

**Table 4.40** Native Hawaiian Educational Attainment in the United States: 2000.

| Educational Attainment                 | United States |       | Native Hawaiian  |       |                           |       |               |       |
|--|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
|  |               |       | State of Hawai'i |       | Continental United States |       | United States |       |
| Less than 9th grade                    | 14,835,153    | 7.1%  | 4,506            | 3.0%  | 4,031                     | 3.8%  | 8,537         | 3.4%  |
| 9th to 12th grade no diploma           | 27,715,099    | 13.2% | 18,686           | 12.6% | 12,515                    | 11.8% | 31,201        | 12.3% |
| High school graduate (inc equivalency) | 59,906,752    | 28.6% | 64,952           | 43.8% | 30,086                    | 28.4% | 95,038        | 37.4% |
| Some college no degree                 | 47,636,493    | 22.8% | 34,612           | 23.3% | 33,183                    | 31.3% | 67,795        | 26.6% |
| Associate degree                       | 12,608,526    | 6.0%  | 9,391            | 6.3%  | 7,773                     | 7.3%  | 17,164        | 6.7%  |
| Bachelor's degree                      | 30,281,901    | 14.5% | 12,280           | 8.3%  | 12,859                    | 12.1% | 25,139        | 9.9%  |
| Graduate or professional degree        | 16,295,225    | 7.8%  | 3,923            | 2.6%  | 5,634                     | 5.3%  | 9,557         | 3.8%  |

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| Population 18 years and older  | 209,279,149   |       | 148,350          |       | 106,081                   |       | 254,431       |       |
| No high school diploma         | 42,550,252    | 20.3% | 23,192           | 15.6% | 16,546                    | 15.6% | 39,738        | 15.6% |
| High School graduate or higher | 120,151,771   | 57.4% | 108,955          | 73.4% | 71,042                    | 67.0% | 179,997       | 70.7% |
| Bachelor's degree or higher    | 46,577,126    | 22.3% | 16,203           | 10.9% | 18,493                    | 17.4% | 34,696        | 13.6% |

**Source:** US. Bureau of the Census. Census 2000 Summary File 4 (SF 4) (April 29, 2003)