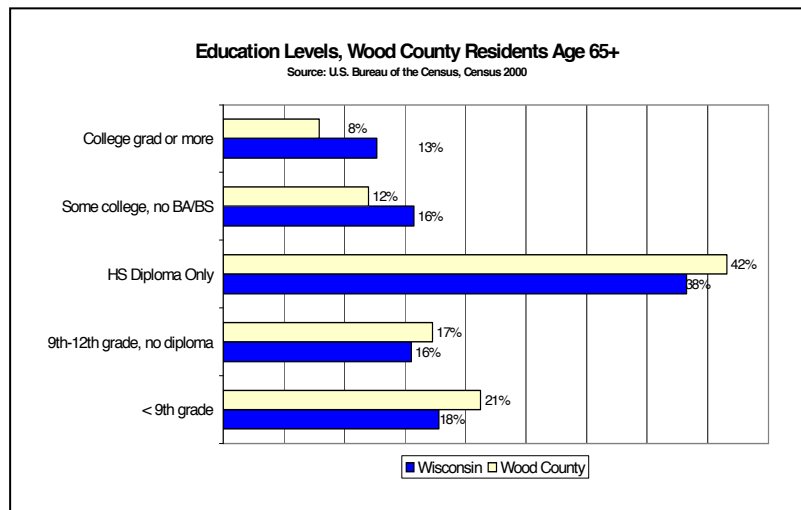


## Education Attainment of Wood County's 65+ Population



### Key Facts

- 62% or 3 out of every 5 adults over 65 have 12 or more years of formal education.
- Wood County, however, has a lower high school completion rate among its 65+ population than the state average. Nearly 2 out of every 5 do not have a high school diploma compared with 1 out of 3 statewide.

### Why is this Information Important?

Access to education is often identified as one of the most attractive qualities of a community. A population that values educational opportunities is likely to support educational programs for years to come.

### Educational Attainment by Age

	Wisconsin	Wood
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	17.8%	21.3%
9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	15.5%	17.3%
HS Diploma only	38.2%	41.6%
Some College, no BA/BS	15.7%	12.0%
College grad or more	12.7%	7.9%

Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census File 3 Prepared by Cynthia Ofstead; DHFS Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources