



Did You Know?

Summit County Educational Attainment Statistics

- Approximately 18 percent of people in living in Summit County are illiterate and struggle to complete a bank deposit slip or read a bus schedule.
- In 2006, 89 percent of people 25 years and older had at least graduated from high school.
- Twenty-eight percent of adults 25 years and older had a bachelor's degree or higher, 33 percent earned a high school diploma or equivalency and 11 percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

United States Educational Attainment Statistics

- High school graduation rates for women 25 and older exceeded those of men, 86 percent and 85 percent respectively.
- Non-Hispanic whites had the highest proportion of adults with a high school diploma or higher (91 percent), followed by Asians (87 percent), African-Americans (81 percent), and Hispanics (59 percent).

United States Income Statistics

- Adults with advanced degrees earn four times more than those with less than a high school diploma.
- In 2006, adults 18 and older with a master's, professional or doctoral degree earned an average of \$79,946, while those with less than a high school diploma earned about \$19,915.
- Adults with a bachelor's degree earned an average of \$54,689 in 2005, while adults with a high school diploma earned almost half that, at \$28,448.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: 2006 Current Population Survey and 2006 American Community Survey