

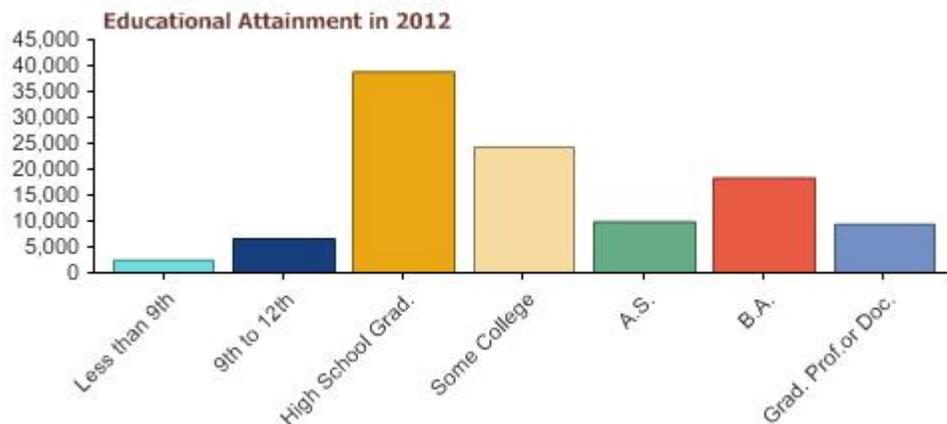
Porter County, IN Highlights

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	42,180	64,843	79,625	94,462	109,671
Less than 9th Grade	8,201	6,983	4,194	2,664	2,459
9th to 12th, No Diploma	8,476	9,534	9,814	8,426	6,609
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	16,622	29,631	31,451	35,910	38,769
Some College, No Degree			14,693	20,460	24,322
Associate Degree			4,713	5,661	9,821
Bachelors Degree			8,518	12,743	18,322
Graduate or Professional Degree*			6,242	8,598	9,369



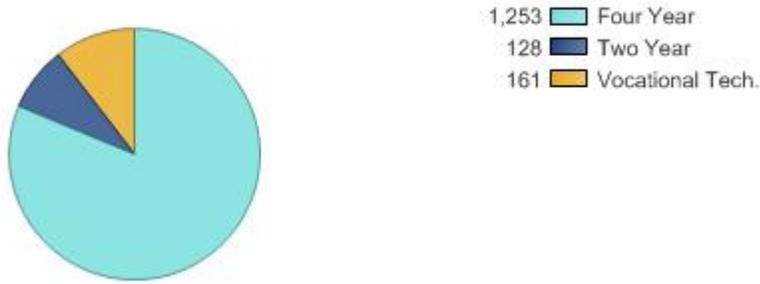
Source: U.S. Census Bureau & American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates

*2011 data includes Doctorate Degrees

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

	2005	2006	2007	2008
Total Graduates	1,724	1,743	1,781	1,830
Total to Higher Education	1,460	1,419	1,507	1,542
Four-Year Institution	1,208	1,245	1,291	1,253
Two-Year Institution	120	73	89	128
Vocational/Tech.	132	101	127	161
Military	32	31	28	34

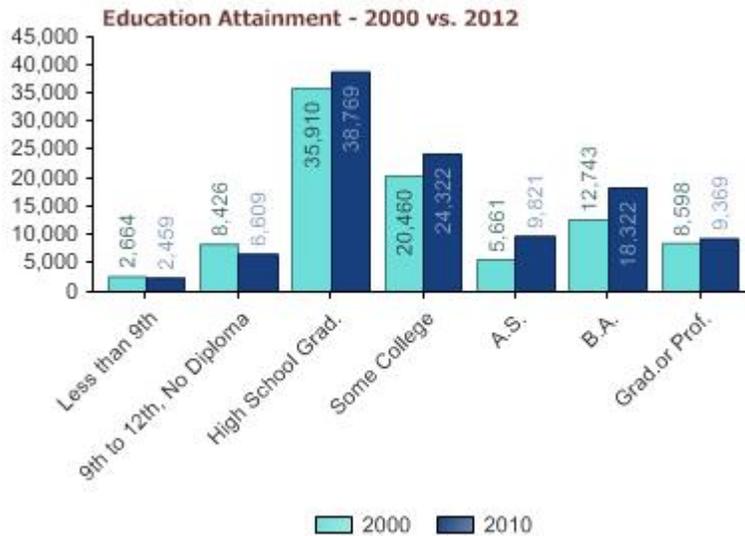
2008 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 2000 and 2012

	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2012	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	94,462	100.0%	109,671	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	2,664	2.8%	2,459	2.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	8,426	8.9%	6,609	6.0%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	35,910	38.0%	38,769	35.4%
Some College, No Degree	20,460	21.7%	24,322	22.2%
Associate's Degree	5,661	6.0%	9,821	9.0%
Bachelor's Degree	12,743	13.5%	18,322	16.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree**	8,598	9.1%	9,369	8.5%



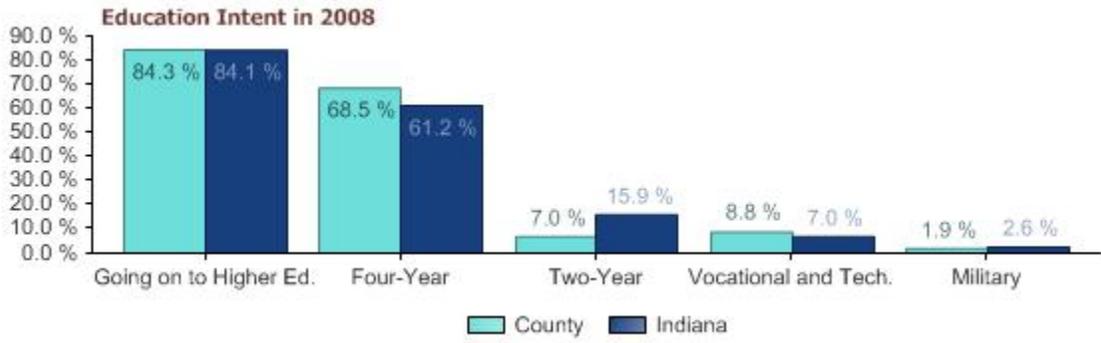
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High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2008 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	84.3%	84.1%
Four-Year Institution	68.5%	61.2%
Two-Year Institution	7.0%	15.9%

Vocational and Tech.	8.8%	7.0%
Military	1.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education