

**Table 3.12-- EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, HAWAII COUNTY:
2000 AND 2005 TO 2006**

Subject	2000	2005	2006
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Persons 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,194	41,850	41,188
Nursery school, preschool	2,227	3,537	2,402
Kindergarten	2,028	1,303	1,912
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,630	18,303	17,691
High school (grades 9-12)	10,089	10,454	10,310
College or graduate school	7,220	8,253	8,873
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Persons 25 years and over	97,708	106,952	115,392
Less than 9th grade	5,796	5,020	5,262
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,292	7,425	6,740
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30,653	37,681	37,175
Some college, no degree	21,539	21,446	23,572
Associate's degree	8,833	9,042	11,486
Bachelor's degree	14,303	16,647	22,215
Graduate or professional degree	7,292	9,691	8,942
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.6	88.4	89.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.1	24.6	27.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, "Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000;" U.S. Census Bureau, "2005 American Community Survey;" and "2006 American Community Survey" for Hawaii County, Hawaii.