

Highest Level of Education Obtained to Date	AAS Respondents	*US Census	Percent Difference between AAS Users and US Census
Did not graduate high school	0.9% (n=17)	16.3%	-15.4%
GED	2% (n=39)	x	x
High school diploma	23% (n=448)	31.1%	-8.1%
Vocational school	5.1% (n=100)	3.6%	1.5%
Bachelor degree	33.2% (n=647)	15.6%	17.6%
Master degree	7.6% (n=149)	5.5%	2.1%
Professional degree (e.g., MD, JD)	3.7% (n=72)	1.4%	2.3%
Doctorate	1.5% (n=30)	1.0%	0.5%

*U.S. Census Bureau [<http://www.census.gov/prod/2005pubs/p70-98.pdf>]

**U.S. Census Bureau statistics from 2001 for American's 18 years and older; includes females

***Several respondents are current college students which would change the number of those with a high school diploma to 18.92% (n=369).

****X= Data not available