

# Educational Attainment Overview

Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI

Lightcast Q3 2024 Data Set

August 2024

Illinois

# Parameters

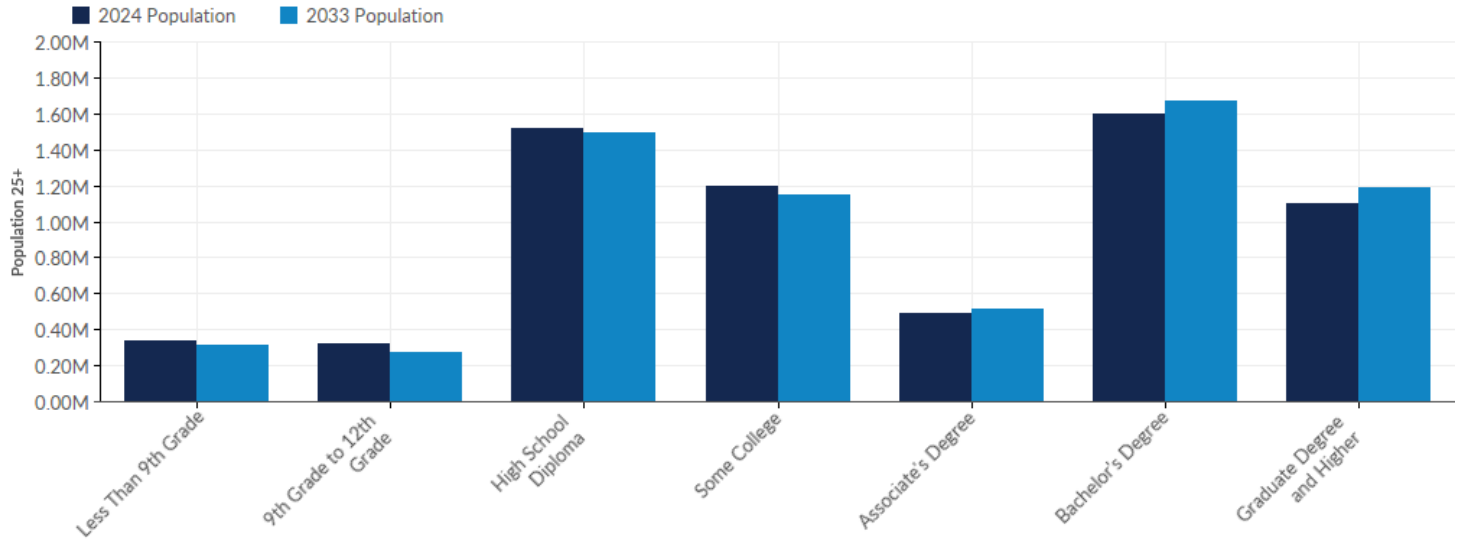
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Code	Description
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Timeframe: 2024 - 2033

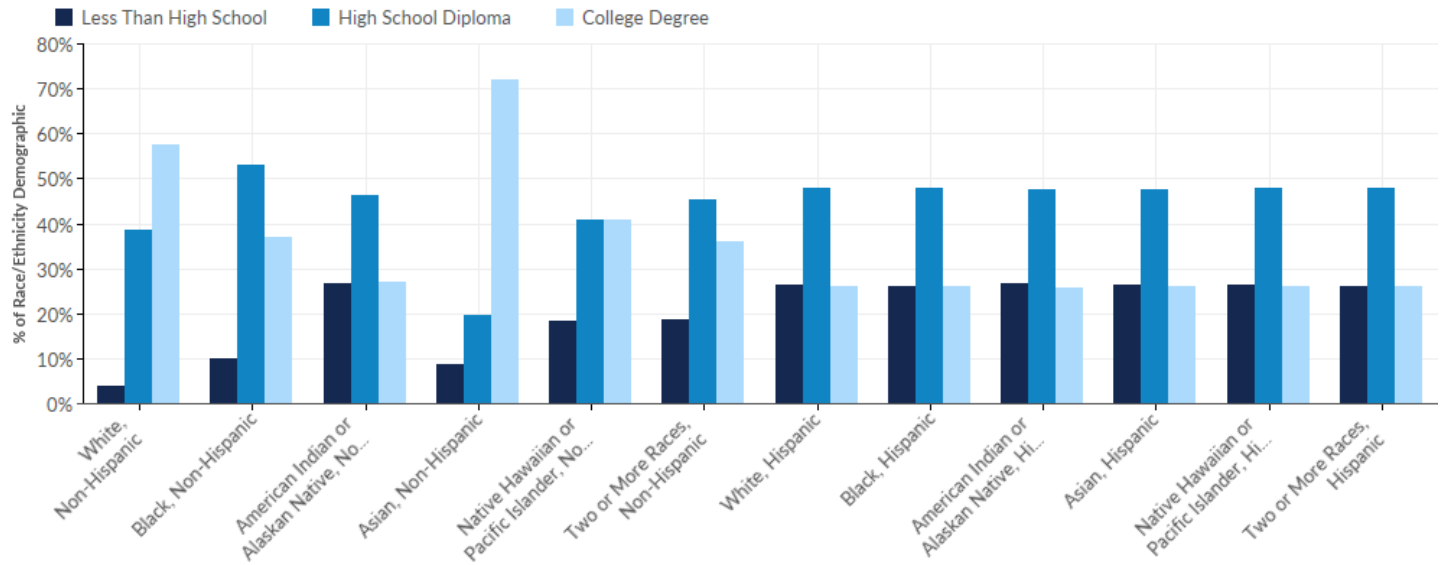
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## Educational Attainment by Level



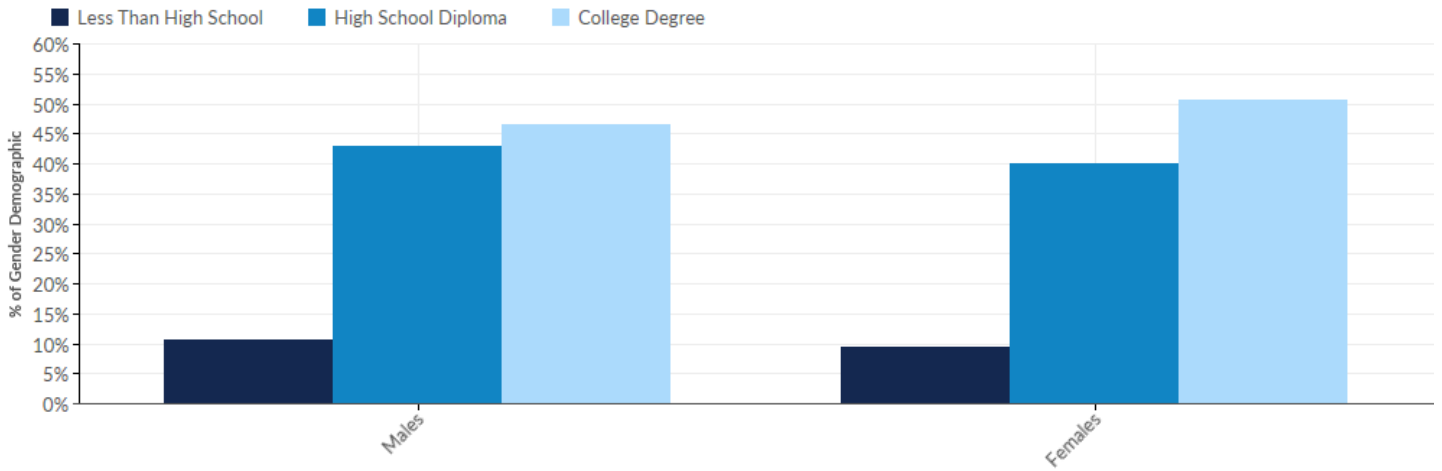
Education Level	2024 Population	2033 Population	2024 % of Population	2024 State % Population	2024 National % Population
Less Than 9th Grade	333,645	313,222	5%	4%	5%
9th Grade to 12th Grade	319,369	276,559	5%	5%	6%
High School Diploma	1,516,161	1,494,214	23%	28%	26%
Some College	1,199,331	1,151,852	18%	19%	19%
Associate's Degree	493,093	516,171	8%	9%	9%
Bachelor's Degree	1,594,747	1,672,794	24%	21%	21%
Graduate Degree and Higher	1,098,244	1,192,212	17%	13%	14%
	6,554,590	6,617,025	100%	100%	100%

# Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	2024 Population	2033 Population	2024 Less Than High School	2024 High School Diploma	2024 College Degree
White, Non-Hispanic	3,561,248	3,273,414	132,139	1,378,719	2,050,391
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,036,980	1,013,537	104,376	550,398	382,207
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Non-Hispanic	8,690	9,057	2,316	4,028	2,347
Asian, Non-Hispanic	519,208	595,198	44,352	101,799	373,058
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	1,748	2,122	319	716	713
Two or More Races, Non-Hispanic	73,687	98,920	13,811	33,270	26,606
White, Hispanic	1,242,745	1,486,852	326,719	593,894	322,132
Black, Hispanic	39,785	50,574	10,309	19,065	10,411
American Indian or Alaskan Native, Hispanic	35,915	43,238	9,603	17,118	9,194
Asian, Hispanic	9,315	11,458	2,457	4,425	2,433
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, Hispanic	2,925	3,460	771	1,397	757
Two or More Races, Hispanic	22,342	29,195	5,843	10,664	5,835
	6,554,590	6,617,025	653,014	2,715,492	3,186,083

# Educational Attainment by Gender



Gender	2024 Population	2033 Population	2024 Less Than High School	2024 High School Diploma	2024 College Degree
Males	3,191,762	3,280,437	338,469	1,366,952	1,486,341
Females	3,362,827	3,336,588	314,545	1,348,540	1,699,742
	6,554,590	6,617,025	653,014	2,715,492	3,186,083

# Appendix A - Data Sources and Calculations

## Educational Attainment Data

Emsi's educational attainment numbers are based on Emsi's demographic data and the American Community Survey. Educational attainment data cover only the population aged 25 years or more and indicate the highest level achieved.

## 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