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# Appendix E

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT IN ISRAEL

THE PURPOSE OF this appendix is to establish the ranking of educational attainment among the four groups in the population of Israel: Euro-American newcomers (EN), Euro-American veterans (EV), Afro-Asian newcomers (AN), and Afro-Asian veterans (AV). (This rankings is used in the second part of Chapter 6.) The relevant findings on this educational attainment, shown by per cent distribution for the year 1954 in the 1959-60 *Statistical Abstract of Israel*, are presented in Table E.1. The levels of schooling were estimated on the basis of the following estimated values:

	<i>Range</i>	<i>Value Used</i>
No school	0 years	0 years
Did not complete primary education	1- 7 years	4 years
Completed primary education	8-11 years	9 years
Completed postprimary education	12-14 years	13 years
Completed higher education	15+ years	16 years

The resulting estimated levels of schooling attained were:

	<i>Newcomers</i>		<i>Veterans</i>		
	<i>Euro-Americans</i>	<i>Afro-Asians</i>	<i>Euro-Americans</i>	<i>Afro-Asians</i>	<i>Israeli</i>
Males	8.2	4.9	10.1	5.5	8.7
Females	7.7	2.6	9.4	3.2	8.3

Note that the ranking is the same for both sexes, and stands as follows (from highest attainment): EV, EN, AV, AN.

TABLE E.1  
Educational Attainment of the Jewish Population,  
Age Fifteen and Over, in 1954  
(per cent distribution)

<i>Educational Level</i>	<i>EN</i>	<i>AN</i>	<i>EV</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>AV</i>	<i>Israeli</i>
Males					
Did not attend school	2.6	22.5	1.0	21.8	2.0
Did not complete primary education	33.1	49.5	17.7	39.8	24.0
Completed primary education	41.2	19.5	37.7	28.7	49.8
Completed postprimary education	18.3	7.8	33.4	7.6	21.4
Completed higher education	4.8	0.7	10.2	2.1	2.8
Females					
Did not attend school	6.3	57.8	4.8	53.2	7.3
Did not complete primary education	31.9	26.2	16.3	23.4	21.2
Completed primary education	40.6	13.0	40.4	18.5	48.7
Completed postprimary education	19.2	2.8	33.4	4.5	20.6
Completed higher education	2.0	0.2	5.1	0.4	2.2

Source: *Statistical Abstract of Israel 1959/1960*, pp. 394-95.

<sup>a</sup> Veteran: one who migrated to Israel prior to 1947.