

## CEDS Indicators: Workforce Development and Use

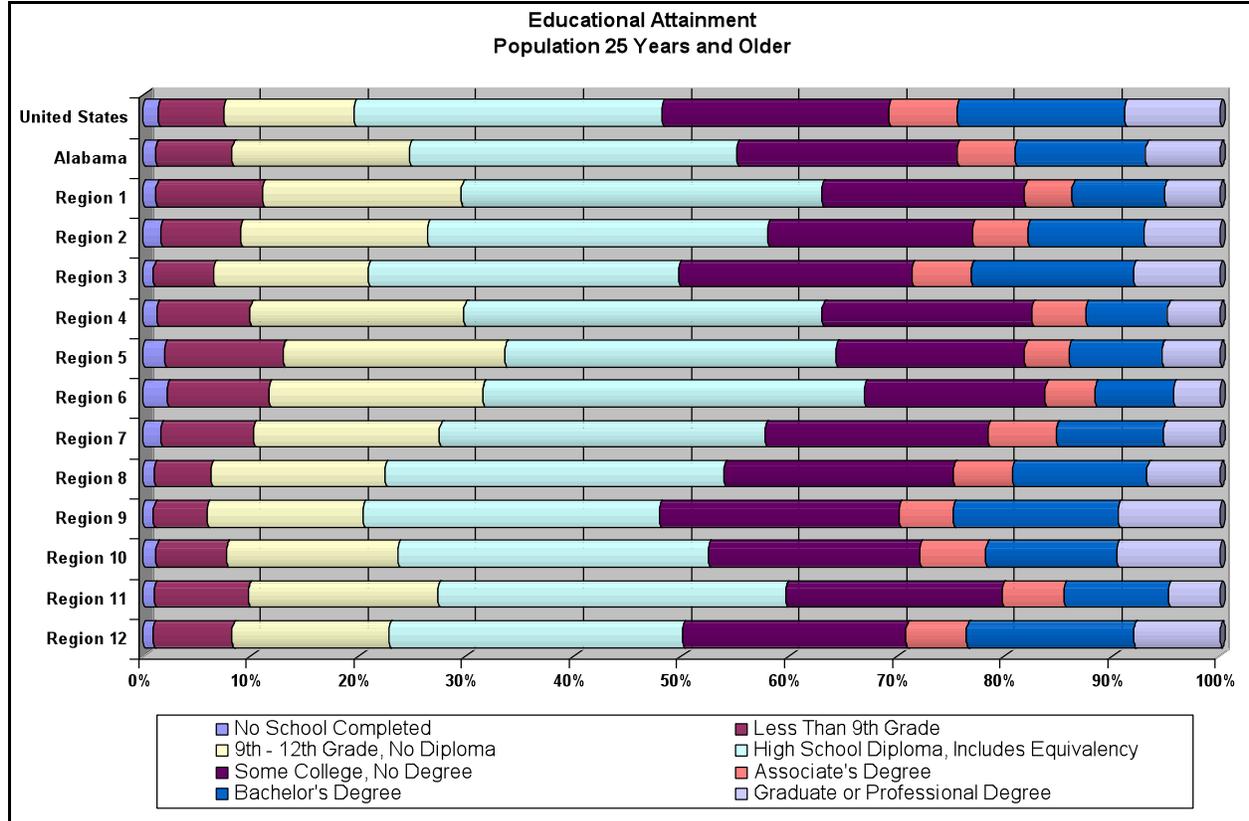
<b>Indicator:</b>	Educational Attainment
<b>Measure:</b>	U.S. Census, Educational Attainment, Population 18+
<b>Baseline:</b>	Census 2000, Educational Attainment, Population 18+
<b>Data source:</b>	U.S. Census Bureau, "PCT25. Sex By Age By Educational Attainment for the Population 18 Years and Over," <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a>
<b>Frequency of review:</b>	Decennial

**Educational attainment** is an indicator of the skill level of the workforce in the study area. Educational attainment is also highly correlated with income and earnings. A higher skilled and educated workforce is essential to manufacturing productivity, efficiency and variety in goods and services, and economic innovation. Educational attainment is estimated by the U.S. Census Bureau in the decennial census based on sample responses to long form questions. Estimates are provided in eight categories of educational attainment.

## Educational Attainment by Region

Region	Population 25 years and over	No School Completed	Less Than 9th Grade	9th - 12th Grade, No Diploma	High School Diploma, Includes Equivalency	Some College, No Degree	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
US		1.4%	6.1%	12.1%	28.6%	21.0%	6.3%	15.5%	8.9%
Alabama		1.2%	7.1%	16.4%	30.4%	20.5%	5.4%	12.2%	6.9%
Region 1	155,827	1.3%	9.9%	18.5%	33.4%	18.8%	4.4%	8.6%	5.1%
Region 2	166,247	1.6%	7.5%	17.3%	31.6%	19.0%	5.2%	10.8%	7.0%
Region 3	678,967	1.0%	5.6%	14.4%	28.8%	21.7%	5.5%	15.1%	8.0%
Region 4	308,916	1.3%	8.7%	19.9%	33.3%	19.4%	5.1%	7.6%	4.8%
Region 5	70,446	2.0%	11.0%	20.6%	30.7%	17.5%	4.1%	8.6%	5.3%
Region 6	130,875	2.3%	9.5%	19.9%	35.4%	16.8%	4.6%	7.3%	4.3%
Region 7	192,102	1.7%	8.6%	17.3%	30.2%	20.7%	6.4%	9.9%	5.2%
Region 8	371,642	1.1%	5.2%	16.2%	31.5%	21.3%	5.5%	12.5%	6.7%
Region 9	212,108	1.0%	5.0%	14.5%	27.5%	22.2%	5.1%	15.3%	9.4%
Region 10	94,277	1.3%	6.6%	15.8%	28.8%	19.7%	6.1%	12.1%	9.6%
Region 11	148,012	1.1%	8.8%	17.5%	32.3%	20.1%	5.8%	9.7%	4.8%
Region 12	357,981	1.0%	7.3%	14.5%	27.3%	20.8%	5.6%	15.5%	8.0%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Census, Census 2000, Summary File 3, Tables P37 and P148



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## Educational Attainment by County

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United States	182,211,639	1.4%	6.1%	12.1%	28.6%	21.0%	6.3%	15.5%	8.9%
Alabama	2,887,400	1.2%	7.1%	16.4%	30.4%	20.5%	5.4%	12.2%	6.9%
Autauga	27,589	0.7%	5.0%	15.5%	33.8%	21.8%	5.0%	11.8%	6.3%
Baldwin	96,010	0.6%	3.8%	13.6%	29.6%	23.4%	6.0%	14.8%	8.3%
Barbour	18,896	2.5%	10.4%	22.4%	32.4%	16.6%	4.7%	7.2%	3.7%
Bibb	13,540	1.9%	11.2%	23.6%	35.7%	15.3%	5.0%	4.1%	3.0%
Blount	33,702	1.6%	9.5%	18.5%	36.0%	18.6%	6.2%	5.9%	3.7%
Bullock	7,570	1.9%	13.2%	24.4%	35.2%	14.6%	2.9%	4.4%	3.4%
Butler	13,767	1.8%	10.9%	19.6%	34.5%	18.4%	4.4%	7.4%	3.0%
Calhoun	74,015	1.0%	7.3%	17.8%	32.2%	21.4%	5.1%	8.9%	6.3%
Chambers	24,497	2.0%	10.5%	23.4%	32.1%	18.0%	4.5%	6.3%	3.2%
Cherokee	16,825	2.2%	11.6%	22.7%	34.9%	14.7%	4.2%	5.5%	4.2%
Chilton	25,902	1.4%	10.8%	21.7%	35.8%	16.4%	4.1%	5.9%	4.0%
Choctaw	10,569	3.0%	12.6%	19.5%	34.7%	16.1%	4.5%	6.5%	3.1%
Clarke	17,702	1.2%	8.6%	19.4%	37.7%	16.3%	4.8%	7.6%	4.5%
Clay	9,767	1.3%	11.0%	21.8%	37.8%	15.6%	4.8%	5.0%	2.8%
Cleburne	9,533	1.7%	11.4%	24.1%	35.8%	14.4%	3.4%	4.9%	4.4%
Coffee	28,885	1.7%	8.4%	16.7%	26.2%	20.8%	6.8%	12.3%	7.0%
Colbert	37,384	1.1%	7.3%	18.2%	33.9%	20.4%	5.0%	8.8%	5.3%
Conecuh	9,230	2.8%	9.5%	20.1%	38.1%	16.7%	3.6%	6.4%	2.9%
Coosa	8,255	2.2%	8.0%	24.1%	38.3%	15.0%	4.4%	5.2%	2.8%
Covington	25,705	1.9%	11.7%	18.1%	33.0%	17.2%	6.0%	7.8%	4.4%
Crenshaw	9,268	2.5%	13.7%	23.7%	29.0%	15.3%	4.6%	7.2%	4.0%
Cullman	51,787	0.9%	10.3%	18.4%	32.0%	19.7%	6.7%	7.4%	4.5%
Dale	31,390	1.0%	6.6%	14.6%	29.2%	26.3%	8.3%	9.6%	4.4%
Dallas	28,742	2.2%	8.5%	18.9%	33.6%	17.2%	5.6%	8.5%	5.4%
DeKalb	42,740	1.9%	12.5%	21.8%	34.0%	16.8%	4.7%	4.9%	3.4%
Elmore	43,177	0.7%	5.6%	16.1%	33.8%	22.1%	5.1%	10.6%	6.0%
Escambia	25,510	1.4%	8.6%	21.4%	34.7%	17.8%	5.5%	6.6%	3.9%
Etowah	69,829	1.1%	7.6%	17.3%	32.3%	21.7%	6.7%	8.1%	5.3%
Fayette	12,579	1.4%	12.1%	20.4%	35.0%	17.3%	4.6%	5.7%	3.5%
Franklin	20,860	2.3%	12.8%	22.8%	30.5%	17.4%	4.5%	5.9%	3.8%
Geneva	17,588	1.9%	11.3%	21.1%	32.0%	19.1%	5.9%	5.6%	3.1%
Greene	6,204	3.9%	11.5%	19.8%	34.9%	16.1%	3.3%	7.4%	3.1%

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Hale	10,591	2.4%	10.9%	21.4%	35.9%	16.3%	4.9%	5.1%	3.0%
Henry	10,967	2.1%	10.1%	21.1%	29.1%	18.4%	5.1%	9.3%	4.8%
Houston	58,671	1.5%	6.8%	15.1%	30.4%	21.5%	6.2%	12.1%	6.3%
Jackson	36,435	1.4%	11.6%	19.9%	34.9%	16.6%	5.2%	6.6%	3.8%
Jefferson	434,158	1.0%	4.6%	13.5%	27.9%	22.7%	5.7%	15.9%	8.7%
Lamar	10,758	1.0%	12.2%	21.8%	37.5%	14.9%	4.9%	5.4%	2.4%
Lauderdale	58,894	0.7%	7.9%	15.0%	34.1%	19.5%	4.3%	11.9%	6.6%
Lawrence	22,894	1.2%	11.2%	22.0%	39.4%	14.9%	3.7%	5.1%	2.5%
Lee	62,170	0.9%	4.9%	12.8%	26.7%	20.2%	6.6%	15.1%	12.8%
Limestone	43,456	0.8%	8.3%	16.3%	32.5%	20.3%	4.8%	11.9%	5.0%
Lowndes	8,183	3.6%	10.8%	21.4%	33.4%	16.1%	3.8%	7.4%	3.6%
Macon	13,955	1.8%	9.3%	18.9%	25.0%	20.7%	5.6%	10.4%	8.4%
Madison	180,389	0.6%	4.0%	9.9%	21.9%	23.1%	6.1%	22.7%	11.6%
Marengo	14,326	1.8%	8.2%	18.1%	37.4%	17.6%	4.9%	7.7%	4.4%
Marion	21,611	1.4%	13.7%	21.7%	32.9%	17.4%	4.9%	4.9%	3.1%
Marshall	54,961	1.3%	10.6%	18.8%	30.5%	19.4%	5.6%	9.1%	4.8%
Mobile	250,122	1.2%	5.5%	16.6%	31.9%	20.9%	5.3%	12.2%	6.4%
Monroe	15,378	2.3%	8.8%	21.0%	34.4%	17.1%	4.6%	7.3%	4.5%
Montgomery	141,342	1.2%	4.7%	13.8%	24.3%	22.3%	5.1%	17.4%	11.1%
Morgan	73,331	1.2%	6.9%	15.5%	30.3%	21.9%	5.7%	12.7%	5.7%
Perry	6,978	3.0%	11.2%	23.4%	30.4%	17.9%	4.1%	5.2%	4.8%
Pickens	13,536	2.1%	9.1%	19.2%	37.8%	16.9%	5.3%	6.4%	3.3%
Pike	17,703	1.5%	10.3%	19.1%	30.0%	17.4%	3.2%	11.4%	7.0%
Randolph	14,762	1.5%	12.1%	24.4%	32.0%	15.8%	4.1%	6.2%	3.8%
Russell	32,107	2.0%	9.8%	21.7%	33.0%	18.6%	5.2%	6.3%	3.4%
St. Clair	43,101	1.1%	8.2%	19.4%	34.6%	20.3%	5.3%	7.5%	3.6%
Shelby	94,185	0.7%	3.4%	9.0%	23.0%	22.1%	5.0%	25.6%	11.2%
Sumter	8,731	3.2%	11.6%	20.5%	31.1%	17.9%	3.3%	7.3%	5.1%
Talladega	53,060	1.3%	8.7%	20.3%	34.4%	19.6%	4.4%	6.9%	4.3%
Tallapoosa	28,373	1.1%	8.5%	20.3%	32.9%	18.5%	4.5%	9.4%	4.7%
Tuscaloosa	99,039	1.4%	5.1%	14.7%	28.4%	21.0%	5.4%	14.3%	9.7%
Walker	47,919	1.5%	10.2%	21.1%	34.7%	17.7%	5.6%	5.4%	3.8%
Washington	11,240	1.7%	9.1%	16.9%	43.6%	15.5%	4.6%	5.6%	3.0%
Wilcox	7,979	3.1%	10.7%	26.7%	30.3%	15.2%	4.0%	7.6%	2.6%
Winston	17,078	2.0%	13.8%	21.6%	34.3%	16.8%	3.2%	4.4%	3.9%

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