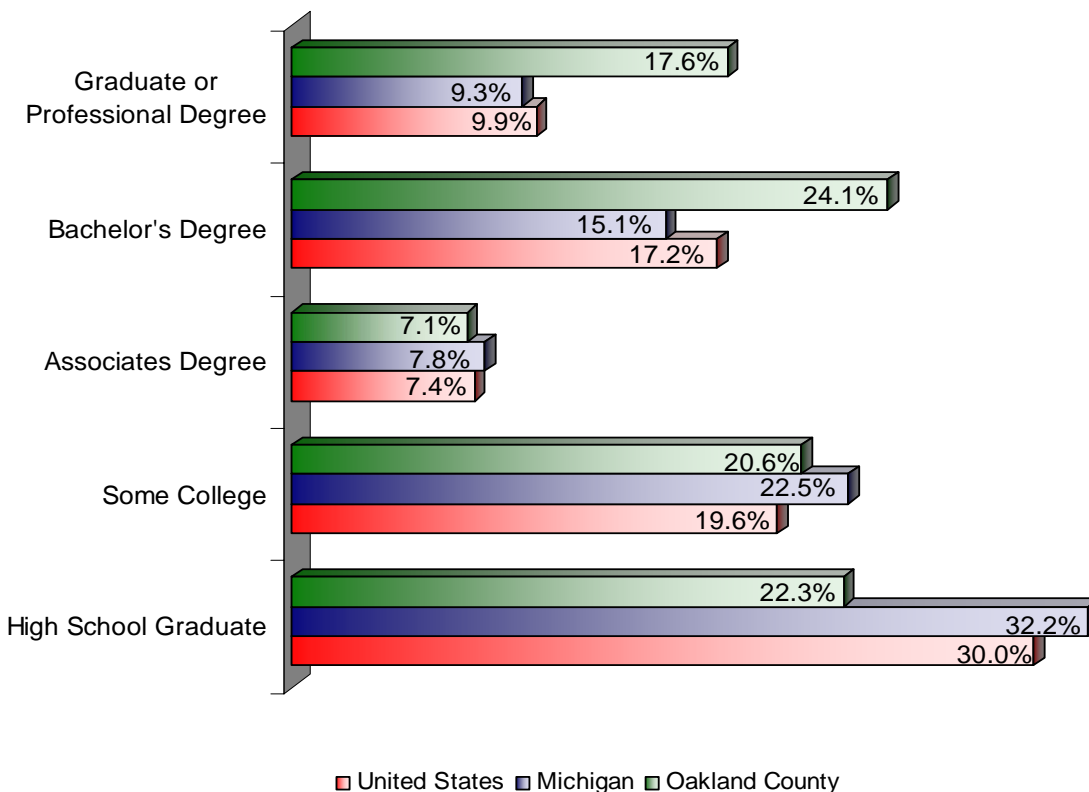


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Nation, State & County Comparison

- ◆ Oakland County outranks the state of Michigan by 9% and the nation by 7% in the percentage of the population who have earned a bachelor degree.
- ◆ Oakland County outranks the state of Michigan by over 8% and the nation by almost 8% in the percentage of the population who have earned graduate or professional degrees.

Oakland County Residents are More Educated than the State or Nation



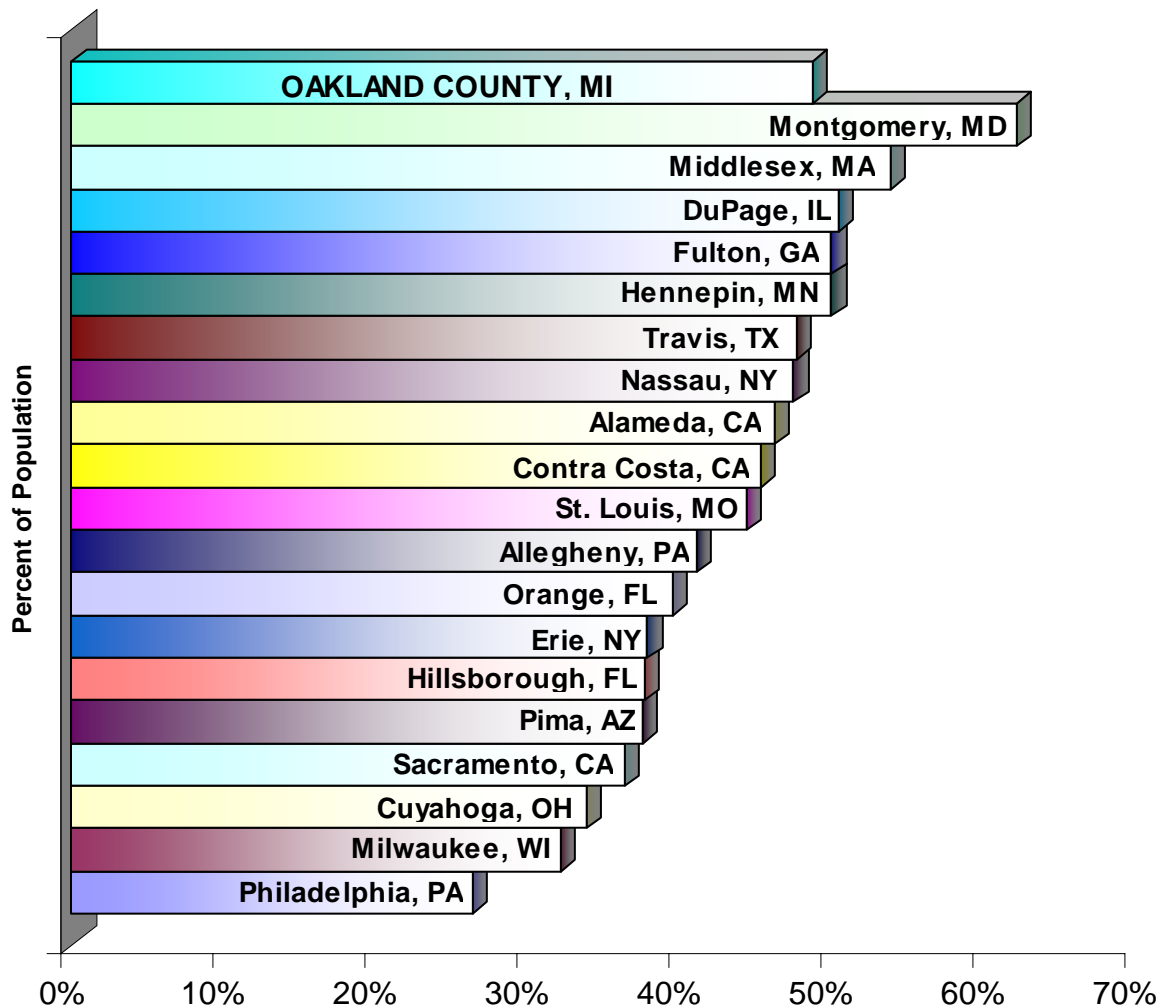
Source: American Community Survey 2005-2007
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Comparison with Similar Counties

- ◆ Of all counties in the country with populations between 900,000 and 1,500,000, Oakland County (population 1,202,174 in 2008) ranked seventh overall based on indicators of future prosperity.
- ◆ Key among future prosperity indicators is the population holding college degrees (associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral), where Oakland County ranked eighth among all counties.

National Education Attainment Comparison*



*Based on the population of Oakland County residents age 25 and over.

Source: American Community Survey 2005-07, U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates Program, University of Michigan Institute for Research on Labor, Employment, and the Economy

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