

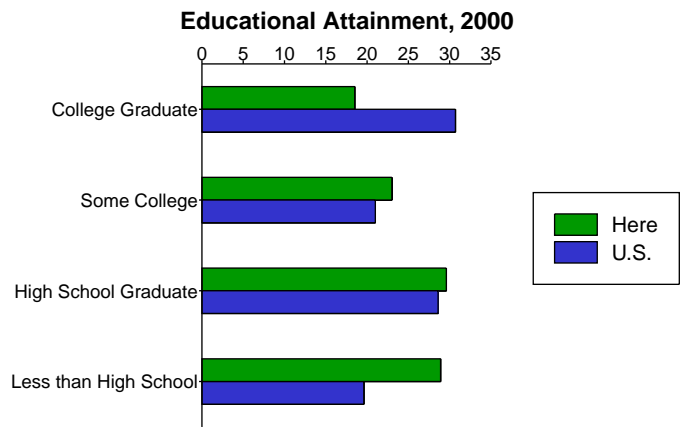
Dumas Workforce Region

Educational attainment is reported for persons age 25 and older. This is the traditional age by which most people have completed their formal education, although a trend has developed in recent years for persons to return for schooling past age 25. Still, these figures provide a picture of the general educational level of the population. Educational attainment is usually associated with income.

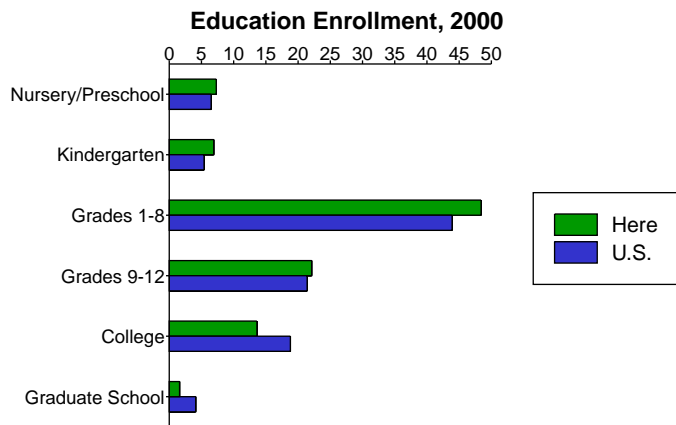
Also provided are the counts for persons presently enrolled in school, educational courses, and degree programs.

Persons Age 25+	Number	Percent
Educational Attainment	99,821	100%
College Graduate *	18,418	18.5%
Some College	22,985	23.0%
High School Graduate	29,534	29.6%
Less than High School	28,884	28.9%

* Associate, Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree



Persons Age 3+	Number	Percent
Education Enrollment	44,912	100%
Nursery/Preschool	3,300	7.3%
Kindergarten	3,111	6.9%
Grades 1-8	21,738	48.4%
Grades 9-12	9,927	22.1%
College	6,128	13.6%
Graduate School	708	1.6%



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000 Census of Population and Housing.