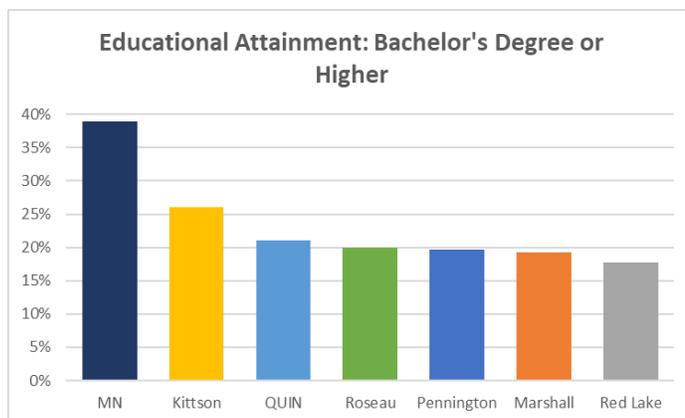




# Educational Attainment - Education Access and Quality

Education access and quality is one of the five domains identified in the social determinants of health (SDoH). SDoH are non medical factors that influence health outcomes.<sup>1</sup> The conditions in the environment where people are born, live, learn, work, play, worship, and age affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks.<sup>2</sup>

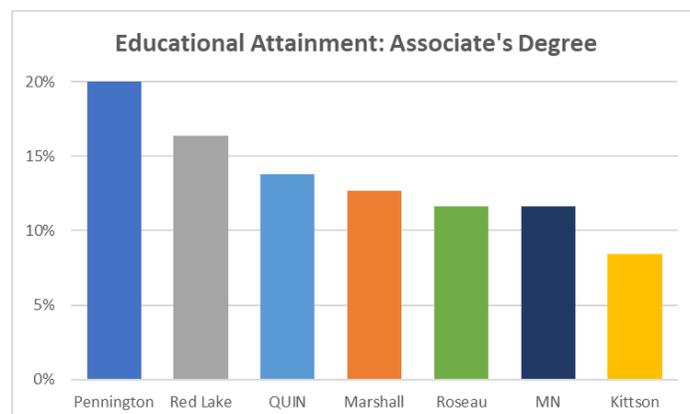
## Education attainment for adults residing in the Five Northwest County (Quin) Community Health Board (CHB) Region



Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2021 5-year estimates

### SUMMARY

- All counties in the Quin CHB are lower than the state and national average, Red Lake County being the lowest and Kittson County having the highest attainment.
- Educational attainment has been increasing since the 1990s but northwest MN has always been below state and national rates.<sup>3</sup>



Source: American Community Survey (ACS) 2020 5-year estimates

### SUMMARY

- Attainment of associate degrees in the Quin CHB is higher than the percentage at the state.
- There is a higher percentage of adults in Kittson County who have their associates degree compared to their bachelor's degree.