

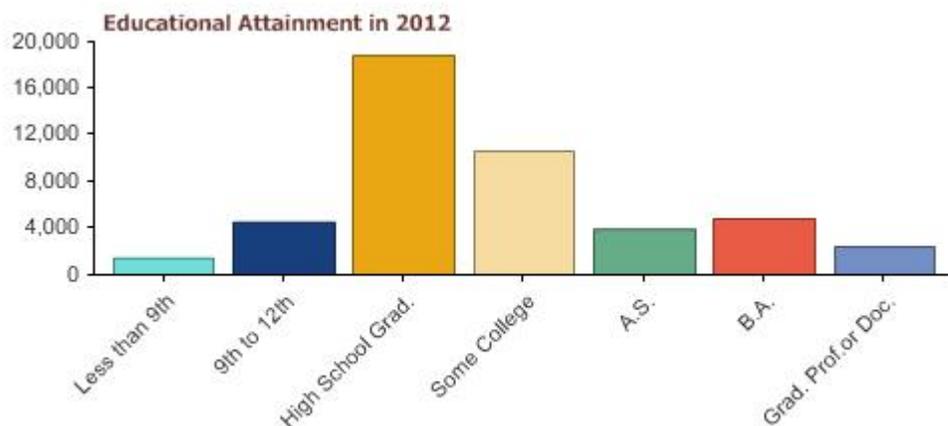
# Morgan County, IN Highlights

## 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	22,403	29,217	35,089	43,397	46,564
Less than 9th Grade	6,019	4,637	2,936	2,139	1,440
9th to 12th, No Diploma	5,178	5,610	6,335	6,257	4,496
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	8,532	13,362	15,375	19,519	18,824
Some College, No Degree			5,292	7,551	10,632
Associate Degree			1,654	2,473	3,922
Bachelors Degree			1,941	3,383	4,827
Graduate or Professional Degree*			1,556	2,075	2,423



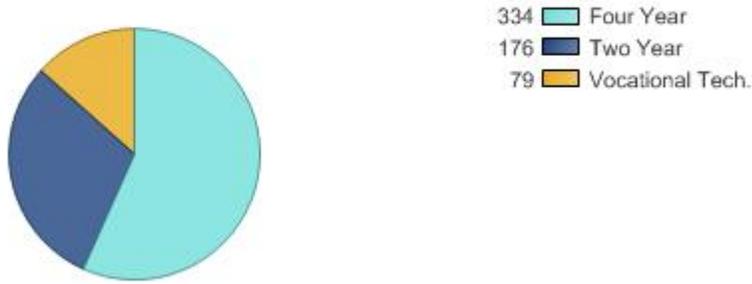
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

\*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

### High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	654	723	644	797
Total to Higher Education	511	607	474	589
Four-Year Institution	353	413	314	334
Two-Year Institution	82	103	101	176
Vocational/Tech.	76	91	59	79
Military	10	9	22	40

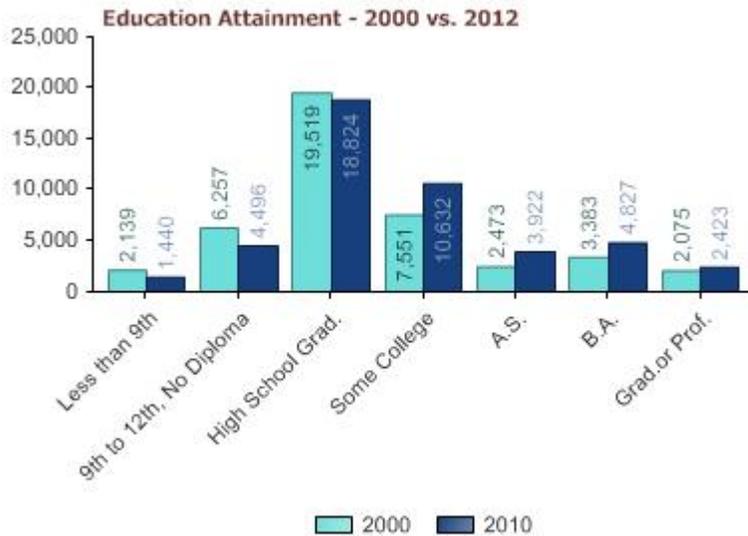
## 2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

## Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	43,397	100.0%	46,564	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,139	4.9%	1,440	3.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	6,257	14.4%	4,496	9.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	19,519	45.0%	18,824	40.4%
Some College, No Degree	7,551	17.4%	10,632	22.8%
Associate's Degree	2,473	5.7%	3,922	8.4%
Bachelor's Degree	3,383	7.8%	4,827	10.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	2,075	4.8%	2,423	5.2%



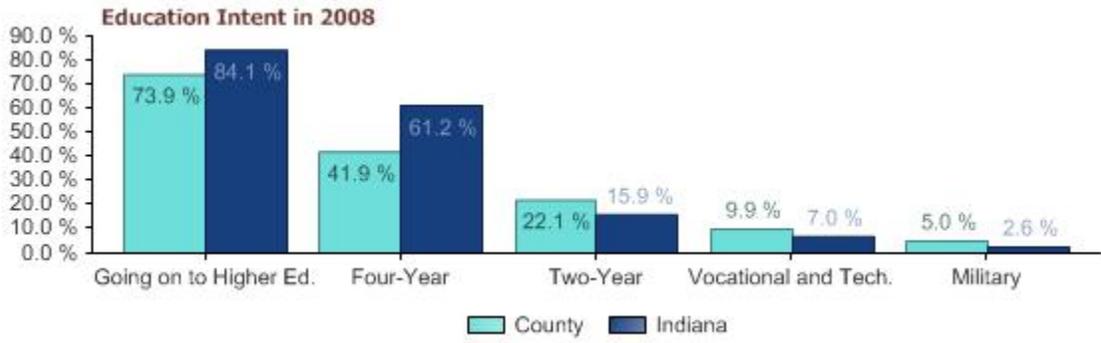
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## High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	73.9%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	41.9%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	22.1%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	9.9%	7.0%
Military	5.0%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education