

**Definition/Description:**

The Educational Levels Attained indicator (or Highest Level of Schooling) refers to the highest grade or year of elementary or secondary (high) school attended, or to the highest year of university or college education completed by the population. University education is considered to be a higher level of schooling than college education. Also, the attainment of a degree, certificate or diploma is considered to be at a higher level than years completed or attended without an educational qualification.

**Source:**

[http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census\\_2001.pdf](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/howcare/decsup/files/population/Census_2001.pdf)