

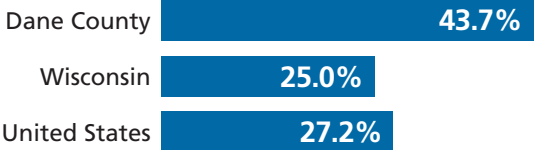
Degrees and earnings

When it comes to bachelor's degrees, Dane County is way above average. An impressive 43.7 percent of the population (25 years and older) has obtained at least a bachelor's degree. The higher than average number of degrees means higher-paying jobs that add an additional estimated \$519 million annually to the local economy. Wisconsin is only slightly below the national average, but if it were at the national average for bachelor's degrees, earnings in the state would increase by more than \$1 billion.

Part 4 of this month's series on education

QUESTIONS:
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Percentage of population with a bachelor's degree (25 years and older)



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