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Statistical Profile of Italian Americans in U.S.A.: Socio-Demographics, and Educational Achievement Level

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Demographics of Italian-Americans in U.S.A.*

	Number of Italian-Americans	% Within Total Italian-Americans	% Italian-Americans In Total U.S.A.
Population			
Italian-Americans	11,677,000	100%	5%
U.S. Citizenship			
Non-Citizen	217,000	2%	3%
Citizen	11,460,000	98%	5%
Veteran	1,476,000	13%	5%
Family			
Females	5,917,000	51%	5%
Marital Status			
Married	5,109,000	43%	5%
Widow	530,000	5%	4%
Divorce	435,000	4%	4%
Separate	118,000	1%	3%
Single	5,485,000	47%	6%
Avg Number of Children		2.59 (Italian-American)	2.80 (USA Population)
Senior Citizen	1,157,000	10%	5%
Culture			
Birth Place			
US	10,720,000	92%	5%
Foreign born	957,000	8%	6%
Language			
Eng. and Other Lang.	1,649,000	14%	7%
Education			
School Population			
Preschool	928,000	8%	6%
Elementary	1,907,000	16%	5%
High School	1,173,000	10%	6%
Education Attainment (21+ years old).			
Less than H.S.	2,320,000	31%	5%
High School Only	2,627,000	35%	5%
Some College	1,391,000	19%	5%
College Only	505,000	7%	4%
Graduate Studies	500,000	7%	5%
Doctoral Level	110,000	1%	5%

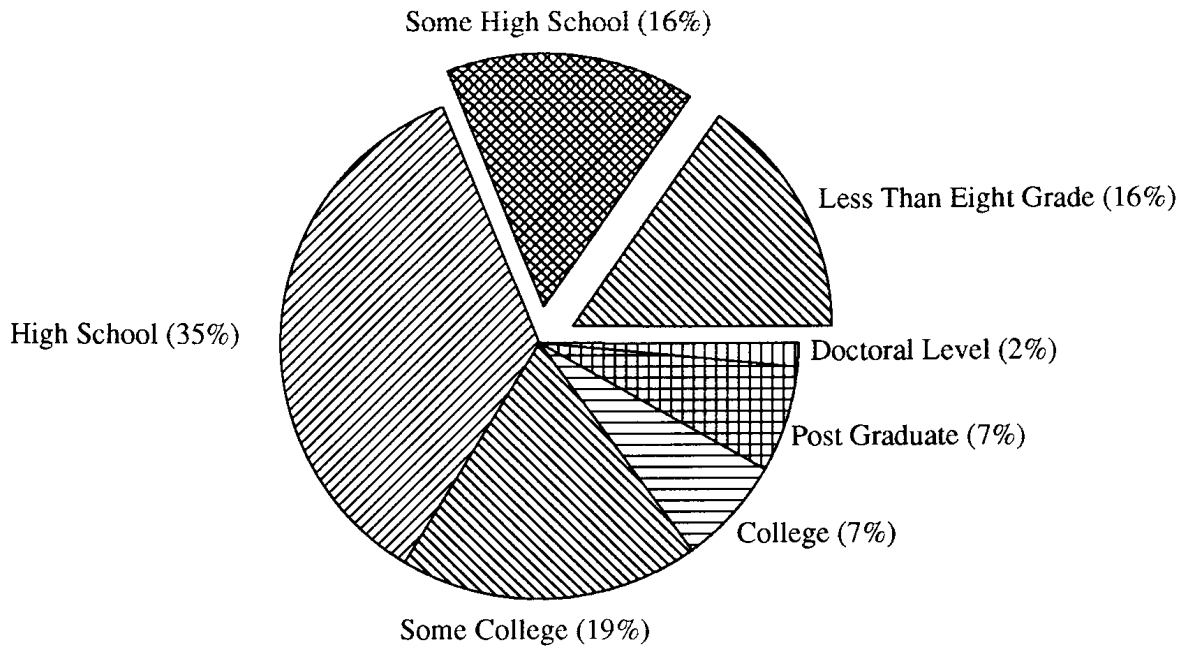
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	Number of Italian-Americans	% Within Total Italian-Americans	% Italian-Americans In Total U.S.A.
Employment/Career Development			
Employed	6,664,000	57%	5%
Civilian Employment	5,173,000	44%	5%
Labor			
Private Wage Worker	4,925,000	74%	5%
Federal	285,000	4%	4%
State	270,000	4%	5%
Local	581,000	9%	5%
Self Employed	603,000	9%	5%
Industries			
Agriculture	107,000	2%	2%
Construction	396,000	6%	5%
Manufacturing	1,453,000	22%	5%
Transport & Comm	424,000	6%	5%
Trade	1,630,000	24%	6%
Finance & Real Est.	441,000	7%	6%
Business & Repair	318,000	5%	6%
Personal Service	184,000	3%	4%
Entertainment	114,000	2%	7%
Professional	1,162,000	17%	5%
Public Administration	373,000	6%	6%
Other	62,000	Less than 1%	---
Occupation			
Managerial & Professional	1,375,000	20%	5%
Technical Sales	2,260,000	34%	6%
Service	912,000	14%	5%
Farming	104,000	2%	3%
Production	839,000	13%	5%
Operator Labor	1,112,000	17%	5%
Other	62,000	Less than 1%	---
Work Disability	864,000	7%	4%
Unemployment Rate	334,000	6%	5%
Economics			
Family Income			
Low Income (<10k)	2,595,000	22%	4%
Middle Income	8,335,000	72%	5%
High Income (>50k)	747,000	6%	6%
Wage Income			
Low (<10k)	2,831,000	50%	5%
Middle	2,806,000	49%	6%
High(>50k)	50,000	1%	4%
Interest Income	2,485,000	21%	5%
Public Assistance Income	252,000	2%	3%
Social Security Income	1,284,000	11%	4%
Other Income	1,092,000	9%	4%
Below Poverty	793,000	7%	3%

*Reference: 1980 Housing and Population Data; U.S. Census Bureau; Department of Commerce

USA

Italian-American Educational Profile



USA

High School Dropout Rate Indicator

(By Race and Ethnicity)

