

## African American Data

### Key Findings

The African American data was collected by convenience sampling, due to low response rates from the mailing campaign. Additional surveys were administered at a selected community venue. According to the 2000 U.S. Census approximately 13,225 African Americans live in Allen County (12%). The 2009 Assessment found that 16% of African Americans were diagnosed with diabetes. 23% African Americans were current smokers. 74% of African Americans were either overweight or obese.

### General Health

- ◆ In 2009, Allen County African Americans were more likely to rate their health status as fair or poor (24%) when compared to Whites (17%).
- ◆ 21% of African American adults did not have health care coverage compared to 11% of Whites. 20% of Ohio African Americans did not have health care insurance. (Source: 2008 BRFSS)
- ◆ Almost one-quarter (23%) of African American adults had been tested for HIV in the past year, compared to 5% of Whites.

### Allen County African American Males Leading Causes of Death 2005-2007

**Total Deaths: 167**

1. Heart Disease (26% of all deaths)
2. Cancers (22%)
3. Accidents (Unintentional Injuries) (5%)
4. Stroke (4%)
5. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (4%)

*(Source: ODH Information Warehouse, updated 3-15-09)*

### Allen County African American Females Leading Causes of Death 2005-2007

**Total Deaths: 154**

1. Cancers (28% of all deaths)
2. Heart Disease (25%)
3. Alzheimer's Disease (7%)
4. Stroke (6%)
5. Diabetes Mellitus (5%)

*(Source: ODH Information Warehouse, updated 3-15-09)*

Adult African American Comparisons	Allen County 2009 African Americans	Allen County 2009 Whites	Ohio 2007/2008 African Americans
Diagnosed with high blood pressure	40%	41%	37%
Diagnosed with high cholesterol	30%	34%	34%
Diagnosed with diabetes	16%	12%	16%
Limited because of physical, mental, or emotional problems	17%	23%	22%
Had a mammogram in the past year	27%	41%	N/A
Had a PSA test in the past 2 years	38%	39%	54%
Been to the dentist in the past year	49%	62%	62%
Consider their neighborhood to be extremely or quite safe	44%	63%	N/A
Were overweight or obese	74%	77%	63%
Were current smokers	23%	20%	24%
Had attempted suicide	10%	1%	N/A
Had multiple sex partners	13%	3%	N/A
Used illegal drugs in past 6 months	24%	3%	N/A
Misused prescription drugs in the past 6 months	11%	1%	N/A
Used marijuana in past 6 months	13%	3%	N/A
Consumed alcohol in the past 30 days	29%	57%	42%
Drank alcohol and drove a vehicle	7%	3%	N/A
Had been tested for HIV	23%	5%	N/A
Needed help meeting their general daily needs	25%	11%	N/A

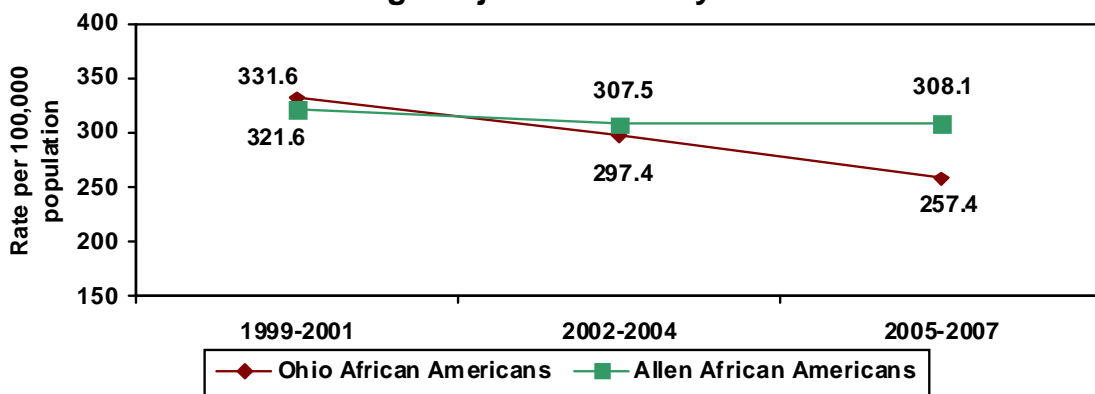
*(Sources: 2009 Allen County Assessment and 2008 BRFSS)*

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The following graph shows the Allen County age-adjusted mortality rates per 100,000 population for several leading causes of death. The graphs show that:

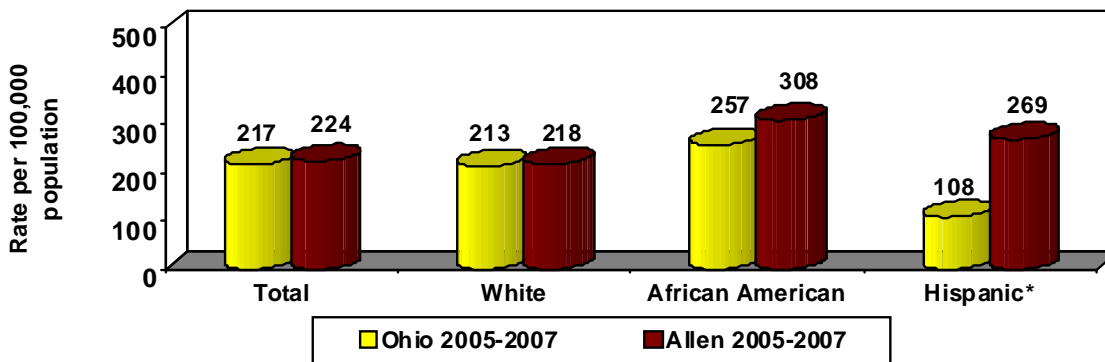
- ◆ For the reporting years of 2005-2007, the Allen County age-adjusted heart disease mortality rate for African Americans was higher than the rate for any other racial or ethnic group.
- ◆ The 2005-2007 Allen County age-adjusted cancer mortality rate for African Americans (290) was higher than the rate for Whites and for the state.
- ◆ The 2005-2007 Allen County age-adjusted diabetes mortality rate for African Americans was much higher than the rate for Whites.
- ◆ The 2005-2007 age-adjusted rate of African American deaths from chronic lower respiratory diseases (formerly COPD) in Allen County was lower than the rate for Whites.

**Allen County and Ohio African American Heart Disease Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates**



*(Source: ODH Information Warehouse)*

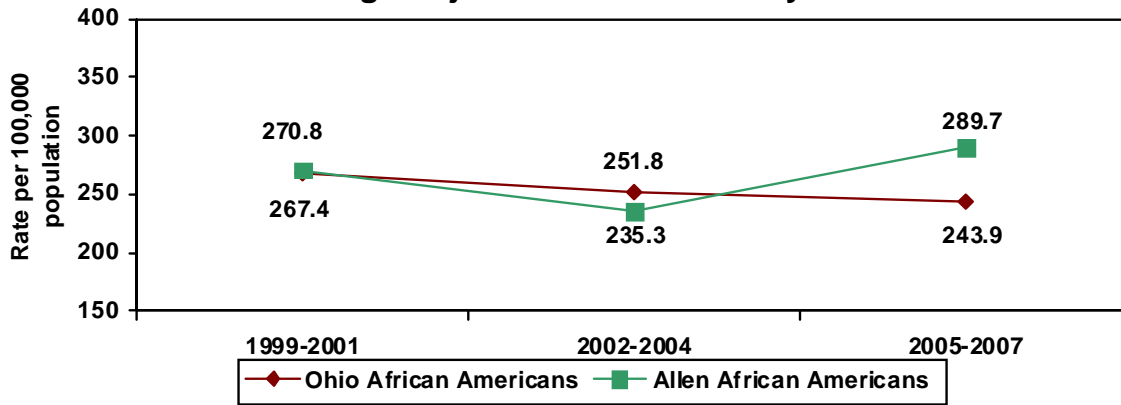
**Age-Adjusted Heart Disease Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity**



*(Source: ODH Information Warehouse)*

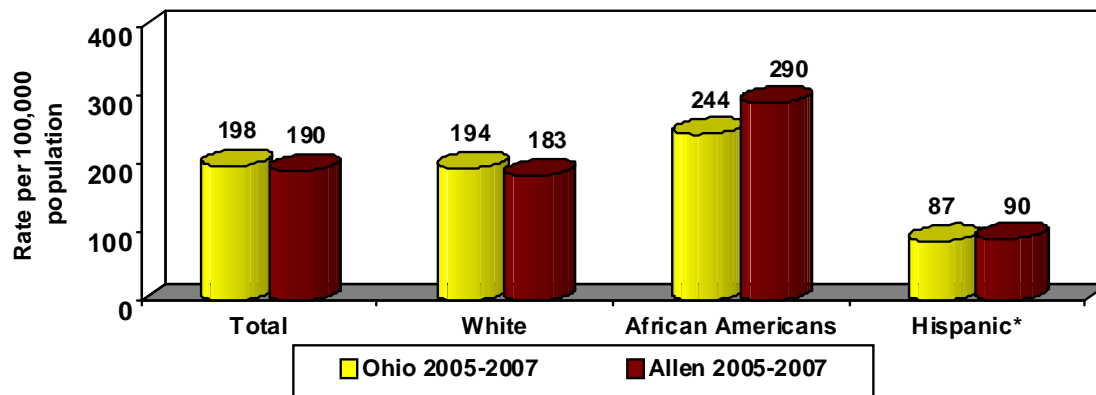
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### Allen County and Ohio African American Age-Adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates



*(Source; ODH Information Warehouse)*

### Age-Adjusted Cancer Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity



*(Source; ODH Information Warehouse)*

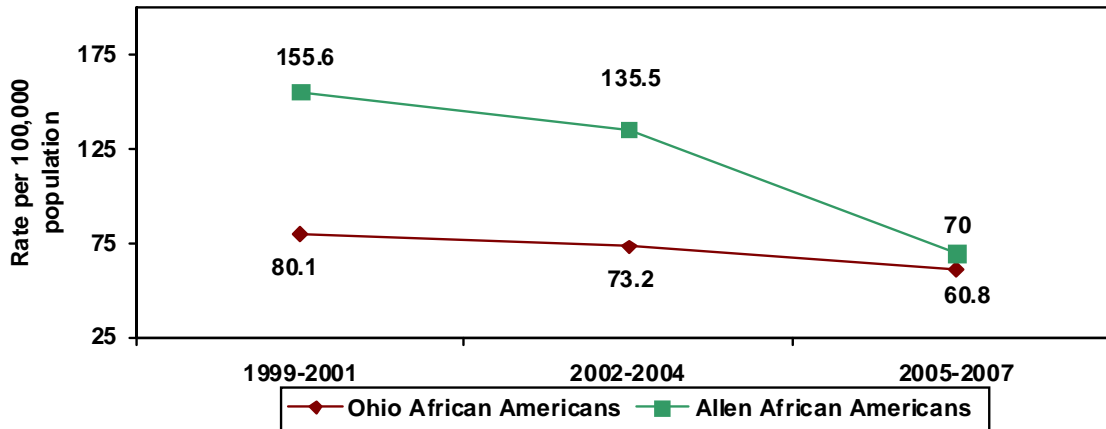
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### Allen County Cancer Mortality - 2005-2007

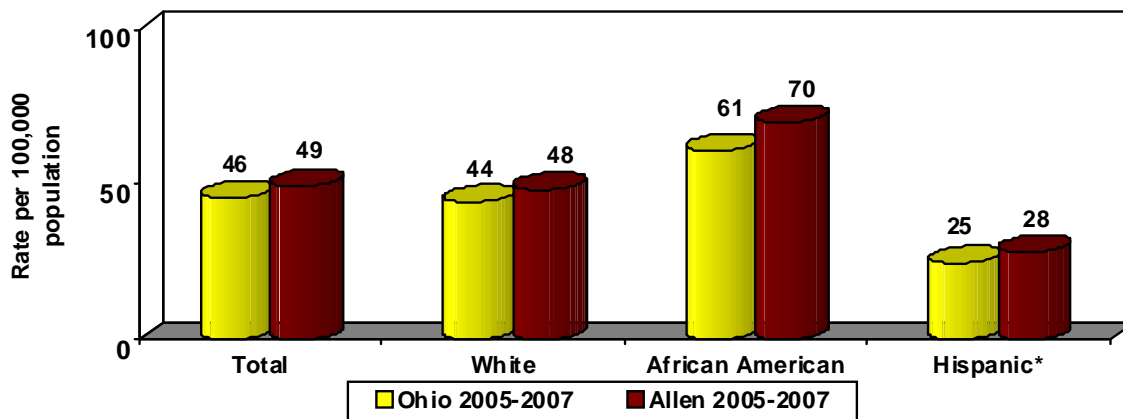
Type of Cancer	Percent of Total White Deaths	Type of Cancer	Percent of Total African American Deaths
Trachea, Bronchus & Lung	30%	Trachea, Bronchus & Lung	29%
Other & Unspecified Cancer	11%	Other & Unspecified Cancer	10%
Female Breast	8%	Female Breast	10%
Colon, Rectum & Anus	8%	Pancreas	9%
Pancreas	6%	Colon, Rectum & Anus	8%
Prostate	3%	Prostate	6%
<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b>79</b>

*(Source: ODH Information Warehouse)*

### Allen County and Ohio African American Stroke Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates



### Age-Adjusted Stroke Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity

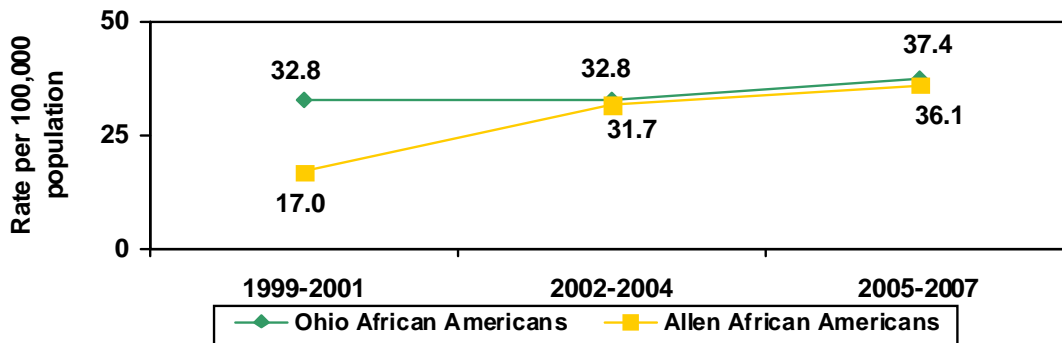


*\*The age-adjusted accident mortality rate for Hispanics in Allen County was calculated with less than 5 deaths. Please, use this rate with caution.*

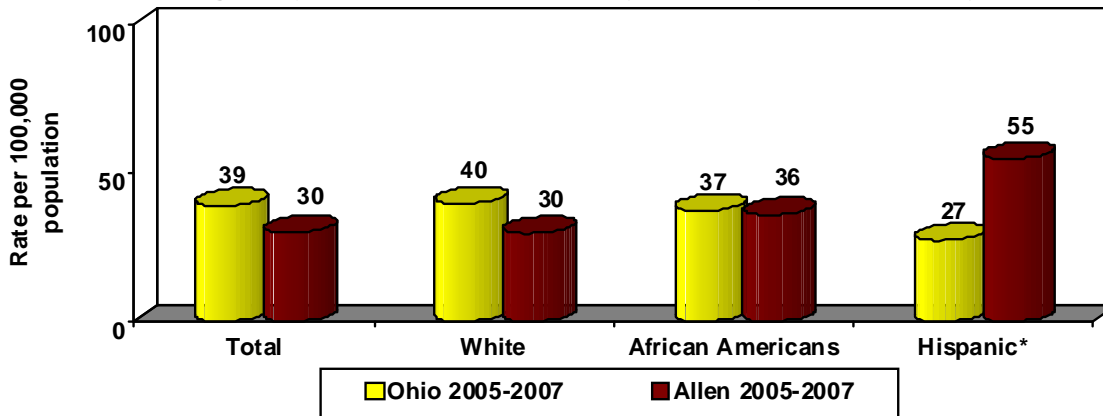
*(Source for graphs: ODH Information Warehouse)*

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**Allen County and Ohio African American Accident (Unintentional Injuries) Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates**

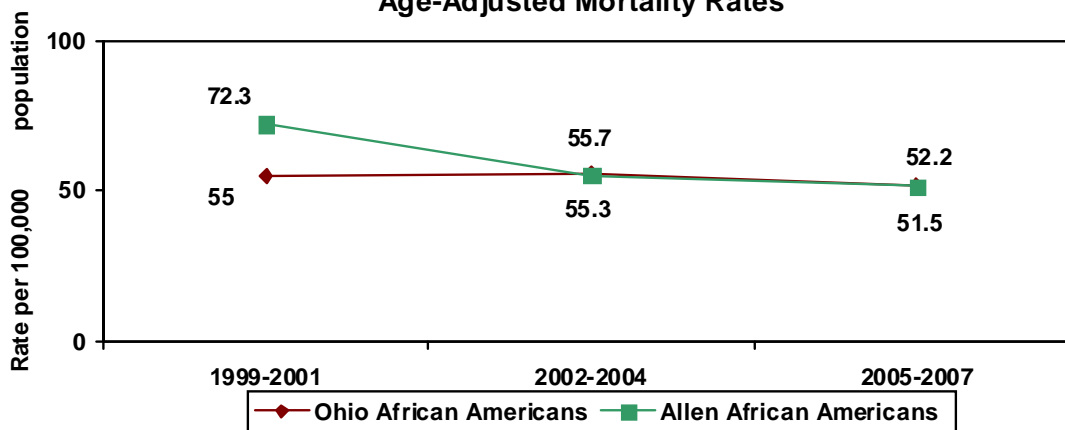


**Age-Adjusted Accident Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity**



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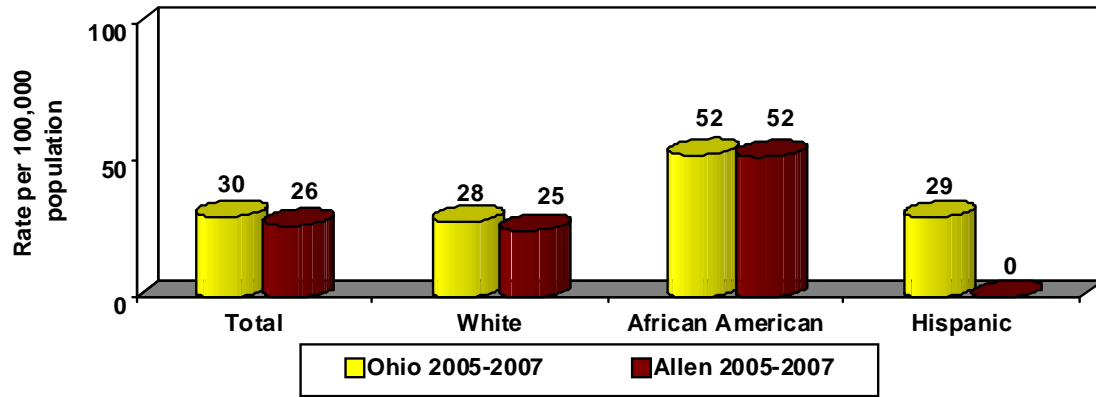
**Allen County and Ohio African American Diabetes Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates**



*(Source for graphs: ODH Information Warehouse)*

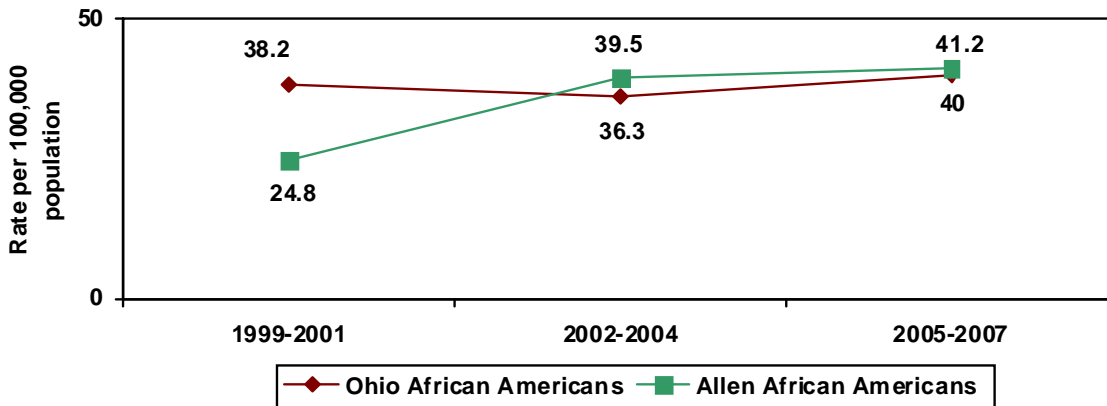
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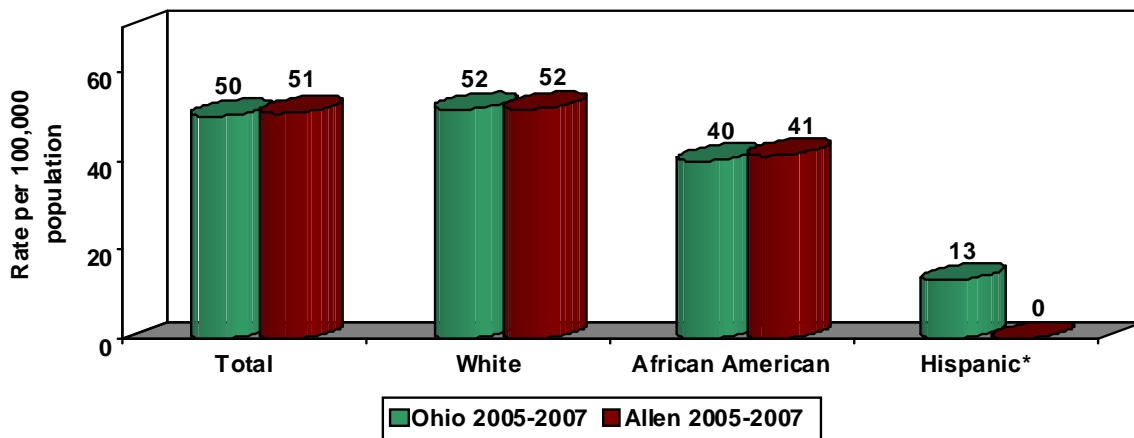


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**Allen County and Ohio African American Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases (Formerly COPD) Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates**



**Age-Adjusted Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity**



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(Source: ODH Information Warehouse)

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### Allen County African American Demographics (Source: 2000 Census Data)

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total African American Population	13,225	100%
Male	7,107	53.7%
Female	6,118	46.3%
<b>Age</b>		
Total African American Population	13,225	100%
0-18 Years	4,282	32.4%
19-64 Years	7,950	60.1%
65 Years and Older	993	7.5%
<b>Income</b>		
Total African American Households	4,469	100%
Households with less than \$25,000	2,285	51.1%
Households with more than \$25,000	2,184	48.9%
<b><i>Educational Attainment</i></b>		
Population 25 Years and Over	7,415	100%
< 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Education	639	8.6%
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade, No Diploma	1,729	23.3%
High School Graduate (Includes Equivalency)	2,777	37.5%
Some College, No Degree	1,242	16.7%
Associate Degree	476	6.4%
Bachelor's Degree	359	4.8%
Graduate Or Professional Degree	193	2.6%
High School Graduate or Higher	5,047	68.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	552	7.4%