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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: PERSONS 25 YEARS & OLDER
NEW JERSEY AND UNION COUNTY: 1980 & 1990

	1980		1990		CHANGE: 1980-1990	
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
NEW JERSEY						
Total Persons 25 Years & Older	4,504,247	100.0%	5,166,233	100.0%	661,986	14.7%
Less than 9th Grade	797,935	17.7%	486,210	9.4%	(311,725)	-39.1%
9th to 12th Grade	670,414	14.9%	718,996	13.9%	48,582	7.2%
High School Graduate	1,615,424	35.9%	1,606,555	31.1%	(8,869)	-0.5%
Some College	594,434	13.2%	801,791	15.5%	207,357	34.9%
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	268,664	5.2%	N/A	N/A
Bachelor's Degree	459,364	10.2%	826,887	16.0%	367,523	80.0%
5 or more years of College	366,676	8.1%	457,130	8.8%	90,454	24.7%
High School Degree or Higher	3,035,898	67.4%	3,961,027	76.7%	925,129	30.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	826,040	18.3%	1,284,017	24.9%	457,977	55.4%
UNION COUNTY						
Total Persons 25 Years & Older	323,219	100.0%	339,266	100.0%	16,047	5.0%
Less than 9th Grade	55,619	17.2%	36,410	10.7%	(19,209)	-34.5%
9th to 12th Grade	45,758	14.2%	47,763	14.1%	2,005	4.4%
High School Graduate	119,168	36.9%	105,820	31.2%	(13,348)	-11.2%
Some College	40,793	12.6%	49,357	14.5%	8,564	21.0%
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	15,253	4.5%	N/A	N/A
Bachelor's Degree	34,414	10.6%	53,245	15.7%	18,831	54.7%
5 or more years of College	27,467	8.5%	31,418	9.3%	3,951	14.4%
High School Degree or Higher	221,842	68.6%	255,093	75.2%	33,251	15.0%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	61,881	19.1%	84,663	25.0%	22,782	36.8%

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census