

### **Education Levels**

Educational levels of County residents are somewhat lower than for Ontario as a whole. There is a higher proportion of County residents who have non-university certificates/diplomas (29.3%) and high school certificates (16.6%) than in Ontario overall (24.3% and 14.6%, respectively) yet the proportion of County residents with university education (9.9%) is lower than for the province (16.8%). The County has a post-secondary education attainment level of approximately 39.2%.

#### ***Educational Attainment, 1996 (15+ years)***

<b><i>Education</i></b>	<b><i>United Counties of Leeds-Grenville &amp; Separated Municipalities</i></b>	<b><i>% of Total</i></b>	<b><i>Ontario</i></b>	<b><i>% of Total</i></b>
<i>Without a high school certificate</i>	17,245	34.3%	2,786,945	33.1%
<i>With a high school certificate</i>	8,290	16.6%	1,229,275	14.6%
<i>With some postsecondary education (not completed)</i>	4,935	9.9%	943,795	11.2%
<i>With trades or non-university certificate or diploma</i>	14,640	29.3%	2,048,950	24.3%
<i>With university</i>	4,935	9.9%	1,420,240	16.8%
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b>50,045</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,429,215</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada, 1996 Census data.