

**2000 Census Summary  
City of Atwater  
Education Characteristics**

	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>		
Nursery school, preschool	321	4.1
Kindergarten	381	4.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,967	50.2
High school (grades 9-12)	1,739	22.0
College or graduate school	1,497	18.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>		
Less than 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	2,098	16.9
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> grade, no diploma	1,595	12.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,834	22.8
Some college, no degree	3,316	26.7
Associate degree	1,072	8.6
Bachelor's degree	1,033	8.3
Graduate or professional degree	492	4.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	70.3	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.3	

*Table DP-2: Profile of Selected Social Characteristics*