

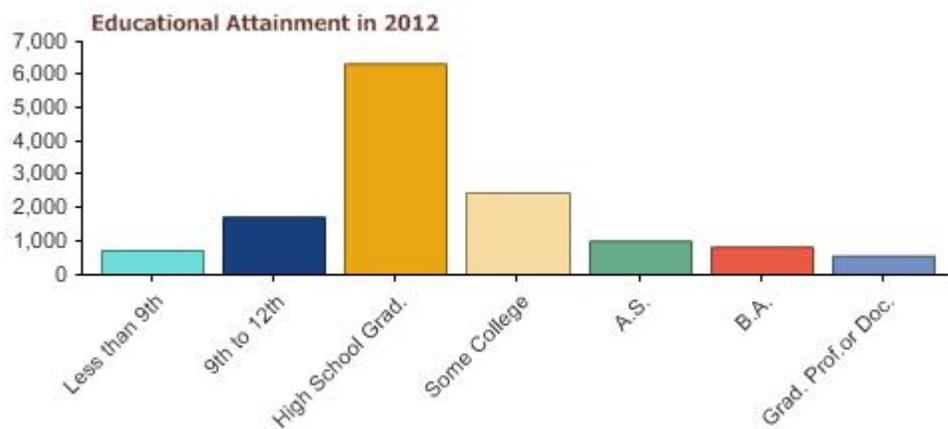
Perry County, IN Highlights

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	10,106	11,231	12,271	12,734	13,657
Less than 9th Grade	4,571	3,372	1,906	1,228	729
9th to 12th, No Diploma	1,634	2,017	2,345	1,987	1,730
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	2,909	4,294	5,280	5,790	6,329
Some College, No Degree			1,385	1,969	2,466
Associate Degree			525	538	1,011
Bachelors Degree			473	656	830
Graduate or Professional Degree*			357	566	562



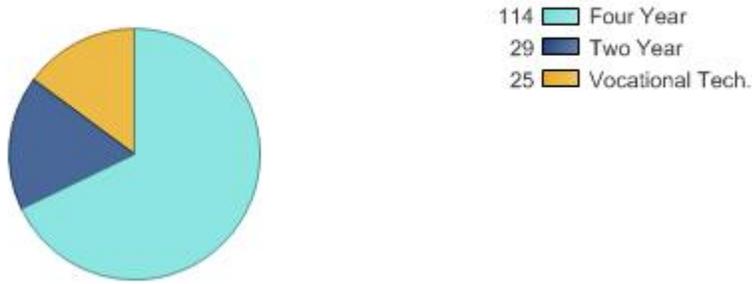
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	186	201	189	206
Total to Higher Education	148	132	148	168
Four-Year Institution	90	83	103	114
Two-Year Institution	46	42	33	29
Vocational/Tech.	12	7	12	25
Military	2	7	8	6

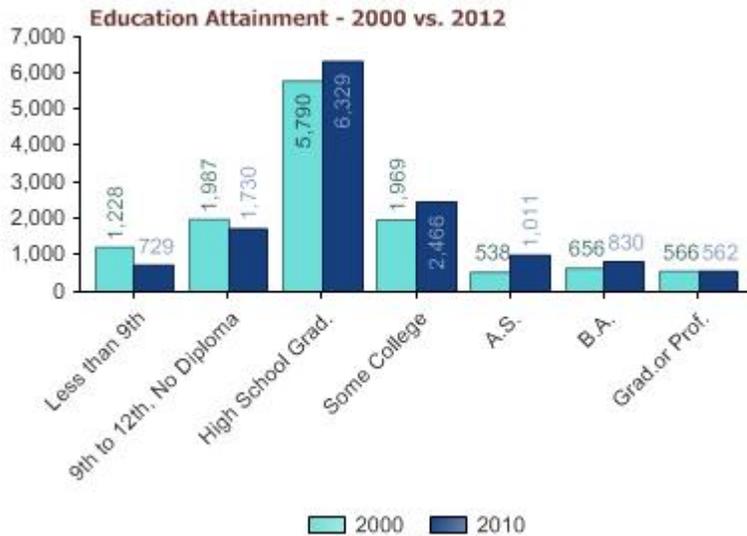
2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	12,734	100.0%	13,657	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	1,228	9.6%	729	5.3%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,987	15.6%	1,730	12.7%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	5,790	45.5%	6,329	46.3%
Some College, No Degree	1,969	15.5%	2,466	18.1%
Associate's Degree	538	4.2%	1,011	7.4%
Bachelor's Degree	656	5.2%	830	6.1%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	566	4.4%	562	4.1%



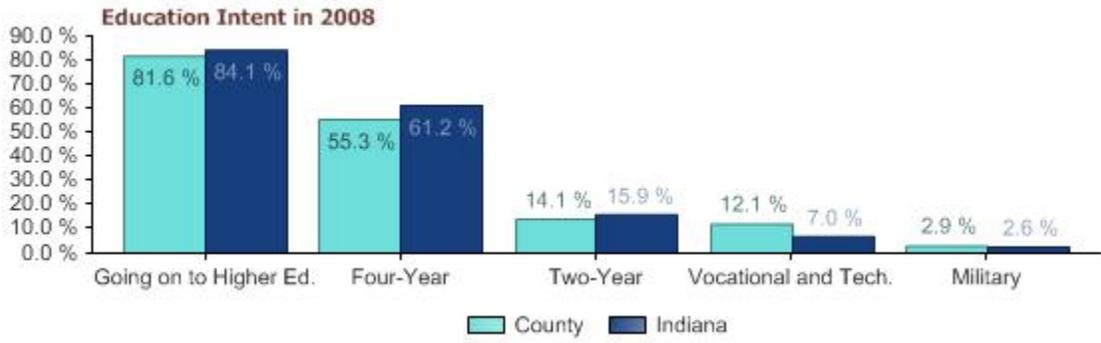
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High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	81.6%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	55.3%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	14.1%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	12.1%	7.0%
Military	2.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education