

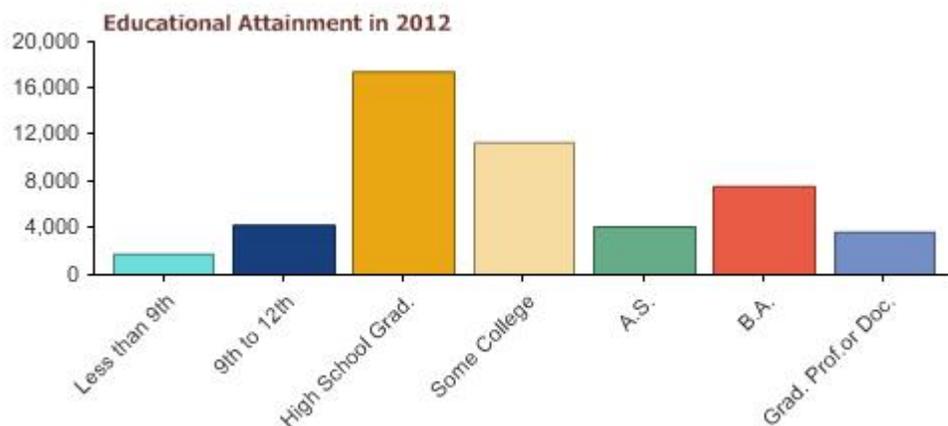
# Floyd County, IN Highlights

## 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	30,427	35,925	41,499	46,609	50,133
Less than 9th Grade	11,075	7,586	4,663	2,524	1,781
9th to 12th, No Diploma	6,290	5,852	6,449	5,686	4,261
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	9,306	14,581	14,585	15,410	17,429
Some College, No Degree			7,274	10,573	11,345
Associate Degree			2,245	2,918	4,105
Bachelors Degree			3,627	6,050	7,567
Graduate or Professional Degree*			2,656	3,448	3,645



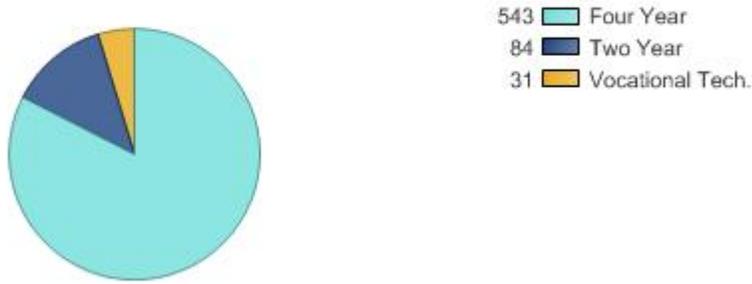
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

### High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	675	692	764	778
Total to Higher Education	584	601	655	658
Four-Year Institution	483	487	525	543
Two-Year Institution	57	74	78	84
Vocational/Tech.	44	40	52	31
Military	20	16	15	15

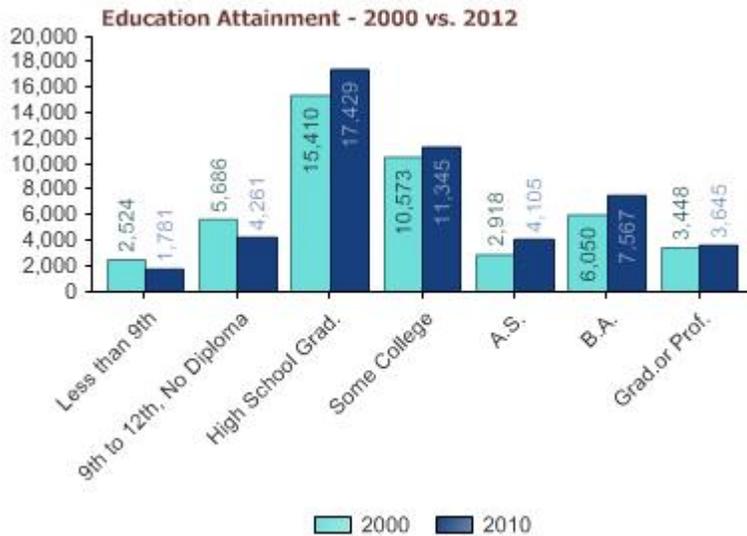
## 2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	46,609	100.0%	50,133	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,524	5.4%	1,781	3.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	5,686	12.2%	4,261	8.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	15,410	33.1%	17,429	34.8%
Some College, No Degree	10,573	22.7%	11,345	22.6%
Associate's Degree	2,918	6.3%	4,105	8.2%
Bachelor's Degree	6,050	13.0%	7,567	15.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	3,448	7.4%	3,645	7.3%



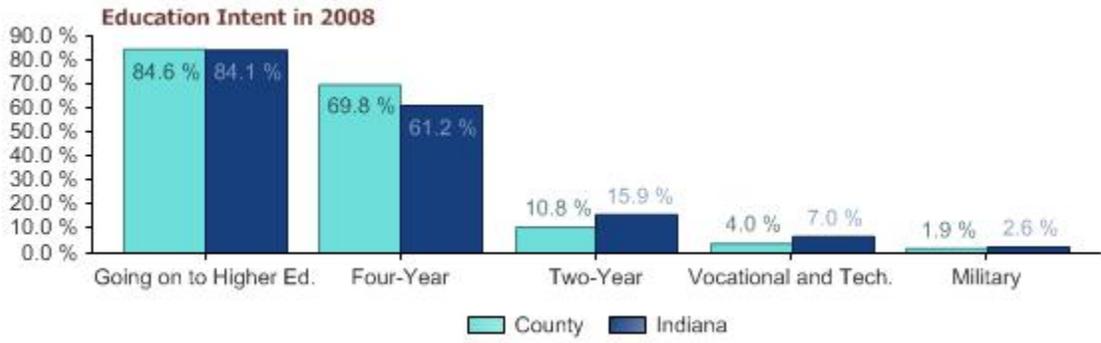
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## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.6%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	69.8%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	10.8%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	4.0%	7.0%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education