

## Education: Educational Attainment

**40%** **WHITE, NON-HISPANIC**

of the White, non-Hispanic population in Woodbury, Dakota, and Union Counties combined have attained a college degree in 2023-24.

- NC-EMSI, 2022

**15%** **HISPANIC, ALL RACES**

of the Hispanic population (all races) in Woodbury, Dakota, and Union Counties combined have earned a college degree in 2023-24.

- NC-EMSI, 2022

**24%** **POC - ALL ETHNICITIES**

of people of color (all ethnicities) in Woodbury, Dakota, and Union Counties combined hold a college degree in 2023-24.

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## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN SIOUXLAND

Recent data on educational attainment in Siouxland reveals progress in some areas while highlighting persistent disparities.

Among White, Non-Hispanic residents, the percentage without a high school diploma dropped from 8% to 5%, and those holding a college degree rose from 34% to 40%. Hispanic residents saw the most dramatic improvements, with those lacking a high school diploma decreasing from 55% to 43%, and college degree attainment increasing from 9% to 15%. However, among people of color (all ethnicities), the percentage without a high school diploma remained steady at around 29%-30%, and college degree attainment showed only modest growth, rising from 21% to 24%.

These trends suggest that while access to education is improving overall, significant gaps persist. The steady non-completion rate among people of color signals a need for targeted interventions to ensure equitable educational opportunities.

## ABOUT US

Source For Siouxland is a collaborative, strategic community planning initiative for a vibrant, safe, and healthy Siouxland. We measure the Economic Stability, Education, Health, Safety, and Quality of Life of the Siouxland Area in order to identify opportunities to build a stronger and more engaged community, prioritize the opportunities, and lead collective impact teams that will improve community outcomes.

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