

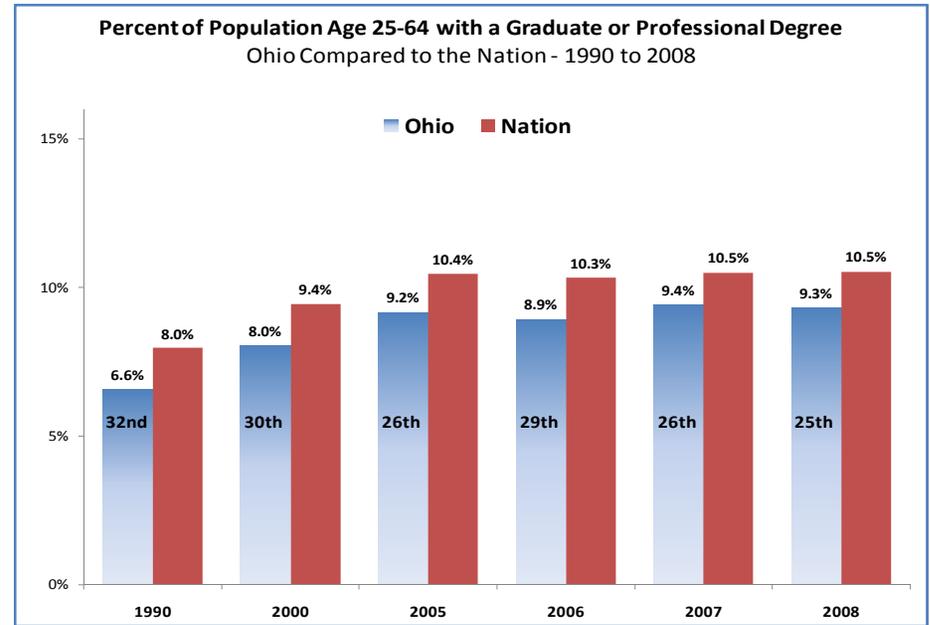
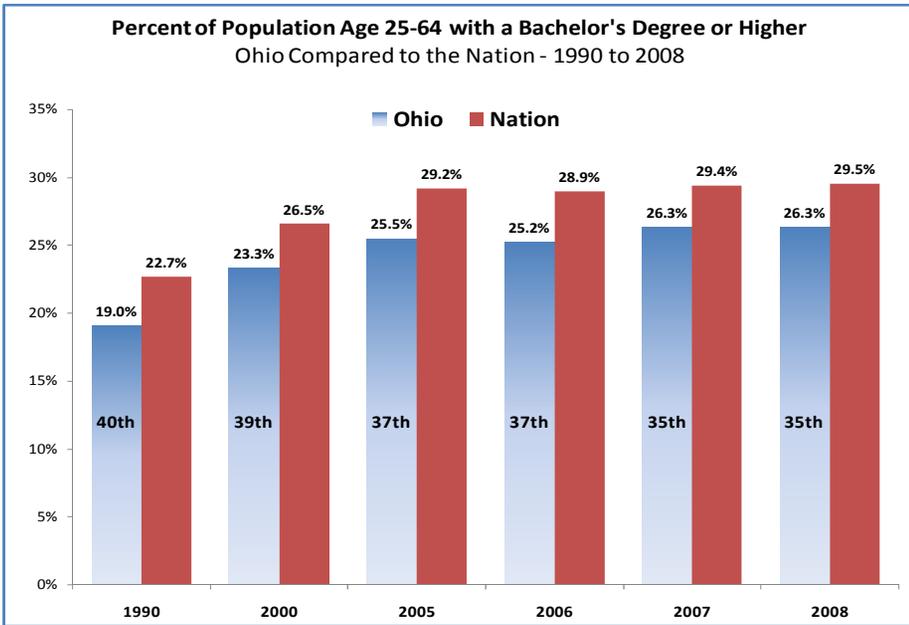
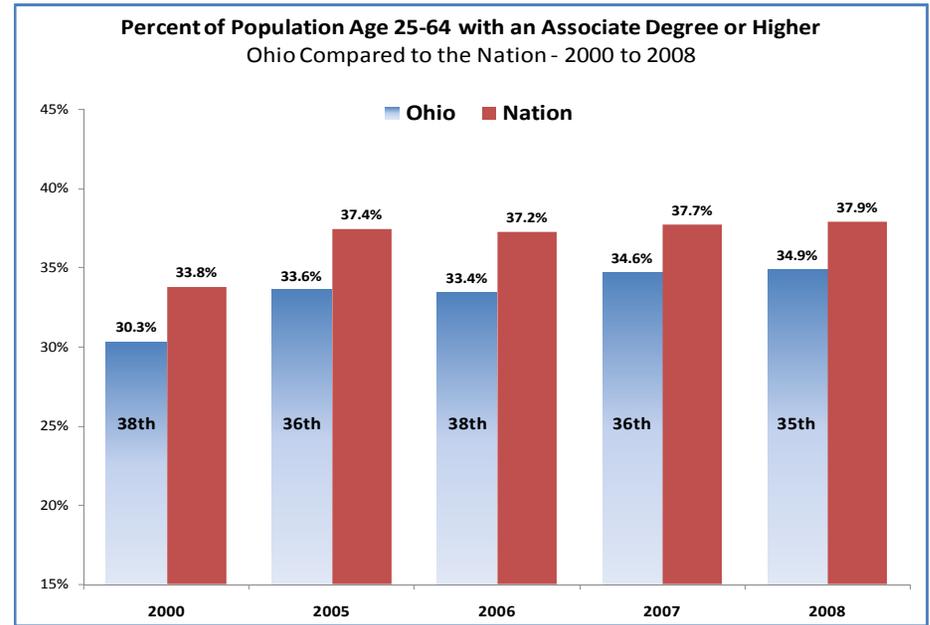
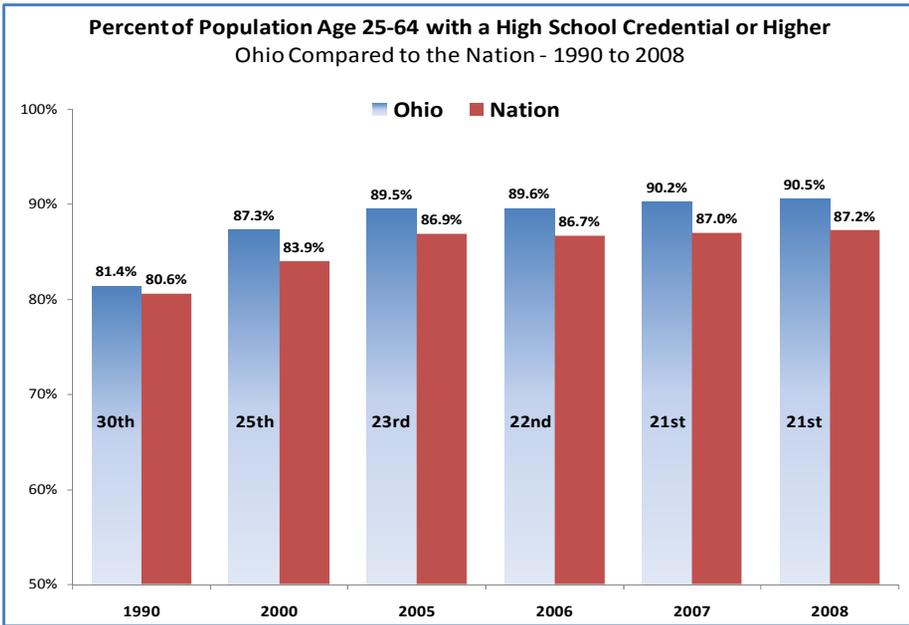
Educational Attainment - Ohio Compared to the Nation

1990, 2000, and 2005 through 2008

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Percent of Population Age 25-64 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher
1990 to 2008

State	1990		2000		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Rate	Rank										
Nation	22.7%		26.5%		29.2%		28.9%		29.4%		29.5%	
Alabama	17.7%	44	20.8%	44	23.1%	43	22.8%	44	23.0%	44	23.7%	43
Alaska	23.8%	18	25.5%	25	28.0%	24	27.5%	26	26.6%	33	27.7%	28
Arizona	21.8%	25	24.7%	29	26.3%	35	26.4%	34	26.0%	36	25.8%	36
Arkansas	15.1%	49	18.2%	48	20.3%	48	19.9%	49	20.7%	48	20.2%	49
California	25.2%	11	28.0%	16	30.8%	14	30.1%	16	30.7%	16	30.6%	17
Colorado	29.2%	3	34.7%	2	37.1%	4	35.9%	5	36.5%	5	37.1%	5
Connecticut	30.9%	2	34.7%	3	38.1%	2	36.6%	4	37.4%	2	38.3%	2
Delaware	23.3%	19	26.9%	20	29.5%	18	29.1%	21	27.5%	26	29.3%	22
Florida	20.2%	32	23.9%	35	26.7%	31	26.7%	30	27.4%	27	27.1%	31
Georgia	21.2%	27	26.1%	22	28.9%	21	28.2%	24	28.9%	22	29.1%	23
Hawaii	25.4%	10	28.7%	14	30.3%	16	32.0%	12	31.3%	14	31.1%	15
Idaho	19.3%	38	23.3%	38	24.8%	39	24.6%	38	25.8%	37	25.4%	37
Illinois	24.0%	15	29.0%	12	31.8%	12	31.6%	14	32.2%	12	32.6%	12
Indiana	17.4%	45	21.4%	42	23.1%	44	23.5%	41	23.9%	42	24.7%	40
Iowa	19.5%	36	24.1%	34	26.5%	32	26.9%	29	27.1%	30	27.2%	29
Kansas	23.9%	17	28.7%	15	30.5%	15	31.1%	15	31.1%	15	32.0%	13
Kentucky	15.2%	48	18.8%	47	21.1%	47	21.8%	45	21.7%	46	21.4%	47
Louisiana	17.7%	43	20.1%	45	21.6%	45	21.6%	46	21.6%	47	21.5%	46
Maine	20.7%	29	24.8%	27	27.0%	28	27.3%	28	28.5%	23	26.6%	32
Maryland	29.0%	4	33.8%	4	36.8%	5	37.3%	2	37.4%	3	37.1%	4
Massachusetts	31.3%	1	37.1%	1	40.2%	1	40.8%	1	41.3%	1	41.4%	1
Michigan	19.4%	37	23.9%	36	26.8%	30	26.5%	32	26.7%	32	26.6%	33
Minnesota	24.9%	13	30.5%	9	33.4%	10	33.2%	10	33.6%	10	34.0%	9
Mississippi	16.4%	46	18.2%	49	20.1%	49	20.0%	48	20.2%	49	20.3%	48
Missouri	20.5%	30	24.2%	33	26.4%	33	26.7%	31	27.0%	31	27.2%	30
Montana	22.2%	21	26.7%	21	28.0%	25	29.4%	18	28.3%	24	29.0%	24
Nebraska	21.9%	23	27.0%	18	30.0%	17	30.1%	17	30.3%	17	29.9%	18
Nevada	16.3%	47	18.9%	46	21.2%	46	21.3%	47	22.1%	45	22.5%	45

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State	1990		2000		2005		2006		2007		2008	
	Rate	Rank										
New Hampshire	26.6%	7	30.7%	8	34.0%	8	33.8%	9	34.5%	8	35.9%	7
New Jersey	28.5%	5	33.2%	5	37.7%	3	36.8%	3	37.0%	4	37.6%	3
New Mexico	21.8%	24	24.5%	30	25.8%	36	26.2%	35	25.6%	38	25.1%	38
New York	26.1%	9	30.0%	10	34.0%	9	33.8%	8	34.4%	9	34.6%	8
North Carolina	19.1%	39	24.2%	32	26.8%	29	26.5%	33	27.3%	29	27.8%	27
North Dakota	21.2%	26	25.7%	23	29.2%	19	29.2%	20	29.9%	18	30.6%	16
Ohio	19.0%	40	23.3%	39	25.5%	37	25.2%	37	26.3%	35	26.3%	35
Oklahoma	19.8%	35	21.9%	40	23.9%	41	23.6%	40	24.2%	41	23.6%	44
Oregon	22.8%	20	27.0%	19	29.2%	20	29.0%	22	29.8%	19	29.6%	20
Pennsylvania	20.9%	28	25.5%	24	28.7%	23	28.5%	23	29.0%	21	29.3%	21
Rhode Island	24.7%	14	28.9%	13	32.1%	11	32.3%	11	32.7%	11	32.7%	11
South Carolina	17.8%	42	21.5%	41	24.1%	40	23.9%	39	24.6%	39	24.9%	39
South Dakota	19.8%	34	24.5%	31	27.2%	27	27.7%	25	27.3%	28	27.9%	26
Tennessee	17.9%	41	21.4%	43	23.4%	42	23.4%	42	23.5%	43	24.5%	42
Texas	22.1%	22	24.7%	28	26.3%	34	25.9%	36	26.3%	34	26.4%	34
Utah	24.0%	16	27.4%	17	28.7%	22	29.2%	19	29.7%	20	29.8%	19
Vermont	26.4%	8	31.7%	7	34.5%	7	34.5%	7	35.4%	7	33.8%	10
Virginia	26.8%	6	31.8%	6	35.6%	6	35.1%	6	35.9%	6	35.9%	6
Washington	25.1%	12	29.5%	11	31.5%	13	32.0%	13	31.7%	13	31.8%	14
West Virginia	13.8%	50	16.5%	50	18.7%	50	18.2%	50	19.0%	50	18.8%	50
Wisconsin	20.1%	33	24.9%	26	27.3%	26	27.4%	27	27.7%	25	27.9%	25
Wyoming	20.4%	31	23.4%	37	24.9%	38	23.2%	43	24.3%	40	24.7%	41

Source: American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau)

Educational Attainment by Age Group in 2008 - Ohio Compared to the Nation

Age Group	High School or Higher			Some College or Higher			Associate or Higher			Bachelor's or Higher			Graduate or Professional		
	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate
25 to 34	90.1%	18	86.4%	61.1%	31	61.2%	36.4%	25	37.8%	27.8%	27	29.5%	8.1%	17	8.4%
35 to 44	91.5%	16	87.3%	59.4%	32	60.9%	37.8%	32	39.5%	28.3%	31	30.8%	9.5%	25	10.8%
45 to 64	90.2%	24	87.6%	53.6%	41	59.0%	32.7%	40	37.1%	24.6%	39	28.9%	9.8%	32	11.5%
65 and Older	76.4%	28	75.7%	34.4%	44	41.4%	18.5%	41	23.9%	15.6%	41	20.0%	6.3%	43	8.7%
25 to 64	90.5%	21	87.2%	56.8%	37	60.1%	34.9%	35	37.9%	26.3%	35	29.5%	9.3%	25	10.5%
25 and Older	87.6%	24	85.0%	52.2%	41	56.5%	31.5%	40	35.2%	24.1%	37	27.7%	8.7%	29	10.2%

Source: American Community Survey (U.S. Census Bureau)

Educational Attainment by Age Group in 2000 - Ohio Compared to the Nation

Age Group	High School or Higher			Some College or Higher			Associate or Higher			Bachelor's or Higher			Graduate or Professional		
	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation	Ohio		Nation
	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate	Rate	Rank	Rate
25 to 34	89.0%	16	83.9%	56.7%	31	58.1%	33.5%	28	35.0%	25.9%	30	27.5%	6.2%	21	7.2%
35 to 44	88.9%	23	85.0%	52.6%	40	56.6%	31.2%	35	34.0%	22.7%	34	25.9%	7.5%	26	8.7%
45 to 64	85.2%	25	83.2%	48.3%	40	54.5%	27.8%	41	32.8%	22.1%	40	26.4%	9.5%	35	11.4%
65 and Older	66.1%	24	65.5%	27.7%	40	33.5%	14.1%	36	17.9%	12.5%	37	15.4%	4.8%	41	6.4%
25 to 64	87.3%	25	83.9%	51.8%	40	56.1%	30.3%	38	33.8%	23.3%	39	26.5%	8.0%	30	9.4%
25 and Older	83.0%	24	80.4%	46.9%	40	51.8%	27.0%	39	30.7%	21.1%	39	24.4%	7.4%	30	8.9%

Source: Decennial Census (U.S. Census Bureau)