

## 10.9 POPULATION - Educational Attainment

Sources:

US Census Bureau, 2013 through 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, S1501, EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

US Census Bureau, 2020 Experimental Data, XK202510 (Did not include county-level data)

<b>Population, Chester County</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020*</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Population 25 years and over	346,408	349,154	349,419	353,899	356,729	359,177	N/A	370,783	377,779	380,770
Less than 9th grade	3.7%	3.3%	2.6%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	N/A	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4.0%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%	N/A	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23.0%	21.1%	21.8%	22.2%	20.2%	20.3%	N/A	19.4%	19.4%	18.9%
Some college, no degree	14.6%	14.0%	13.6%	12.7%	14.1%	12.6%	N/A	13.3%	12.8%	12.0%
Associate's degree	5.4%	6.8%	6.8%	6.1%	5.9%	6.4%	N/A	6.0%	6.0%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	29.0%	30.9%	31.2%	30.9%	31.8%	32.0%	N/A	33.6%	33.7%	33.1%
Graduate or professional degree	20.2%	20.1%	19.9%	21.3%	22.2%	22.7%	N/A	22.7%	22.9%	24.7%
<b>% Bachelor's degree or higher</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	<b>51.0%</b>	<b>51.1%</b>	<b>52.3%</b>	<b>54.0%</b>	<b>54.7%</b>	N/A	<b>56.3%</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>57.8%</b>
<b>% No bachelor's degree</b>	<b>50.7%</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>47.7%</b>	<b>46.0%</b>	<b>45.3%</b>	N/A	<b>43.7%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>
<b>Population, national, state, and regional</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
USA % Bachelor's degree or higher	30.1%	30.6%	31.3%	32.0%	32.6%	33.1%	35.1%	35.0%	35.7%	36.2%
Pennsylvania % Bachelor's degree or higher	29.0%	29.7%	30.8%	31.4%	31.8%	32.3%	34.0%	34.5%	35.1%	35.3%
Phila-Wilm-Camden Metro % Bachelor's degree or higher	35.3%	36.0%	36.7%	37.7%	38.1%	39.0%	N/A	41.9%	42.3%	42.3%

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