

**Table 3.12-- EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, HAWAII COUNTY:
2000 AND 2006 TO 2008**

Subject	2000	2006	2007	2008
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,194	41,188	41,191	43,162
Nursery school, preschool	2,227	2,402	2,898	2,005
Kindergarten	2,028	1,912	2,243	1,787
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,630	17,691	15,482	17,381
High school (grades 9-12)	10,089	10,310	10,491	9,697
College or graduate school	7,220	8,873	10,077	12,292
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Persons 25 years and over	97,708	115,392	119,247	116,512
Less than 9th grade	5,796	5,262	4,710	3,278
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,292	6,740	7,534	7,227
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30,653	37,175	38,088	34,384
Some college, no degree	21,539	23,572	20,131	28,426
Associate's degree	8,833	11,486	15,839	12,099
Bachelor's degree	14,303	22,215	23,294	21,470
Graduate or professional degree	7,292	8,942	9,651	9,628
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6	89.6	89.7	91.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.1	27.0	27.6	26.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, "Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000;" U.S. Census Bureau, "2006 American Community Survey;" "2007 American Community Survey;" and "2008 American Community Survey" for Hawaii County, Hawaii.