

# Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education Spotlight

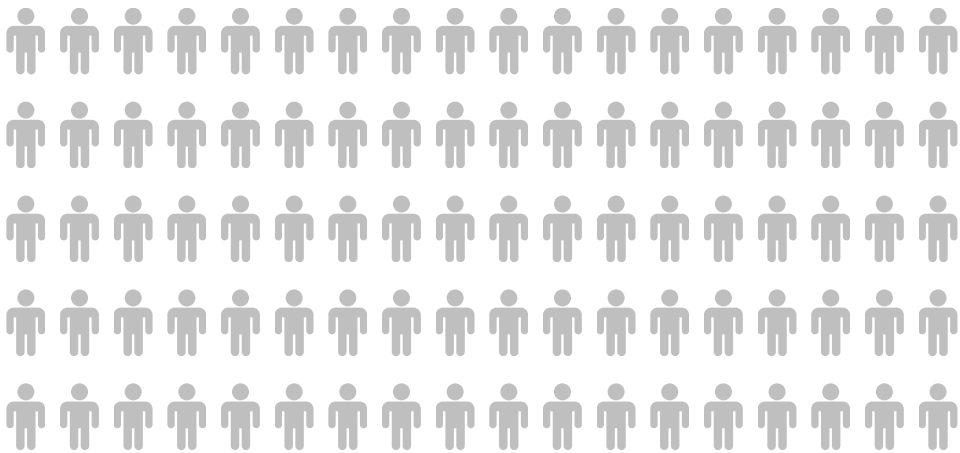
## Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Students



Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders represent the smallest share of all students enrolled in higher education. Due to the size of this population, we still lack precise, national data on many educational outcomes for Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students. The data we can observe show troubling equity gaps in educational and labor-market outcomes for Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders when compared with other groups. This infographic highlights data from *Race and Ethnicity in Higher Education: A Status Report* to provide an overview of the educational journeys of Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students enrolled in postsecondary education.

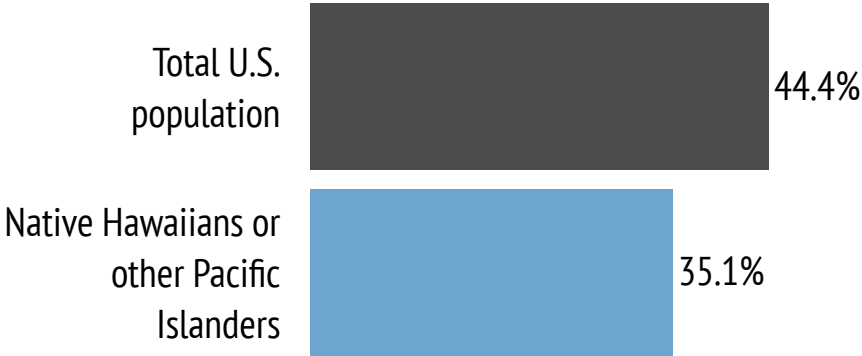
# U.S. Population & Educational Attainment\*

Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders represented 0.3% of the total U.S. population.



● Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders    ● Total U.S. population

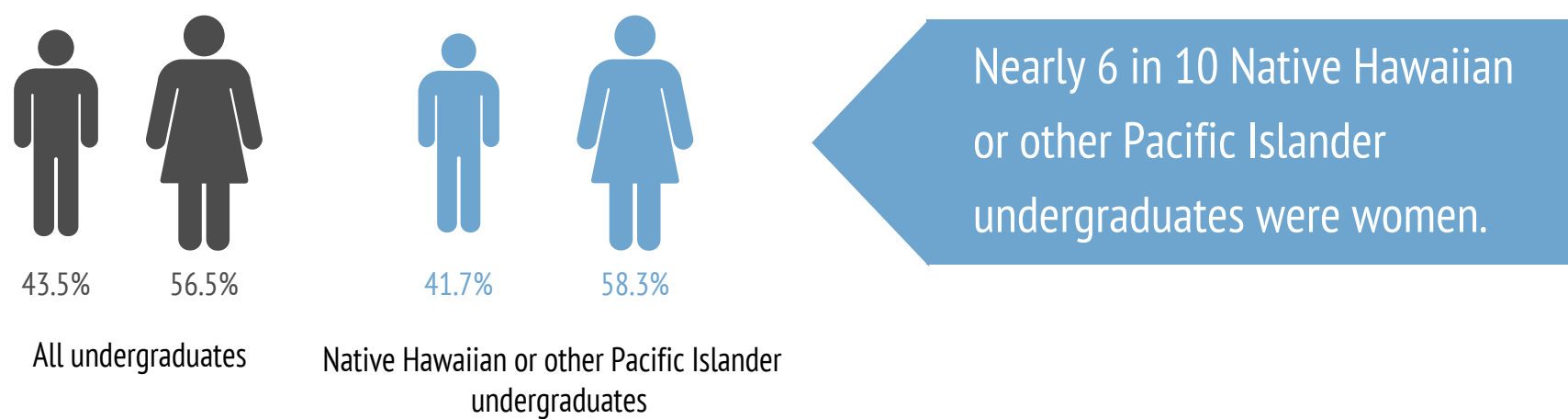
## Attainment of Associate Degree or Higher (Adults Ages 25 and Older)



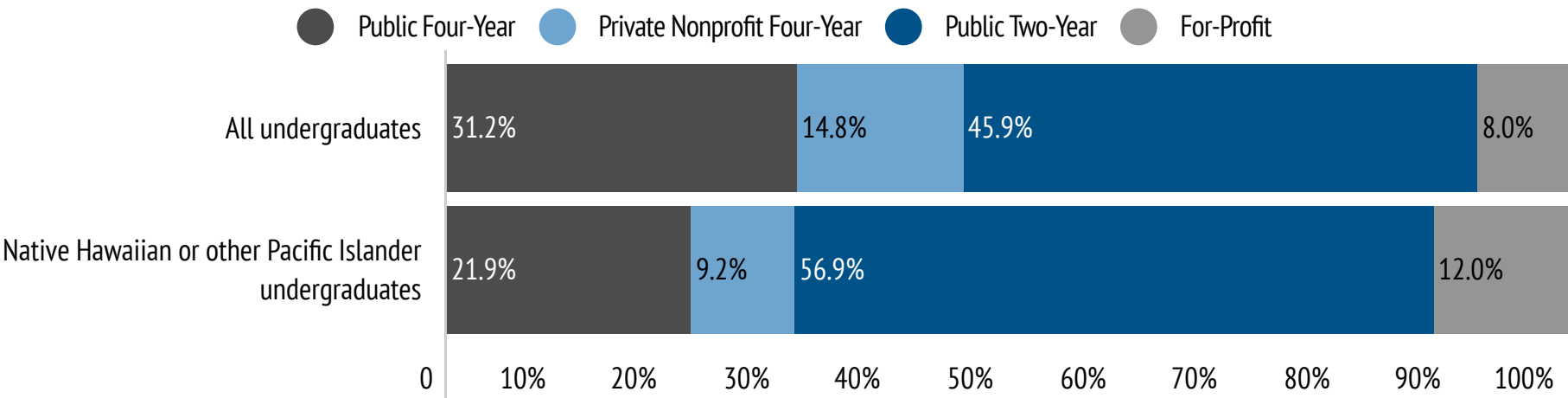
# Undergraduate Enrollment\*

0.4% of all undergraduate students were Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

## Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender



## Undergraduate Enrollment Across Sectors<sup>1</sup>



56.9% of Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander undergraduates were enrolled in public two-year institutions, 11 percentage points higher than that of undergraduate students overall

1. Institutions were categorized into sectors based upon control of the institution and the length of the predominant award granted.

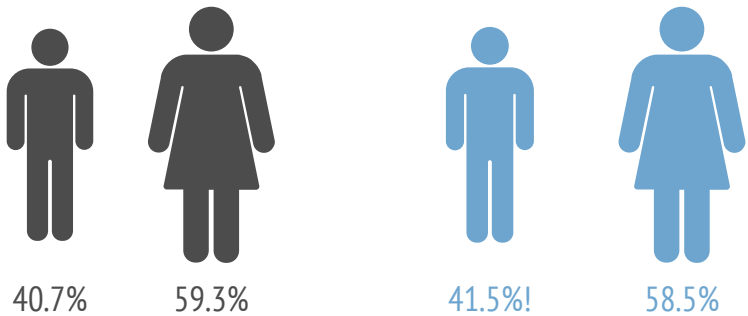


# Graduate Enrollment\*



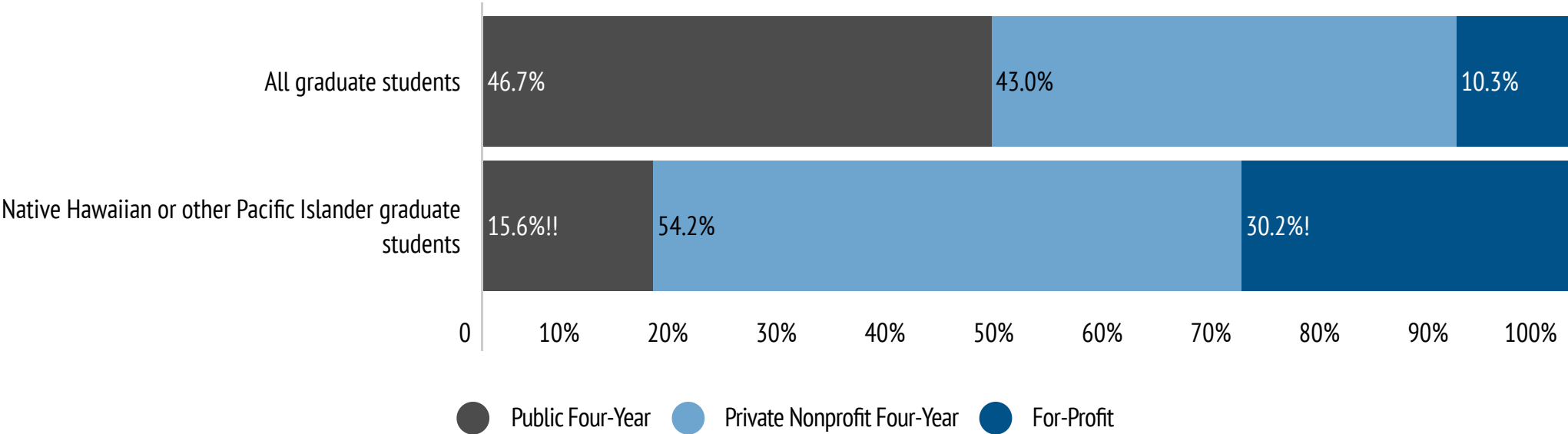
0.2% of all graduate students were Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander.

## Graduate Enrollment by Gender



Nearly 6 in 10 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander graduate students were women.

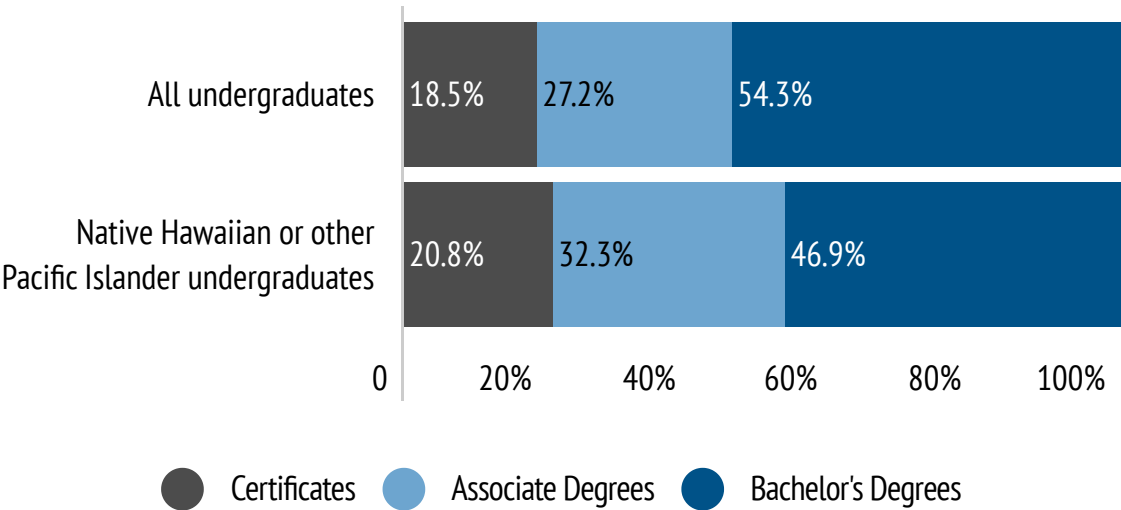
## Graduate Enrollment Across Sectors




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# Undergraduate Completion\*

Undergraduate Completions by Award Level




 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students earned 0.3% of all associate degrees and 0.2% of all bachelor's degrees.

# Graduate Completion\*

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students earned

- 0.2% of all master's degrees
- 0.2% of all professional degrees
- 0.1% of all doctoral degrees

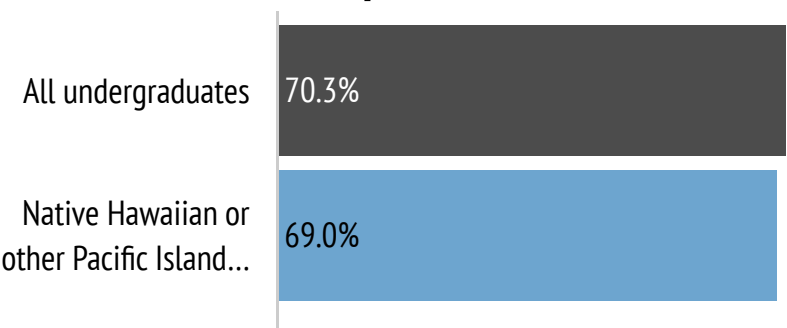
78.2%



of Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander graduate students completed master's degrees, compared with 77.0% of all graduate students.

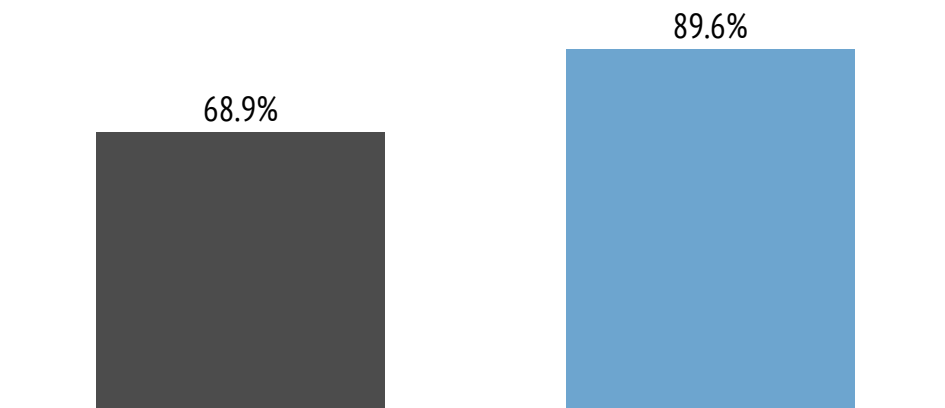
# Paying for College\*

## FAFSA Completion Rate

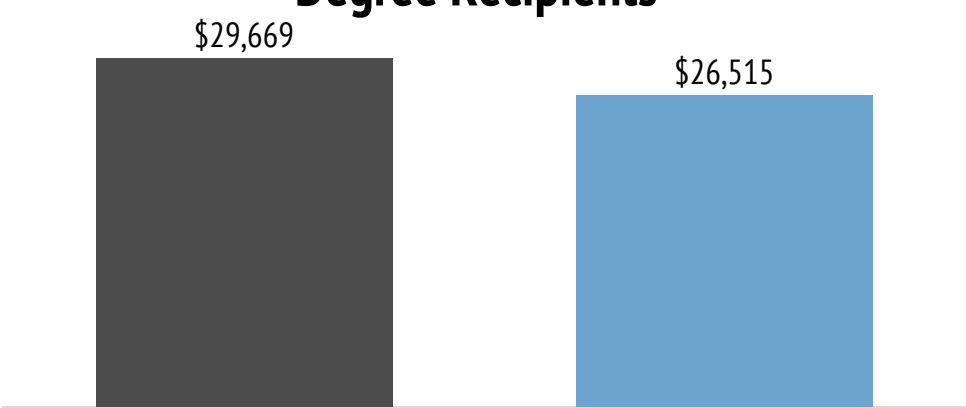


**45.0%** of Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander undergraduate students were from families with an expected family contribution of \$0, compared with 39.1% of undergraduate students overall.

## Percent Who Borrowed for a Bachelor's Degree



## Average Amount Borrowed by Bachelor's Degree Recipients



● All students

● Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander students

● All students

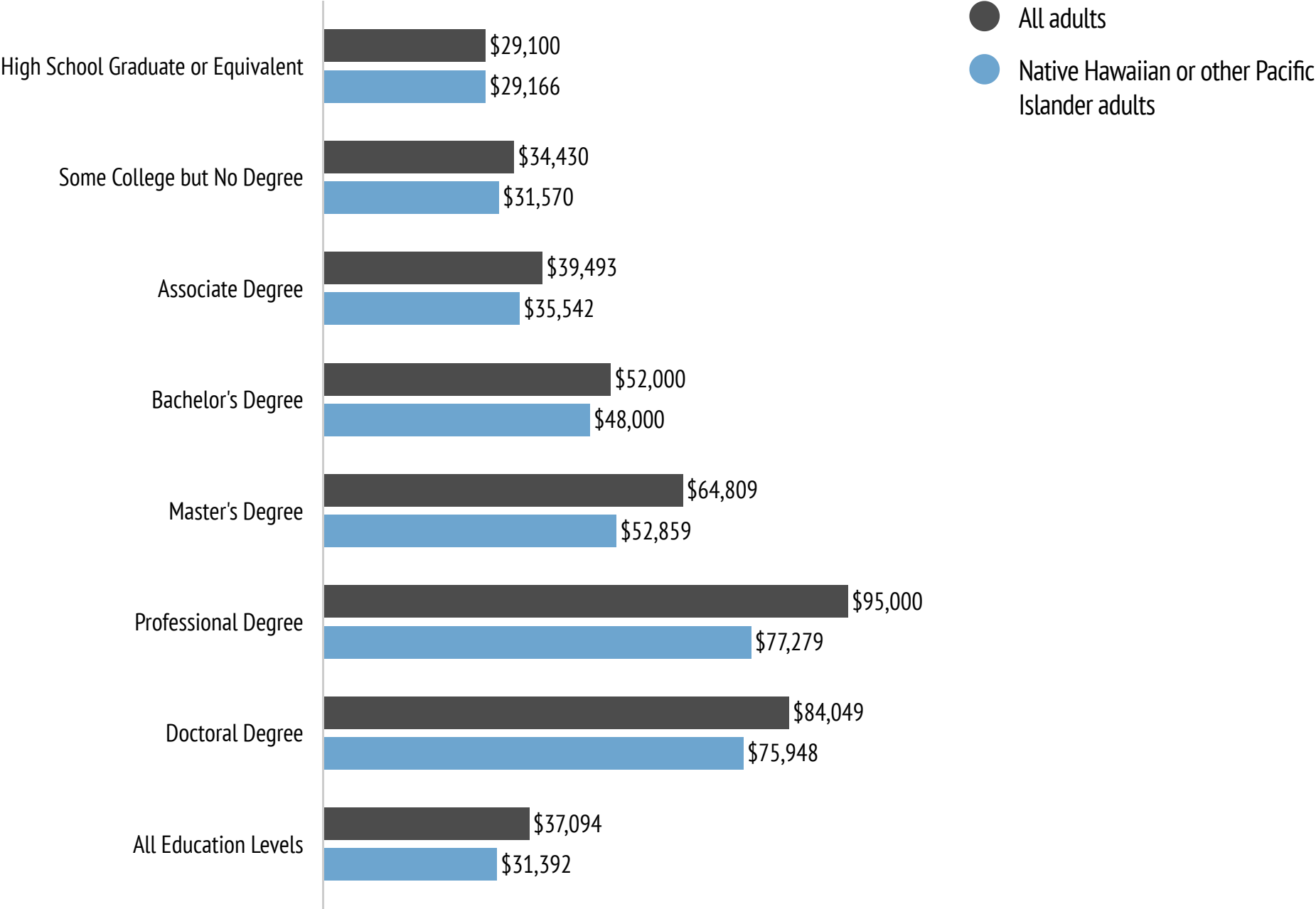
● Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander students

Roughly 9 in 10 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander bachelor's degree recipients borrowed. Due to small sample sizes, much of the data on how Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students pay for college cannot be reported.

# Median Annual Earnings\*

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander adults earned **LESS** than the national median for all adults across all levels of postsecondary degree attainment.

Median Annual Earnings for Adults Ages 25 and Older



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