

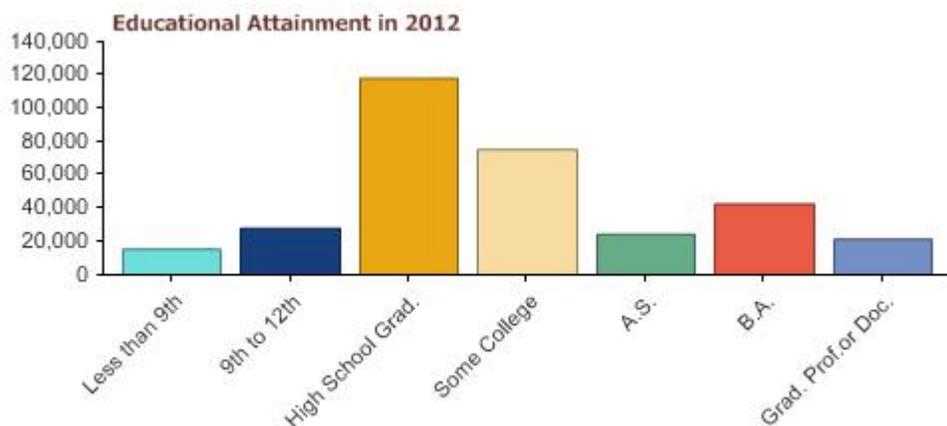
# Lake County, IN Highlights

## 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	279,857	290,394	298,552	310,220	325,164
Less than 9th Grade	80,232	52,732	28,126	19,734	15,310
9th to 12th, No Diploma	64,003	53,703	51,055	40,137	28,081
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	95,956	119,450	114,913	115,681	118,017
Some College, No Degree			51,708	68,204	75,292
Associate Degree			14,528	16,157	24,355
Bachelors Degree			23,476	33,327	42,573
Graduate or Professional Degree*			14,746	16,980	21,536



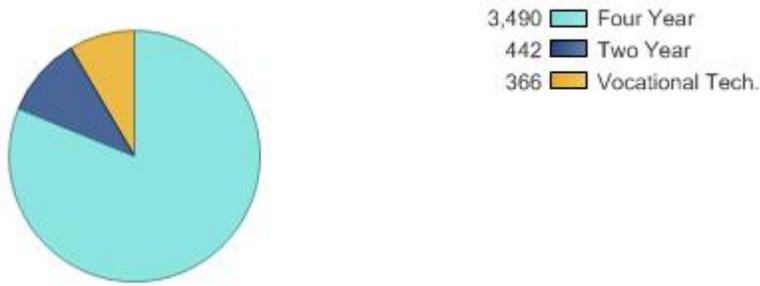
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

### High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	4,338	4,780	4,895	4,797
Total to Higher Education	3,773	4,023	4,241	4,298
Four-Year Institution	3,141	3,267	3,489	3,490
Two-Year Institution	288	394	422	442
Vocational/Tech.	344	362	330	366
Military	86	94	109	94

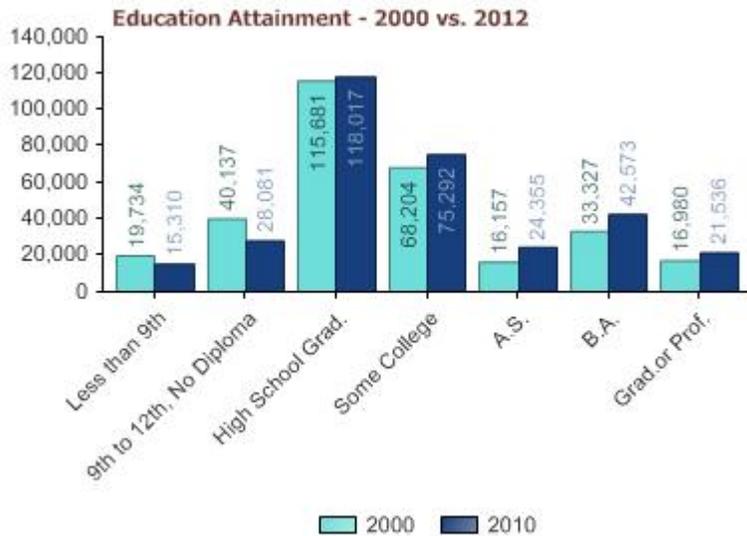
## 2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	310,220	100.0%	325,164	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	19,734	6.4%	15,310	4.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	40,137	12.9%	28,081	8.6%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	115,681	37.3%	118,017	36.3%
Some College, No Degree	68,204	22.0%	75,292	23.2%
Associate's Degree	16,157	5.2%	24,355	7.5%
Bachelor's Degree	33,327	10.7%	42,573	13.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	16,980	5.5%	21,536	6.6%



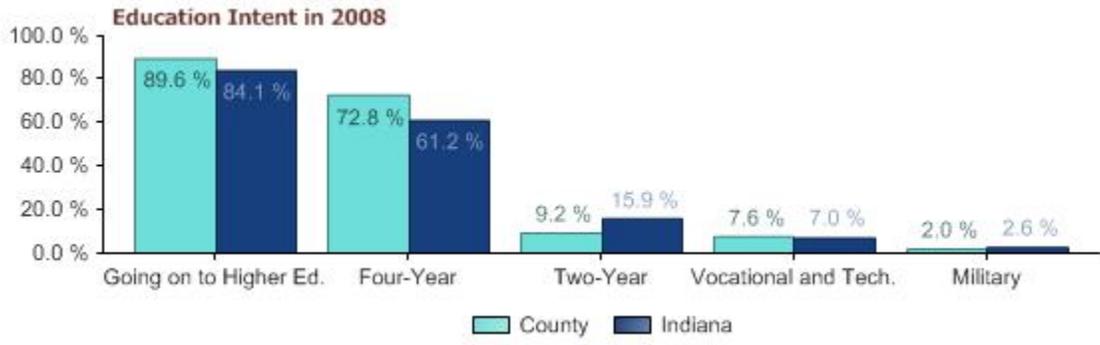
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## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	89.6%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	72.8%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	9.2%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	7.6%	7.0%
Military	2.0%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education