

# EDUCATION & LEARNING SNAPSHOT



## Higher Education Corridor

CDA boasts a multi-institution campus that is built on strong partnerships and provides high quality academic opportunities, and shared facilities for the residents of Northern Idaho. North Idaho College, Lewis-Clark State College, University of Idaho and Boise State University are key components in providing a highly skilled and trained workforce providing certificates, undergraduate and graduate degree programs. North Idaho College's Workforce Training Center custom designs educational and training programs based on projected needs of area employers and students.

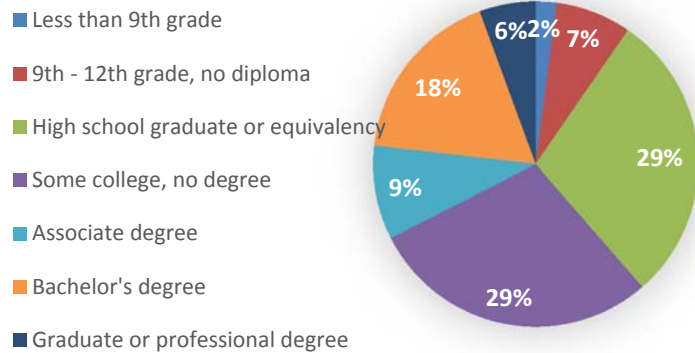
## Higher Education = higher incomes

In 2011, of the individuals age 25 and over in the Coeur d'Alene area, only 24% hold a Bachelor's, Graduate or other Professional Degree. Another, 29% have some college, but have not completed a degree program. About 10% of the Coeur d'Alene adults have not completed high school. Educational attainment is strongly correlated to future earnings potential. The graph shows what Coeur d'Alene residents earn per year, on average, based on their level of education.

## Community Colleges fill a vital need

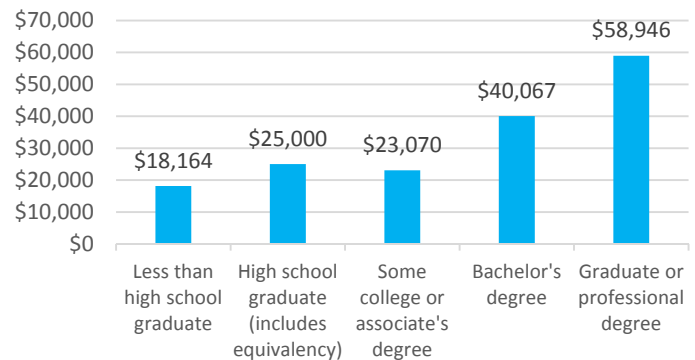
According to this study, between 2008 and 2018, Idaho will create 239,000 job vacancies both from new jobs and from job openings due to retirement; 146,000 of these job vacancies will be for those with postsecondary credentials, 68,000 for high school graduates and 24,000 for high school dropouts.

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF POPULATION AGE 25 AND OVER: 2011

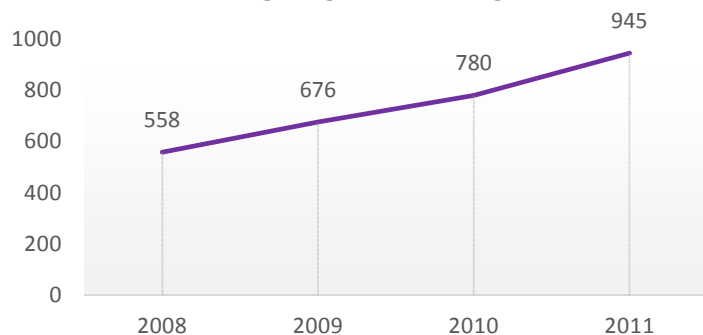


Source: ACS Estimates

## EARNINGS OF PEOPLE AGE 25+ BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: 2011



## STUDENTS AT NIC FOR PROFESSIONAL TECHNICAL TRAINING





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### High school graduation rates improve

In the 2010-2011 school year, the overall graduation rate in the public schools of Kootenai County was 92.2%, a 5% increase from the 2006-2007 school year. The State of Idaho had an overall graduation rate of 92.4% in 2010-2011, also a 5% increase over the same period. The graduation rates in local public schools have increased every year except 2007-2008, and the county rate has been between 0.1 and 2.3 percentage points below the Idaho average.

### Idaho and Kootenai County spending per pupil

In the 2010 - 2011 school year, \$5,530 was spent per pupil in Kootenai County. This is an increase of 21% since the 1999 - 2000 level of \$4,581. Also for the 2010 - 2011 school year, the State of Idaho average was \$6,044 per pupil. This is an increase of 21% since 1999 - 2000 when the spending per pupil stood at \$5,000 (Kootenai County Indicators, 3.13).

