

# Educational Attainment Overview

Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI

Emsi Q3 2021 Data Set

September 2021

# Parameters

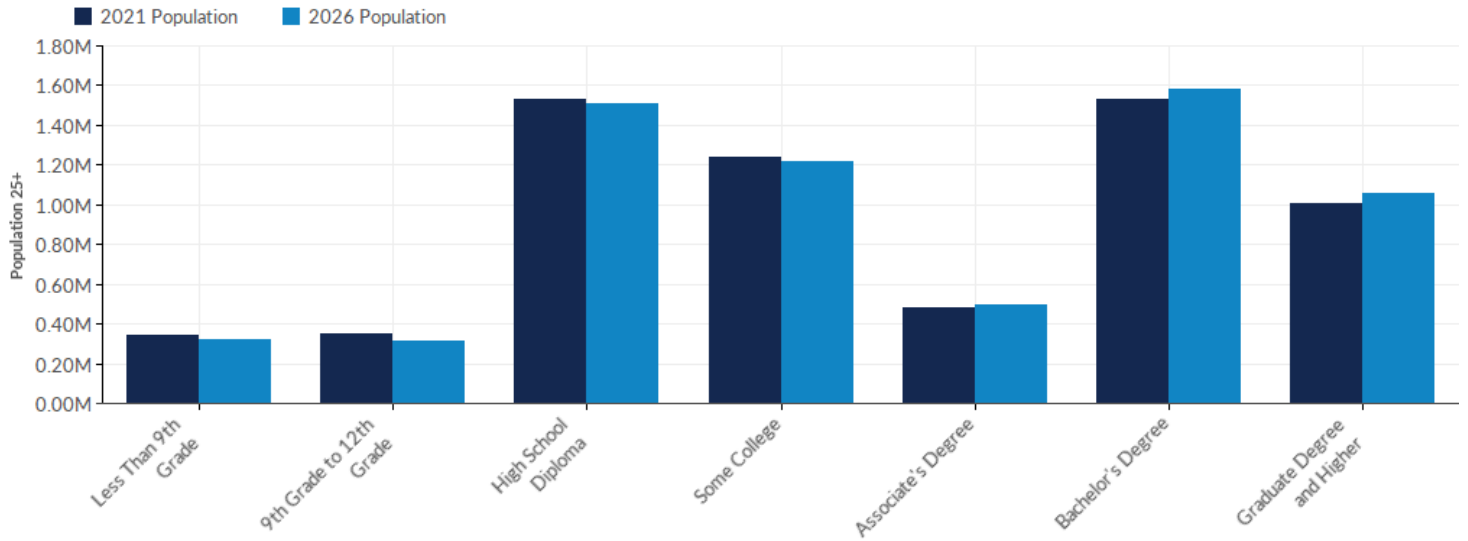
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Code	Description
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Timeframe: 2021 - 2026

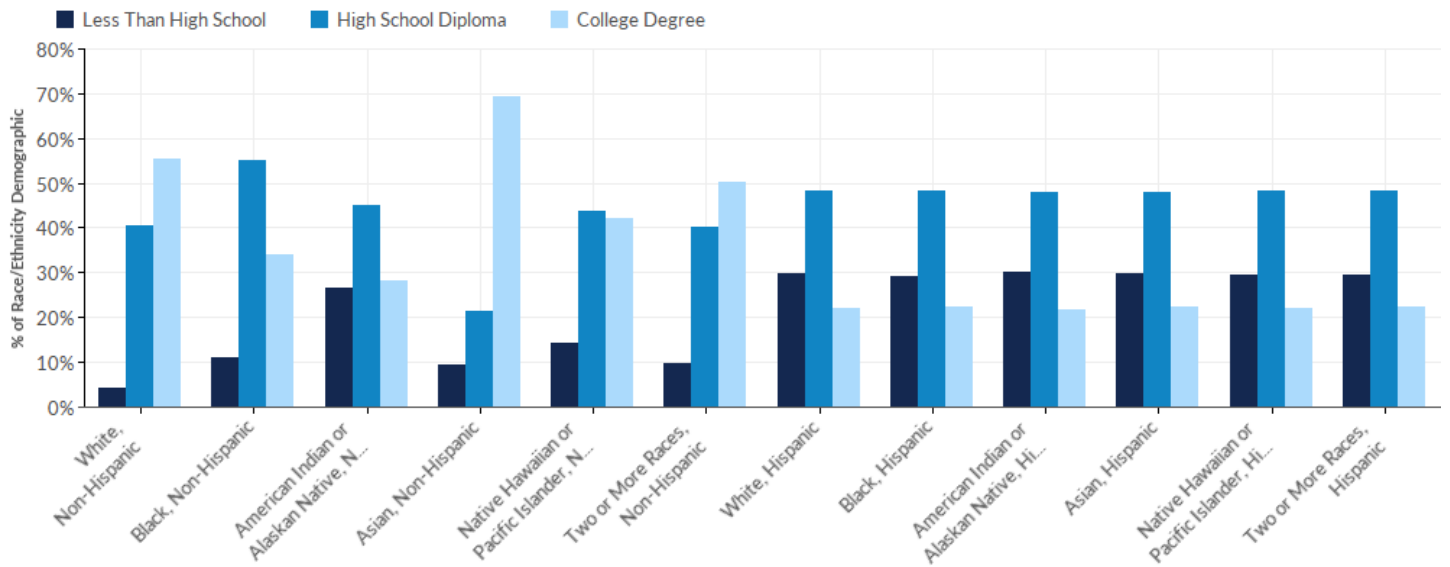
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## Educational Attainment by Level



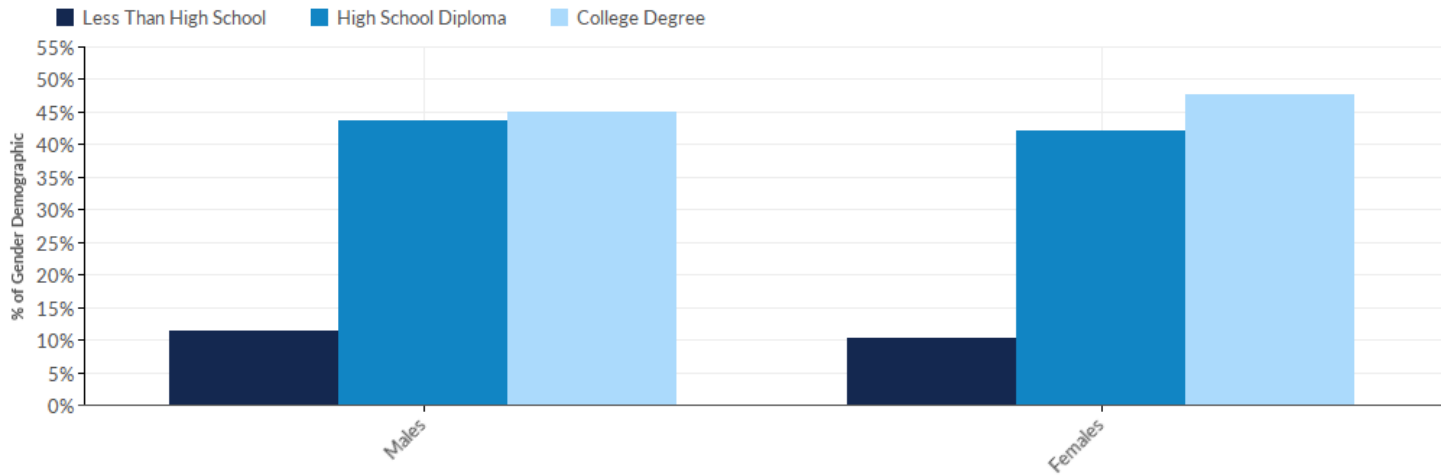
Education Level	2021 Population	2026 Population	2021 % of Population	2021 State % Population	2021 National % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	345,177	321,210	5%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	351,148	315,432	5%	6%	7%
High School Diploma	1,533,538	1,506,051	24%	28%	27%
Some College	1,242,167	1,214,762	19%	20%	20%
Associate's Degree	480,592	496,115	7%	9%	9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,526,988	1,583,969	24%	20%	20%
Graduate Degree and Higher	1,005,085	1,060,241	15%	12%	13%
	6,484,695	6,497,780	100%	100%	100%

# Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	2021 Population	2026 Population	2021 Less Than High School	2021 High School Diploma	2021 College Degree
White, Non-Hispanic	3,631,396	3,508,496	155,563	1,467,868	2,007,965
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,032,127	1,016,480	114,405	568,141	349,582
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic	8,565	8,718	2,286	3,864	2,414
Asian, Non-Hispanic	491,034	538,737	45,382	104,683	340,969
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	1,700	1,945	240	743	717
Two or More Races, Non-Hispanic	66,458	78,841	6,368	26,669	33,421
White, Hispanic	1,151,892	1,230,402	342,037	554,788	255,067
Black, Hispanic	36,161	40,437	10,540	17,507	8,114
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic	33,326	36,841	10,047	16,023	7,256
Asian, Hispanic	8,700	9,829	2,582	4,172	1,947
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic	2,791	3,137	824	1,348	619
Two or More Races, Hispanic	20,545	23,917	6,051	9,900	4,594
	6,484,695	6,497,780	696,325	2,775,705	3,012,665

# Educational Attainment by Gender



Gender	2021 Population	2026 Population	2021 Less Than High School	2021 High School Diploma	2021 College Degree
Males	3,122,838	3,134,373	353,914	1,361,564	1,407,359
Females	3,361,857	3,363,406	342,411	1,414,141	1,605,305
	6,484,695	6,497,780	696,325	2,775,705	3,012,665

# Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

## Educational Attainment Data

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## State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Illinois Department of Employment Security; Indiana Department of Workforce Development; Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development