

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

	Number	Percentage
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school		
Nursery school, preschool	22,238	
Kindergarten	1,235	5.6
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Elementary school (grades 1-8)	10,675	48.0
High school (grades 9-12)	4,998	22.5
College or graduate school	4,076	18.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over		
Less than 9 th grade	34,422	
Less than 9 th grade	6,238	18.1
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	4,613	13.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,737	22.5
Some college, no degree	8,328	24.2
Associate degree	2,830	8.2
Bachelor's degree	3,031	8.8
Graduate or professional degree	1,645	4.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	68.5	
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	13.6	

Table DP-2: Profile of Selected Social Characteristics