



2012 Fact Book

EDUCATION

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Education

Educational Attainment

	Lee	FL
Less Than HS Diploma	14.10%	14.50%
HS Diploma	32.10%	29.90%
Some College, No Degree	22.40%	21.20%
Associate's Degree	8.00%	8.60%
Bachelor's Degree	14.80%	16.60%
Graduate/Professional Degree	8.60%	9.20%

Note: Data addresses educational attainment of the population 25 years and over.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census

The Lee County School District is the 9th largest school system in Florida, and among the 50 largest in the Nation. The district occupies nearly 10 million square feet of building space.

Fort Myers High School is often in Newsweek magazine's list of 100 best high schools; 2005, 2006, 2009 and 2010.

High School Graduation Rates

Lee	77.50%
Florida	81.20%

Source: Florida Department of Education, 2010-2011 School Year

SAT SCORES: Scholastic Aptitude Test

	Lee County	Florida	Nation
Verbal	497	494	498
Math	491	497	511
Writing	478	476	488
Total	1466	1467	1497

Source: Florida Department of Education, School District of Lee County, 2010-2011

ACT SCORES: American College Test

	Lee County	Florida	Nation
English	18.00	18.60	20.50
Math	19.00	19.70	21.00
Reading	19.70	20.10	21.30
Science	18.70	19.10	20.90
Composite	19.00	19.50	21.00

Source: Florida Department of Education, School District of Lee County, 2010-2011

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Edison State College Enrollment:
Approximately 25,027 students in Southwest Florida, 2010-2011



Enrollment: 12,047
Degrees: B.A., B.S., M.A./M.Ed., M.S., M.B.A., M.P.A.
Offerings: 52 undergraduate and 33 graduate programs
Web Site: www.fgcu.edu

Source: Florida Gulf Coast University, 2010-2011

School	Approx. Enrollment	Specialty	Degrees Offered	Web site
Barry University (satellite campus in Lee County)	187	Public Administration, Business Management, Humanities	Bachelor	www.barry.edu/ace/
Edison State College	25,027	Health fields and Business	Associate & Bachelor Certifications	www.edison.edu/lee
Florida Gulf Coast University	12,047	Full curriculum including Health fields, Business and Environmental Sciences	Bachelor's Master's	www.fgcu.edu
Hodges University	2,100	Business Administration, Accounting, Management	Associate Bachelor's Master's	www.hodges.edu
Lee County High Tech Center-North	400	Marketing, CADD, Computers, Electronics	Vocational/Technical	http://nvt.leeschools.net
Lee County High Tech Center-Central	500	Business, Health, Trades: Automotive, Drafting, Electronics, Masonry, Printing, Plumbing and Welding	Vocational/Technical	http://voc.leeschools.net
Southwest Florida College	1,154	Business	Associate Certifications	www.swfc.edu
Nova Southeastern University	500	Health, Education	Bachelor's, Master's, Specialist, Doctoral	www.nova.edu/sec/swflorida/index.html
Rasmussen College	164	Business, Justice, Technology & Design,	Diploma (Medical Coding), Associate's, Bachelor's	www.rasmussen.edu
ITT Technical Institute	150	Information Technology, Electronics, Drafting & Design, Criminal Justice	Associate Bachelor's	www.itt-tech.edu/