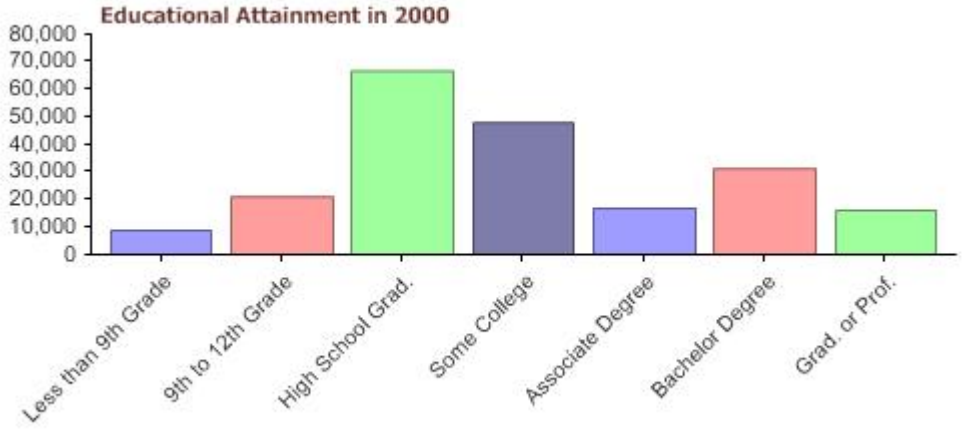
Allen County, IN Highlights

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

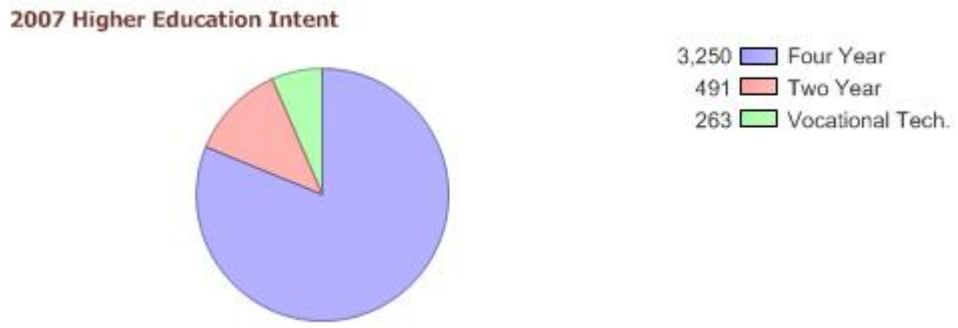
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	187,856	208,769
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	11,778	8,858
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	23,623	21,027
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	62,841	66,688
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	38,217	47,897
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	15,727	16,907
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	22,784	31,229
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	12,886	16,163



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education

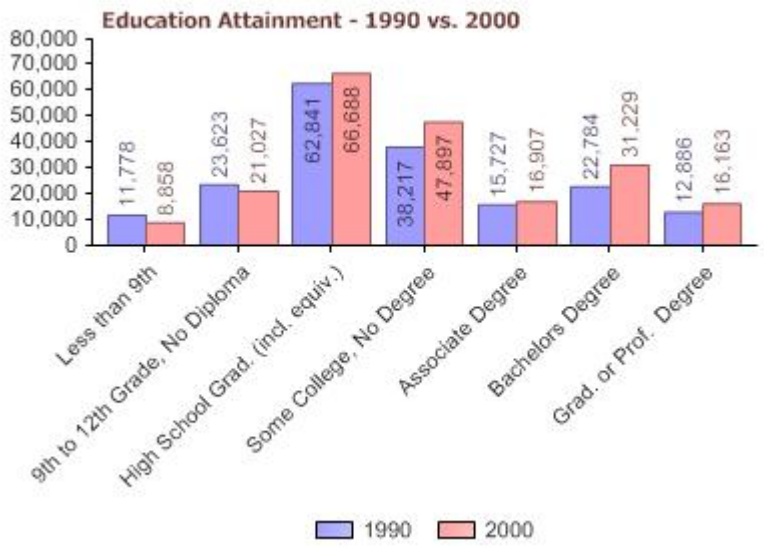
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	3,014	3,700	4,216	4,389
Total to Higher Education	2,165	3,363	3,830	4,004
Four-Year Institution	1,639	2,711	3,042	3,250
Two-Year Institution	269	398	462	491
Vocational/Tech.	257	254	326	263
Military	118	85	98	96



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	187,856	100.0%	208,769	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	11,778	6.3%	8,858	4.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	23,623	12.6%	21,027	10.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	62,841	33.5%	66,688	31.9%
Some College, No Degree	38,217	20.3%	47,897	22.9%
Associate's Degree	15,727	8.4%	16,907	8.1%
Bachelor's Degree	22,784	12.1%	31,229	15.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	12,886	6.9%	16,163	7.7%



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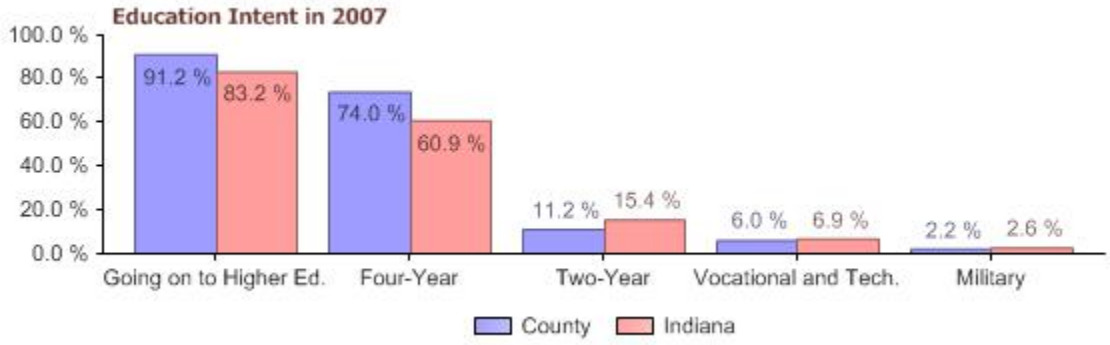
High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	91.2%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	74.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	11.2%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	6.0%	6.9%
Military	2.2%	2.6%



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