

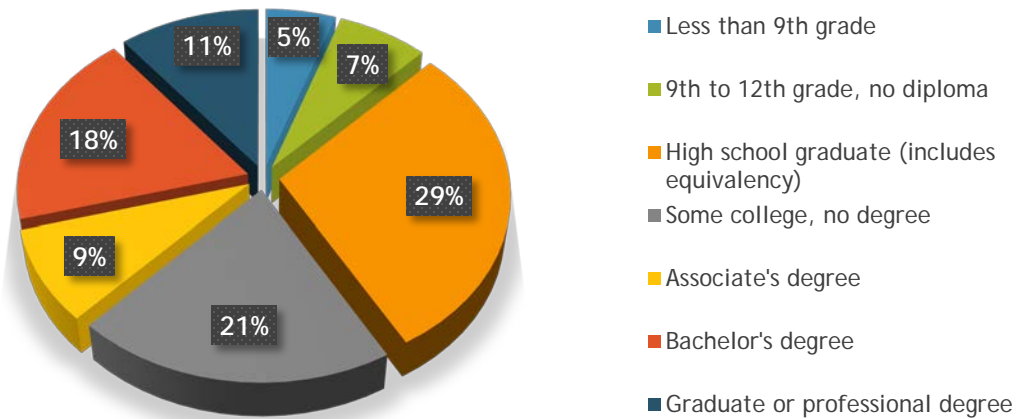


Demographics

Education

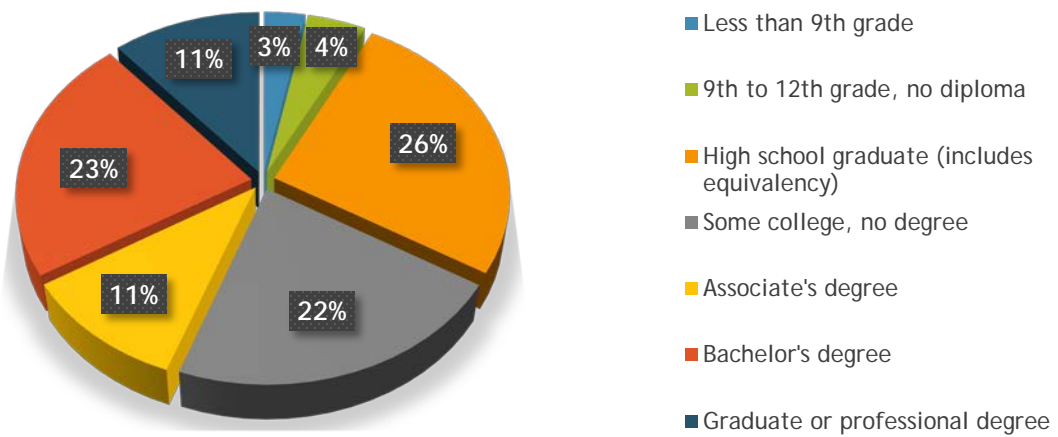
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Education Level of 25 and Over Population in Rice County

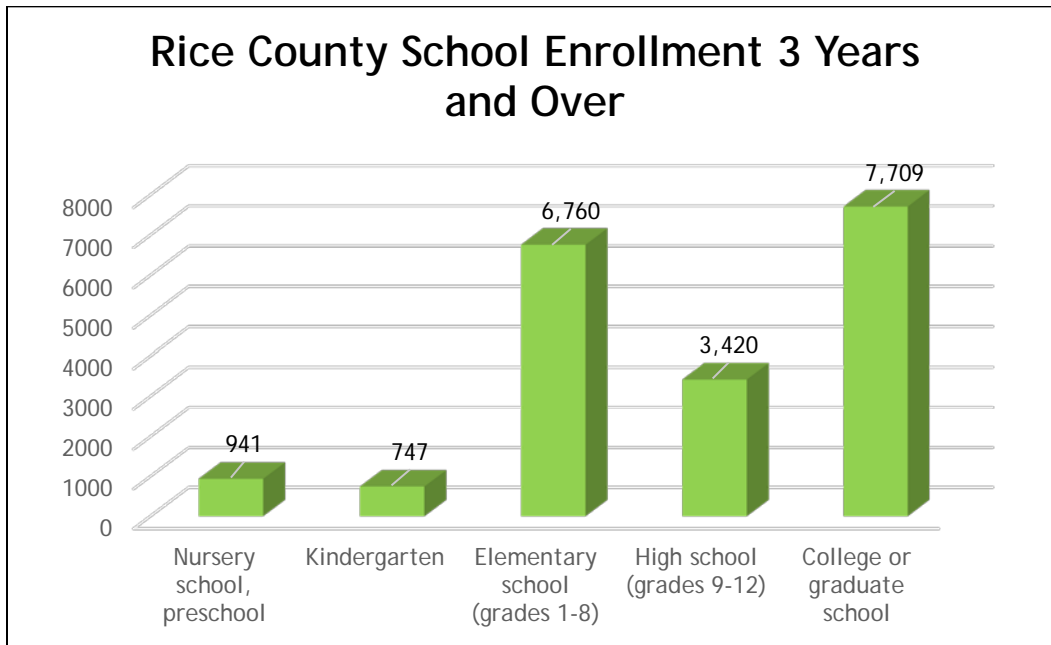


According to US Census data, approximately 88% of the county resident's age 25 years and over have graduated high school (or equivalent). Of this total, 59% have gone on to attend some level of Post-Secondary Education, with 38% obtaining an Associate's Degree or higher. (2011-2015 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau)

Education Level 25 and Over Population in Minnesota



For comparison to state statistics, the above figure represents the overall state education level (2011-2015 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau). Rice County statistics tend to closely align with state figures with the slight exception of high school graduates and bachelor's degree recipients.



Rice County has a total school enrollment of 19,577 students (2015 American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau). This value reflects the high number of students attending post-secondary institutions in the county.