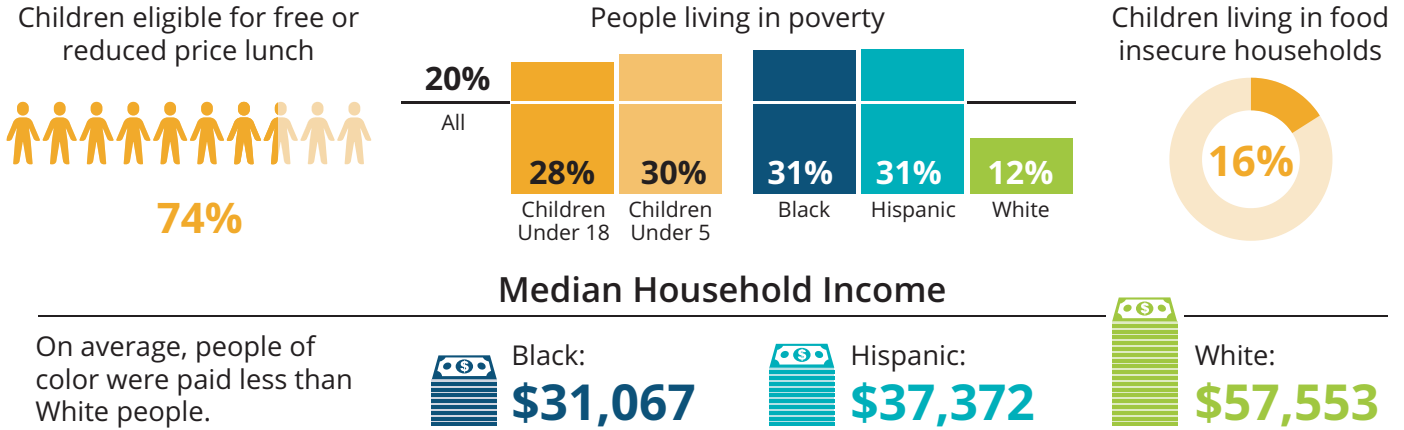


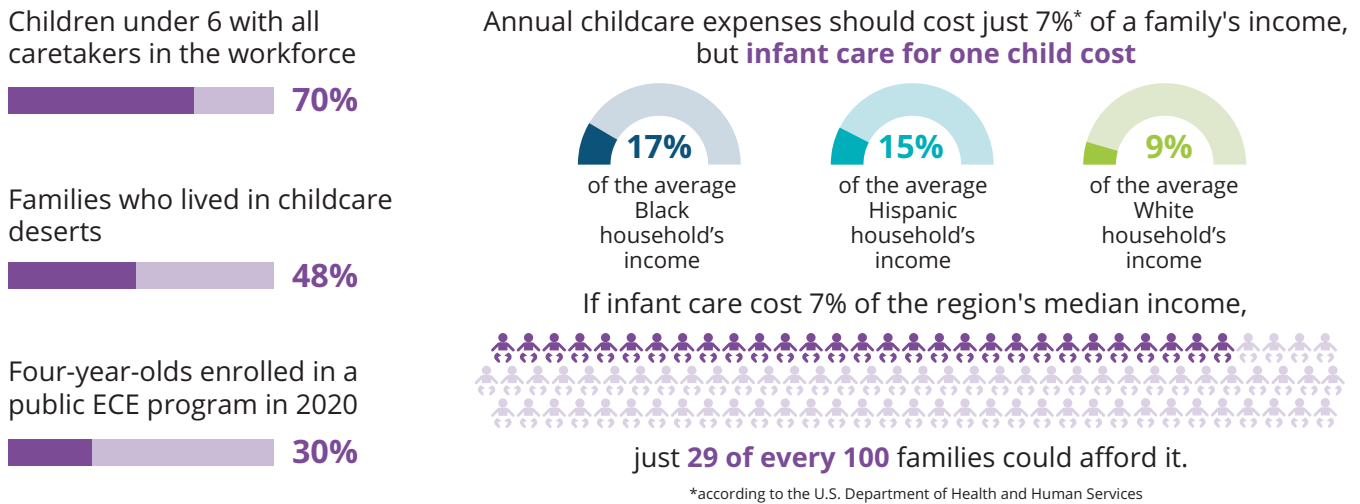
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Poverty and Food Insecurity

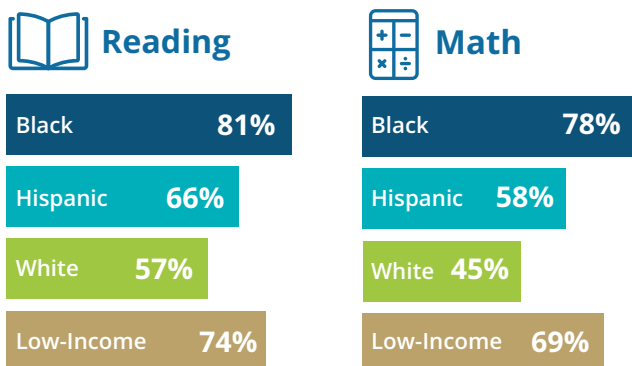


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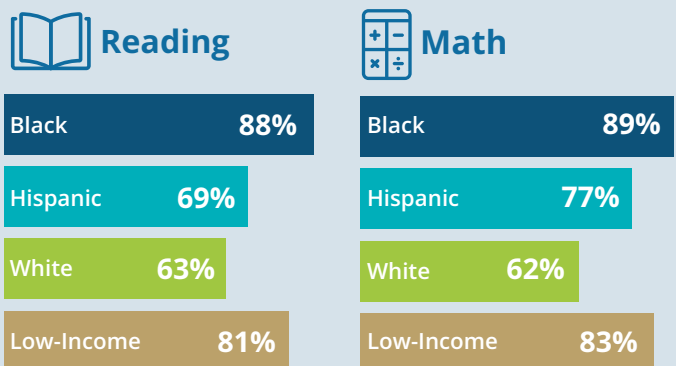


Performance on NAEP*

Below the Proficient Level in 4th Grade



Below the Proficient Level in 8th Grade

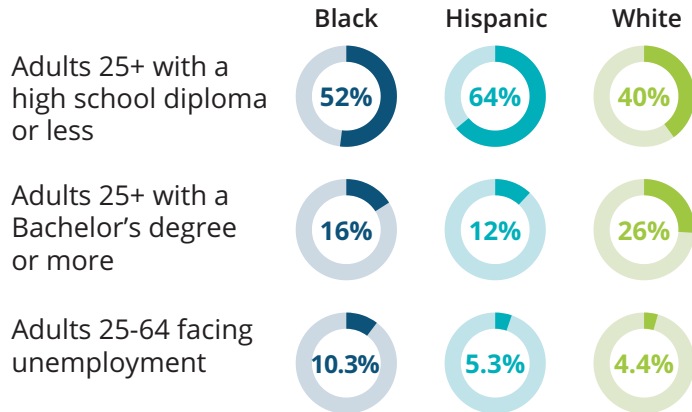


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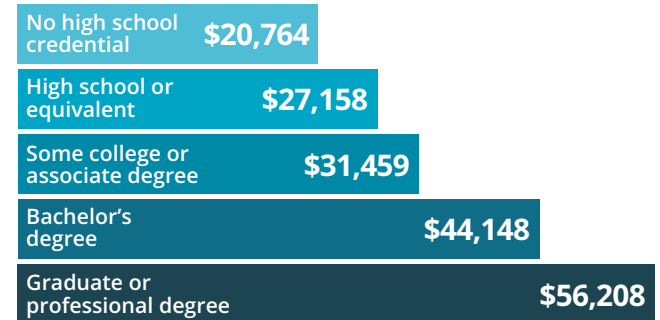
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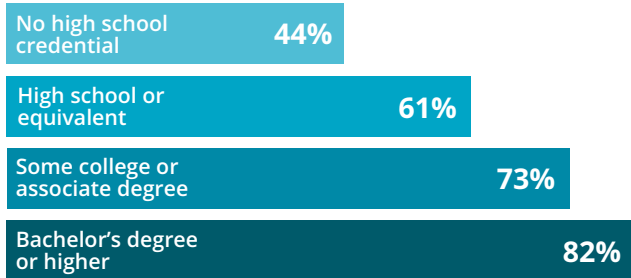
Attainment and the Workforce



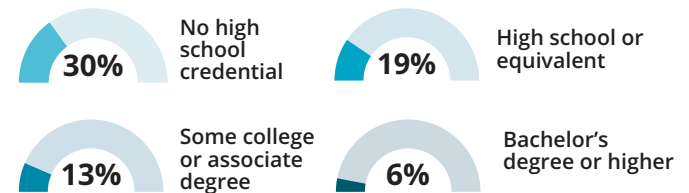
Adults 25+ with **lower attainment** earn less.



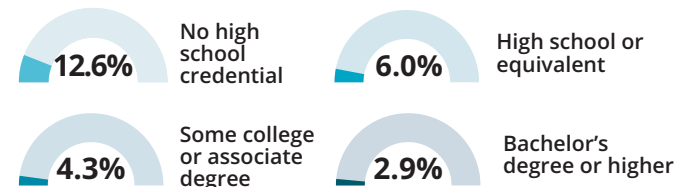
Adults 25-64 with **higher attainment** have a higher employment-to-population ratio — they are more likely to be in the labor force.



Adults 25+ living in poverty

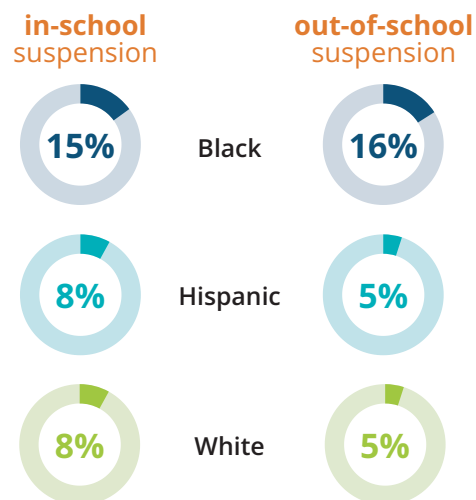


Adults 25-64 facing unemployment

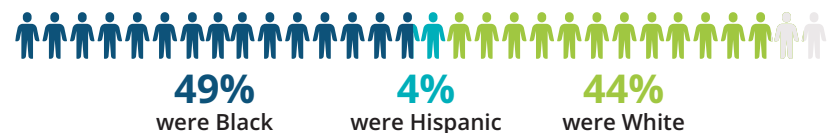


2017-2018 School Discipline

Students who were suspended, by race:



School enrollments in the school year:



Of those who were referred to law enforcement,



Of the students who had a school-related arrest,

