

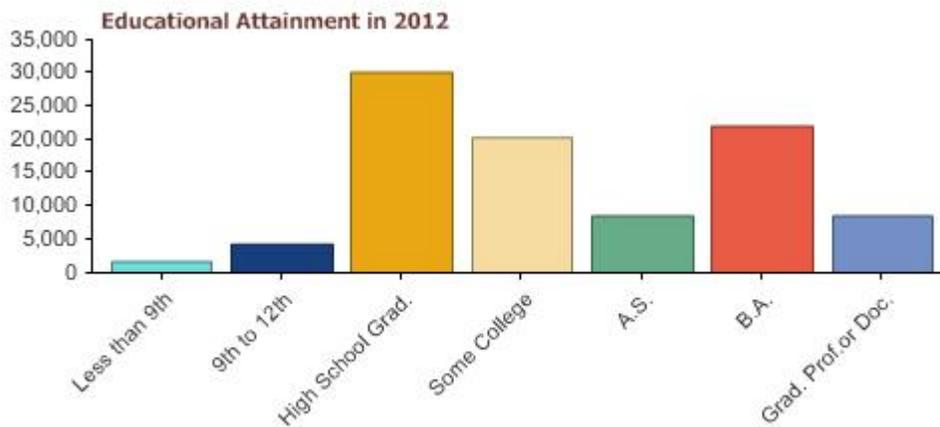
# Hendricks County, IN Highlights

## 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	27,988	39,708	48,047	67,683	95,520
Less than 9th Grade	5,134	3,975	2,228	1,885	1,678
9th to 12th, No Diploma	4,876	5,385	5,428	5,895	4,273
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	12,840	18,954	19,138	25,173	30,116
Some College, No Degree			9,616	13,680	20,336
Associate Degree			2,911	5,406	8,541
Bachelors Degree			5,286	11,193	22,037
Graduate or Professional Degree*			3,440	4,451	8,539



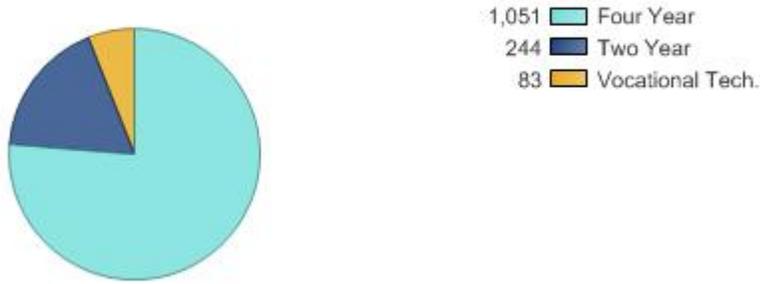
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

### High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	1,295	1,416	1,574	1,636
Total to Higher Education	1,116	1,230	1,273	1,378
Four-Year Institution	865	961	1,017	1,051
Two-Year Institution	153	188	172	244
Vocational/Tech.	98	81	84	83
Military	31	38	35	47

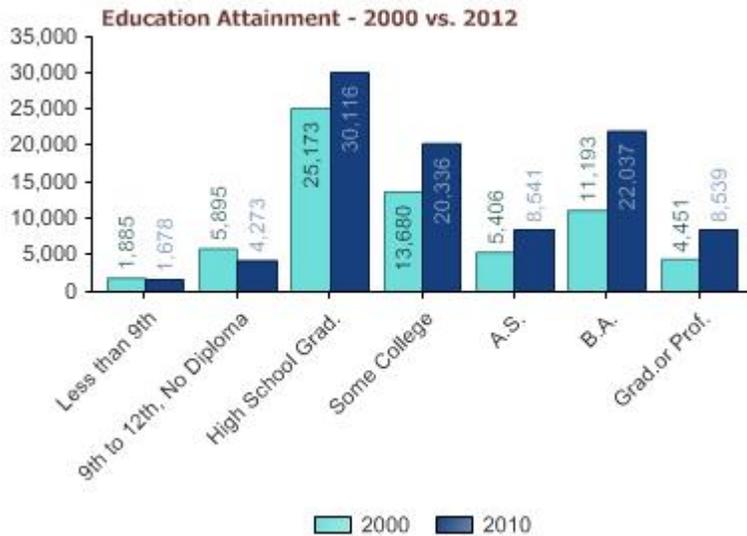
## 2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	67,683	100.0%	95,520	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,885	2.8%	1,678	1.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	5,895	8.7%	4,273	4.5%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	25,173	37.2%	30,116	31.5%
Some College, No Degree	13,680	20.2%	20,336	21.3%
Associate's Degree	5,406	8.0%	8,541	8.9%
Bachelor's Degree	11,193	16.5%	22,037	23.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	4,451	6.6%	8,539	8.9%



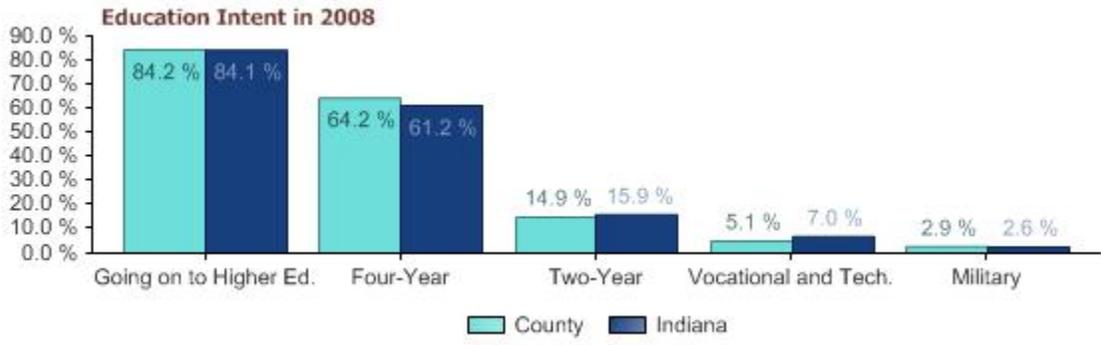
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## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.2%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	64.2%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	14.9%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	5.1%	7.0%
Military	2.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education