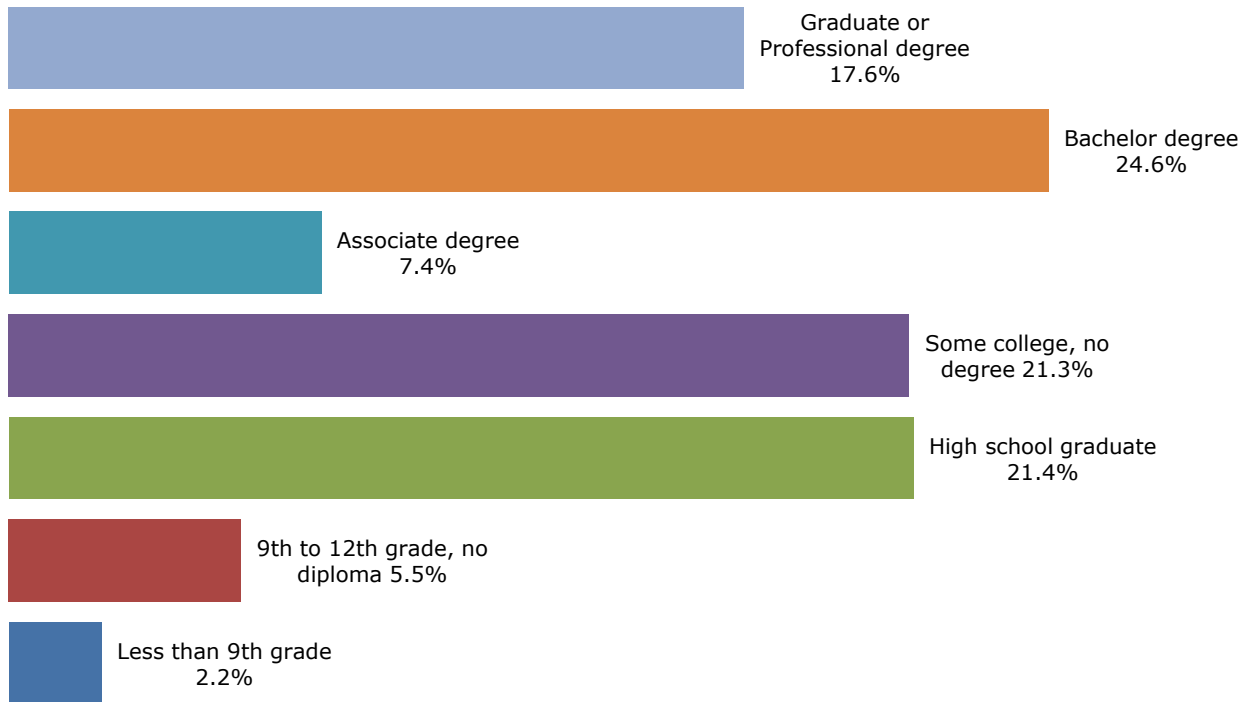


# EDUCATION

## *Educational Attainment*

### Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and Over



- More than 92% of Oakland County residents have at least a high school diploma while 71% have completed at least some college course credits and 42% have earned a bachelor, graduate/professional, or doctorate degree
- Twenty-one percent of all bachelor, graduate/professional, and doctorate degrees in the State of Michigan are held by Oakland County residents
- There are 88 public and private institutions of higher learning in Southeast Michigan, 29 of which have locations within Oakland County
- Degree granting institutions with campuses in Oakland County provide students more than 1,000 undergraduate and 700 graduate degree programs to choose from including the state's newest medical school, the William Beaumont School of Medicine at Oakland University which welcomed its first class of students August 2011
- There are over 74,000 students enrolled in the 17 degree granting institutions located in Oakland County
- Colleges and Universities with campuses in Oakland County awarded more than 40,000 degrees in 2009-10