

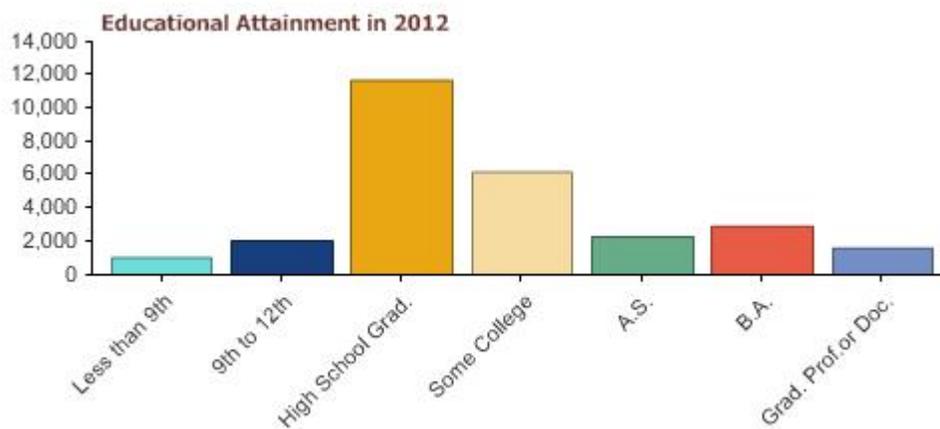
De Kalb County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

Educational Attainment

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2012
Total Population 25 and Older	16,475	18,949	21,801	25,500	27,758
Less than 9th Grade	4,056	2,943	1,590	997	1,038
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,471	3,073	3,305	2,907	2,054
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	6,787	9,250	10,165	11,694	11,667
Some College, No Degree			3,344	5,157	6,173
Associate Degree			1,244	1,583	2,301
Bachelors Degree			1,182	2,116	2,918
Graduate or Professional Degree*			971	1,046	1,607

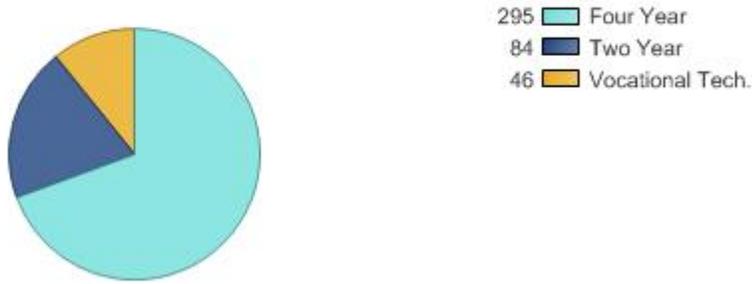


Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates
 *2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	447	486	503	516
Total to Higher Education	356	402	400	425
Four-Year Institution	258	271	297	295
Two-Year Institution	47	85	73	84
Vocational/Tech.	51	46	30	46
Military	13	17	18	17

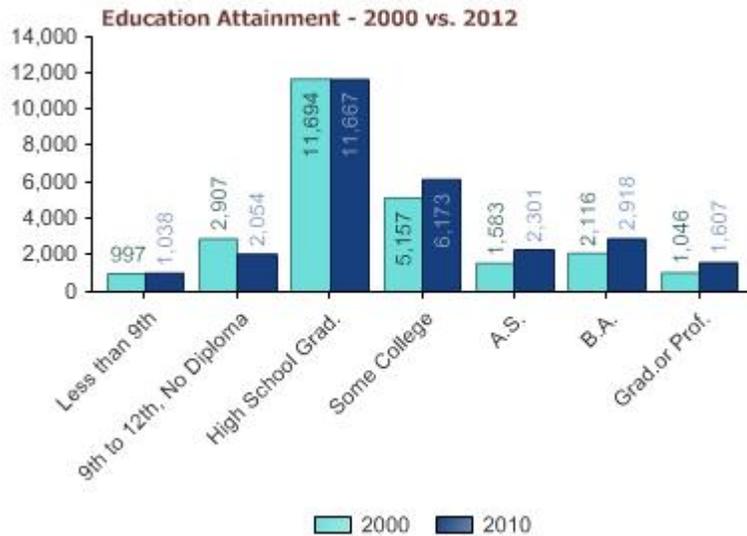
2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	25,500	100.0%	27,758	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	997	3.9%	1,038	3.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	2,907	11.4%	2,054	7.4%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	11,694	45.9%	11,667	42.0%
Some College, No Degree	5,157	20.2%	6,173	22.2%
Associate's Degree	1,583	6.2%	2,301	8.3%
Bachelor's Degree	2,116	8.3%	2,918	10.5%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	1,046	4.1%	1,607	5.8%



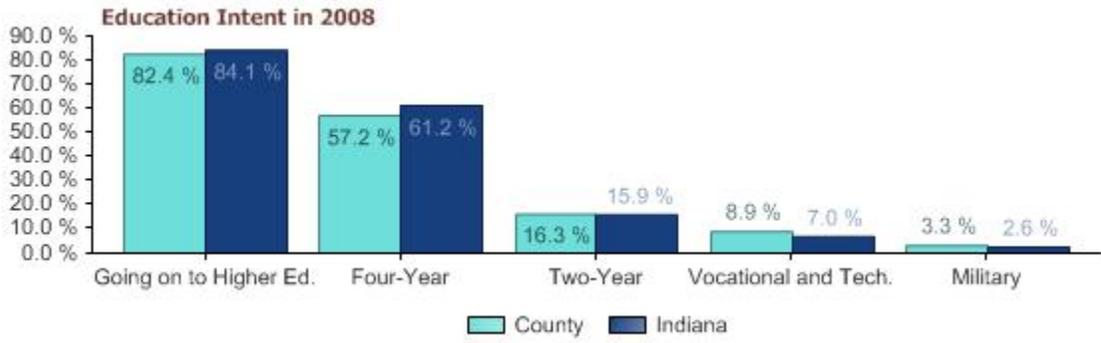
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**2011 Graduate or Professional Degree data include Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	82.4%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	57.2%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	16.3%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	8.9%	7.0%
Military	3.3%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education