

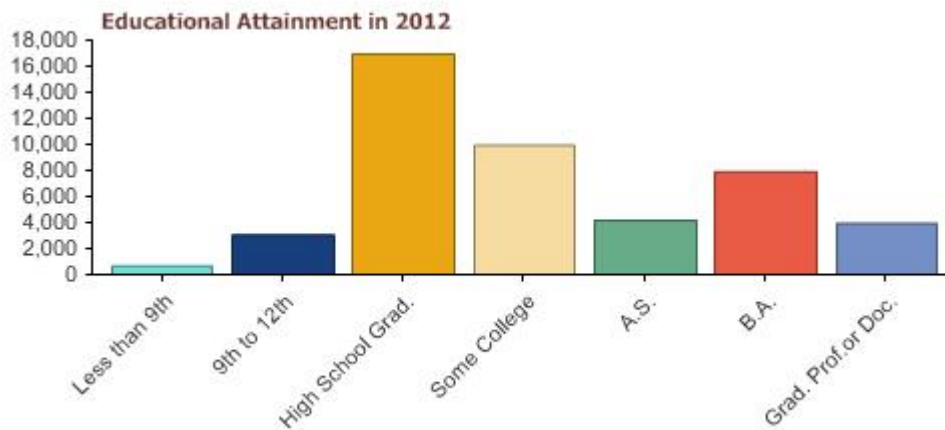
Hancock County, IN Highlights

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	18,407	24,953	29,024	37,073	46,629
Less than 9th Grade	4,224	3,011	1,635	1,113	665
9th to 12th, No Diploma	3,516	3,604	4,138	3,420	3,039
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	7,969	12,117	12,014	13,878	16,951
Some College, No Degree			5,290	7,911	9,938
Associate Degree			1,619	2,526	4,183
Bachelors Degree			2,410	5,570	7,909
Graduate or Professional Degree*			1,918	2,655	3,944



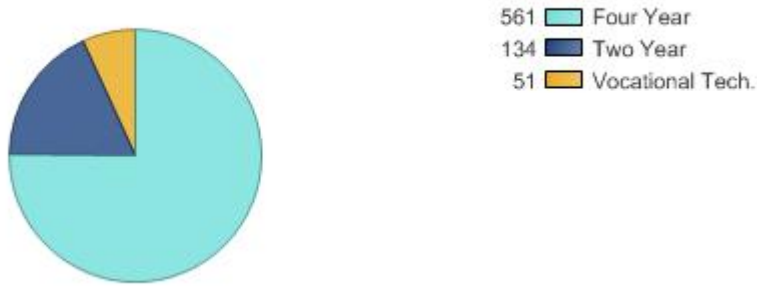
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	688	747	761	828
Total to Higher Education	561	643	656	746
Four-Year Institution	429	393	531	561
Two-Year Institution	76	128	76	134
Vocational/Tech.	56	122	49	51
Military	29	17	21	40

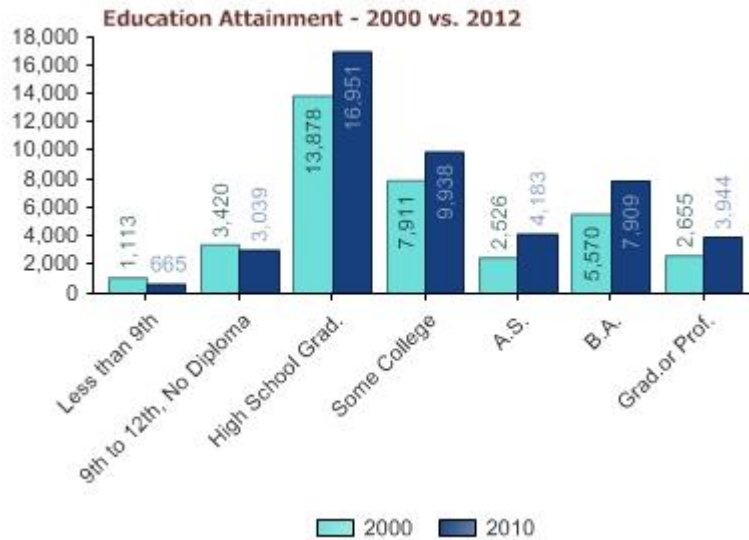
2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	37,073	100.0%	46,629	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,113	3.0%	665	1.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,420	9.2%	3,039	6.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	13,878	37.4%	16,951	36.4%
Some College, No Degree	7,911	21.3%	9,938	21.3%
Associate's Degree	2,526	6.8%	4,183	9.0%
Bachelor's Degree	5,570	15.0%	7,909	17.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	2,655	7.2%	3,944	8.5%



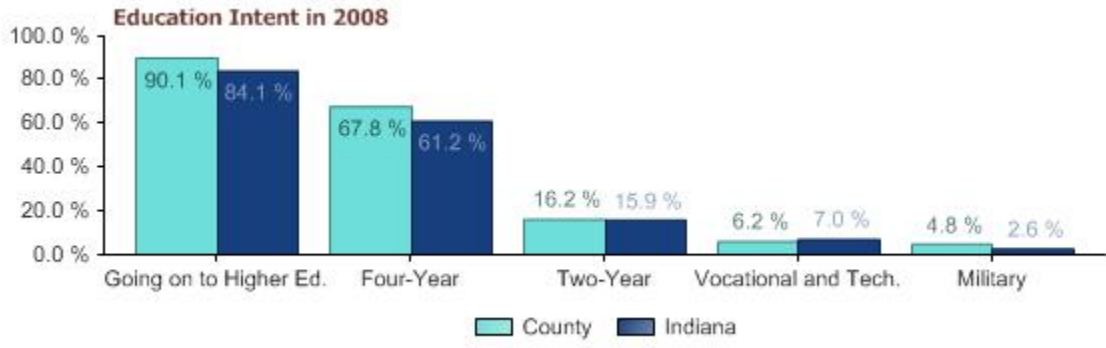
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High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	90.1%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	67.8%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	16.2%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	6.2%	7.0%
Military	4.8%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education