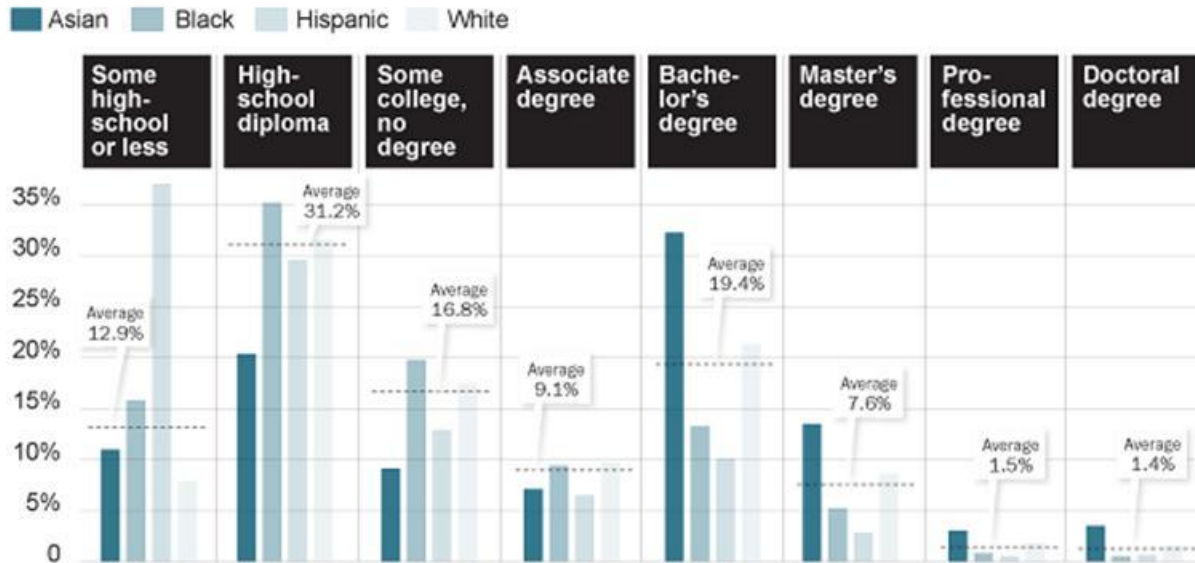


Adult Degree Attainment

Less than a third of American adults have at least a bachelor's degree

Highest level of education reached, 2010, people ages 25 and older



Source: Current Population Survey, Census Bureau
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Note: People shown as Hispanic may be of any race. Figures shown for races exclude people of Hispanic ethnicity. Average percentages are based on total population of 199.9 million. Figures are rounded. Percentages are lower for minority groups.

Comments

According to a recent report from the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, as reported by The Washington Post, the U.S. ranks #2 in the world of bachelor degree holders between ages 25 – 64. However, the U.S. has slipped from #12 to #16 in degree holders aged 25-34. In Texas, 25% of adults have a bachelor's degree or above.

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