



Area	Percent of persons with a high school diploma or higher					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Metro Denver**	88.0	88.8	89.0	89.3	89.3	90.1
Larimer***	93.3	93.7	92.7	93.3	94.9	94.5
Weld***	82.5	84.9	83.3	84.5	85.3	86.7
Northern Colorado	88.5	89.8	88.5	89.3	90.7	91.0
Colorado Rank[†]	88.0 17	88.9 16	88.9 17	89.3 17	89.7 15	90.2 15
U.S.	84.1	84.5	85.0	85.3	85.6	85.9

* Includes high school equivalency.

** Metro Denver statistics are estimated based on statistics for the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood and Boulder MSAs.

***The ACS started reporting data for Douglas, Larimer, and Weld counties in 2005.

[†]Rank out of 50 states (excludes Washington, DC).

[§] Broomfield was added to the one-year estimates program in 2015 due to growth in the areas population.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, American Community Survey; Development Research Partners.

Website: www.census.gov

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
Population Age 25 and Over
Metro Denver, Northern Colorado, & Colorado

1-Year American Community Survey Estimates

100 degree or higher*						
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2006	2007
90.3	90.4	90.2	90.9	91.3	37.7	38.4
94.8	94.6	95.6	95.8	96.3	41.0	41.5
84.8	86.6	88.8	87.1	87.4	24.5	24.0
90.3	91.0	92.5	91.9	92.2	33.6	33.7
90.6	90.5	90.5	91.2	91.4	34.3	35.0
12	14	14	12	13	3	3
86.4	86.6	86.9	87.1	87.5	27.0	27.5

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Percent of persons with a bachelor's degree c

2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
39.5	39.7	40.2	40.5	41.7
42.7	41.0	45.8	42.8	44.7
27.6	24.9	25.1	24.7	26.3
35.9	33.6	36.6	34.7	36.5
35.6	35.9	36.4	36.7	37.5
2	2	2	3	2
27.7	27.9	28.2	28.5	29.1