

# Educational Attainment

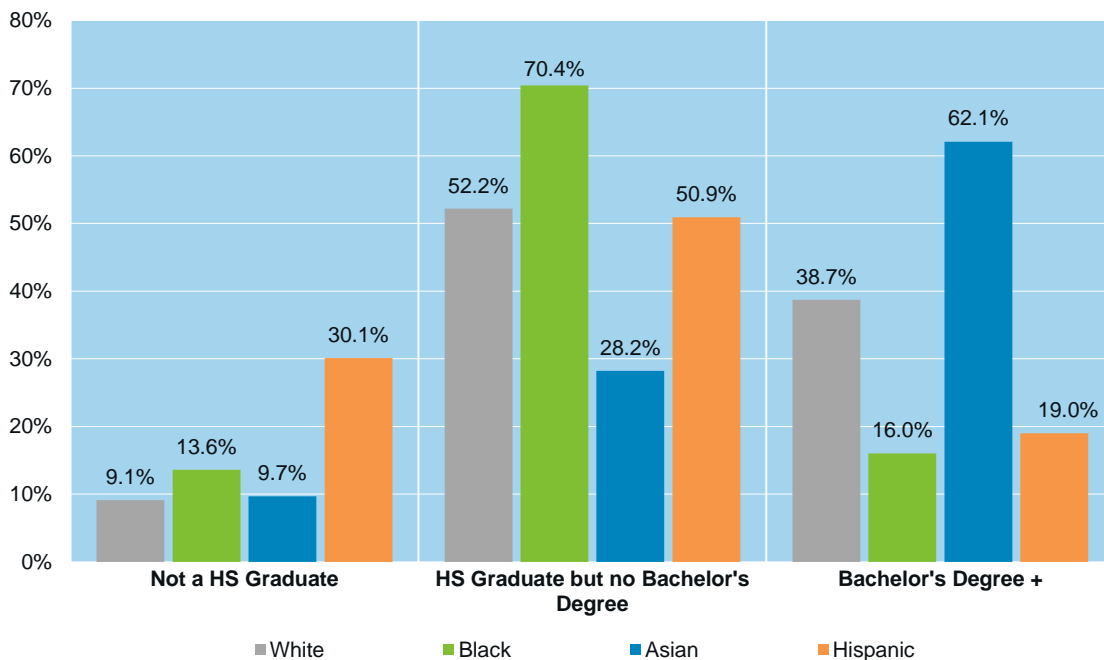
**Table 1. Educational Attainment of Franklin County Population Age 25 Years and Over, 2002–2010**

Year	High School Graduate or Higher	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Not a High School Graduate
2002	87.5%	32.5%	12.5%
2003	88.7%	34.6%	11.3%
2004	89.0%	35.3%	11.0%
2005	88.2%	34.4%	11.8%
2006	87.9%	34.0%	12.1%
2007	88.3%	35.3%	11.7%
2008	89.2%	35.8%	10.8%
2009	89.5%	36.0%	10.5%
2010	89.5%	34.9%	10.5%
<b>State of Ohio 2010</b>	<b>88.1%</b>	<b>24.6%</b>	<b>11.9%</b>

Note. 2010 Franklin County population age 25 years and over: 719,926

- Since 2006, the Franklin County population has shown a slight increase in the percentage of high school and college graduates until 2010. The percentage of the Franklin County population with a bachelor's degree or higher is considerably higher than for the state of Ohio as a whole.
- In 2010, 78,390 Franklin County residents age 25 years and over were not high school graduates.

**Chart 1. Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity, Persons Age 25 and Over, Franklin County, 2010**



- In 2010, a greater proportion of Asian adults in Franklin County were college graduates (62.1%) compared to whites (38.7%), blacks (16.0%), or Hispanics (19.0%). Hispanics had the highest percentage of adults who did not graduate from high school (30.1%).

## About the Data

### Data Sources:

- U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2002–2010
- U.S. Census Bureau, American FactFinder, 2010

### Definitions:

- **Educational attainment:** The Census Bureau defines educational attainment as the highest level of school completed or the highest degree received.
- **High school graduate or higher:** Persons whose highest degree was a high school diploma or its equivalent; those who attended college or professional school; and those who received a college, university, or professional degree
- **Bachelor's degree or higher:** This is a subset of “high school graduate or higher” and includes only bachelor's and higher degrees.
- **Race in ACS:** People who responded to the question on race by indicating only one race are referred to as the race alone population, or the group that reported only one race category.

### Explanations and Caveats:

- The American Community Survey (ACS) is conducted annually by the U.S. Census Bureau and replaced the Census Long Form in 2010. It is intended only as an estimate of the population rather than a definitive count. The 2006 ACS and the ACS in following years include the population living in group quarters, such as college residence halls, group homes, military barracks, correctional facilities, workers' dormitories, and homeless shelters.

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