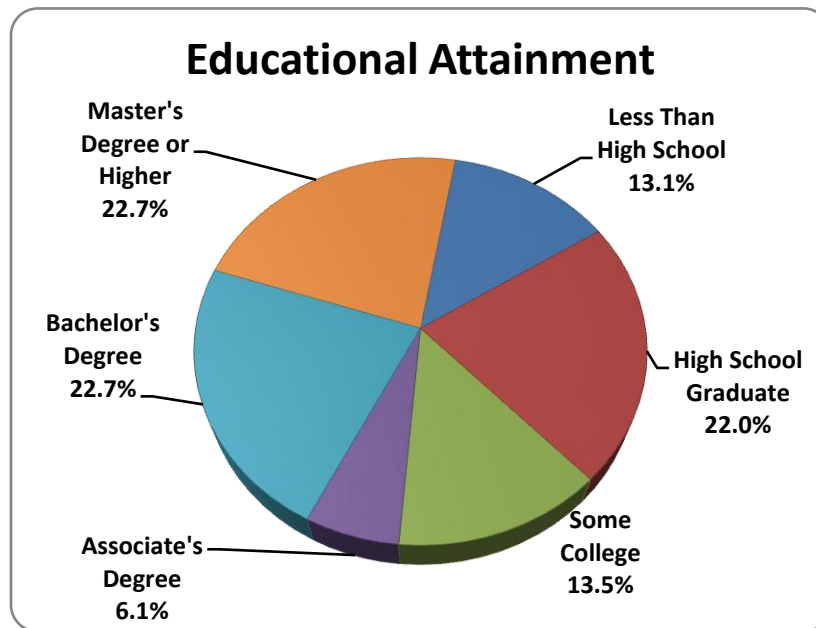


EDUCATION

Westchester County has a higher level of educational attainment than both New York and the United States which is viewed an economic characteristic of affluence. The graph below indicates that 87 percent of county residents over the age of 25 completed a high school diploma and 45.4 percent have at least a bachelor's degree.

A total of 84.3 percent of this same cohort for New York completed a high school diploma and 31.3 percent have at least a bachelor's degree and within the United States 84.2 percent have a high school diploma and 27.2 percent have at least a bachelor's degree.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2005