## Educational Attainment

**2017**

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<th>Topeka</th>
<th>Shawnee County</th>
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<tr>
<td>Population 18 to 24 years</td>
<td>19,079</td>
<td>15,055</td>
<td>296,020</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less than high school graduate</td>
<td>14.4%</td>
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<td>High school graduate (includes equivalency)</td>
<td>38.3%</td>
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<td>Some college or Associate's degree</td>
<td>38.5%</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or higher</td>
<td>8.8%</td>
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<td>Population 25 years and over</td>
<td>159,473</td>
<td>121,104</td>
<td>1,904,528</td>
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<td>Less than 9th grade</td>
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<td>9th to 12th grade, no diploma</td>
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<td>Some college, no degree</td>
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<td>Associate's degree</td>
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<td>Graduate or professional degree</td>
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<td>Percent high school graduate or higher</td>
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<td>Population 25 to 34 years</td>
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<td>Population 45 to 64 years</td>
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