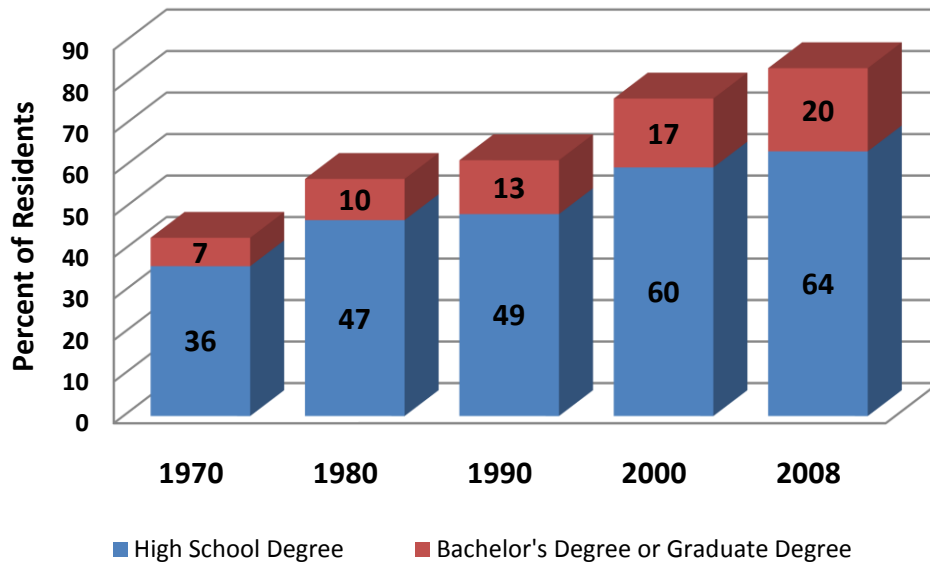


Our population is becoming more highly educated.

Delaware ranks 14th in the U.S. for percent of residents (25 and older) with advanced degrees.

Education Levels of Sussex County Residents (Age 25 and Over)



How do our educational attainment rates compare to Delaware and the nation at-large?

- In 2008, 84% of Sussex County's residents had at least a high school degree. This compares favorably with state and national rates and is vastly improved from the 1970 rate of 43%.
- Although Delaware ranks above the national average for percent of residents with advanced degrees, Sussex County lags slightly behind both the state and the national rates for Bachelor's degrees and advanced degrees.

Region	Educational Attainment (2008)		
	Some High School (Percent)	High School Degree or Higher (Percent)	Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Degree (Percent)
Sussex County	16	84	20
Delaware	13	87	27
U.S.	15	84	27

Data sources: *Spatial Trends in Socioeconomics: Time Series Demographic Statistics 1970-2000*, NOAA's Ocean Service, Special Projects. *2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates*, U.S. Census Bureau.