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Education Indicators Report

SUMMER 2011

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2009

AREA	LESS THAN HS GRADUATE	HS GRADUATE	SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE/ ASSOCIATE'S	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
Berrien	17,381	39,608	37,671	16,303	9,864
Cass	6,235	14,774	12,180	3,846	1,880
Van Buren	9,861	19,785	18,020	6,406	3,596
Tri-county	33,477	74,167	67,871	26,555	15,340
% Tri-county	15.40%	34.11%	31.22%	12.21%	7.06%

LITERACY RATE, 2003

AREA	% AGE 16 AND OLDER ILLITERATE	95% CI LOWER BOUND	95% CI UPPER BOUND
Berrien	9%	4.2%	16.2%
Cass	8%	4.0%	15.4%
Van Buren	9%	4.4%	16.8%
Tri-county	8.8%	4.2%	16.2%

SOURCES

Educational Attainment Data

All educational attainment data comes from the U.S. Census Bureau's American FactFinder. http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/STGeoSearchByListServlet?_lang=en&_ts=328611345996

Literacy Rates Data

The literacy rates in this report were compiled from the National Center for Education Statistics' National Assessment of Adult Literacy State and County Estimates of Low Literacy. <http://nces.ed.gov/naal/estimates/index.aspx>