



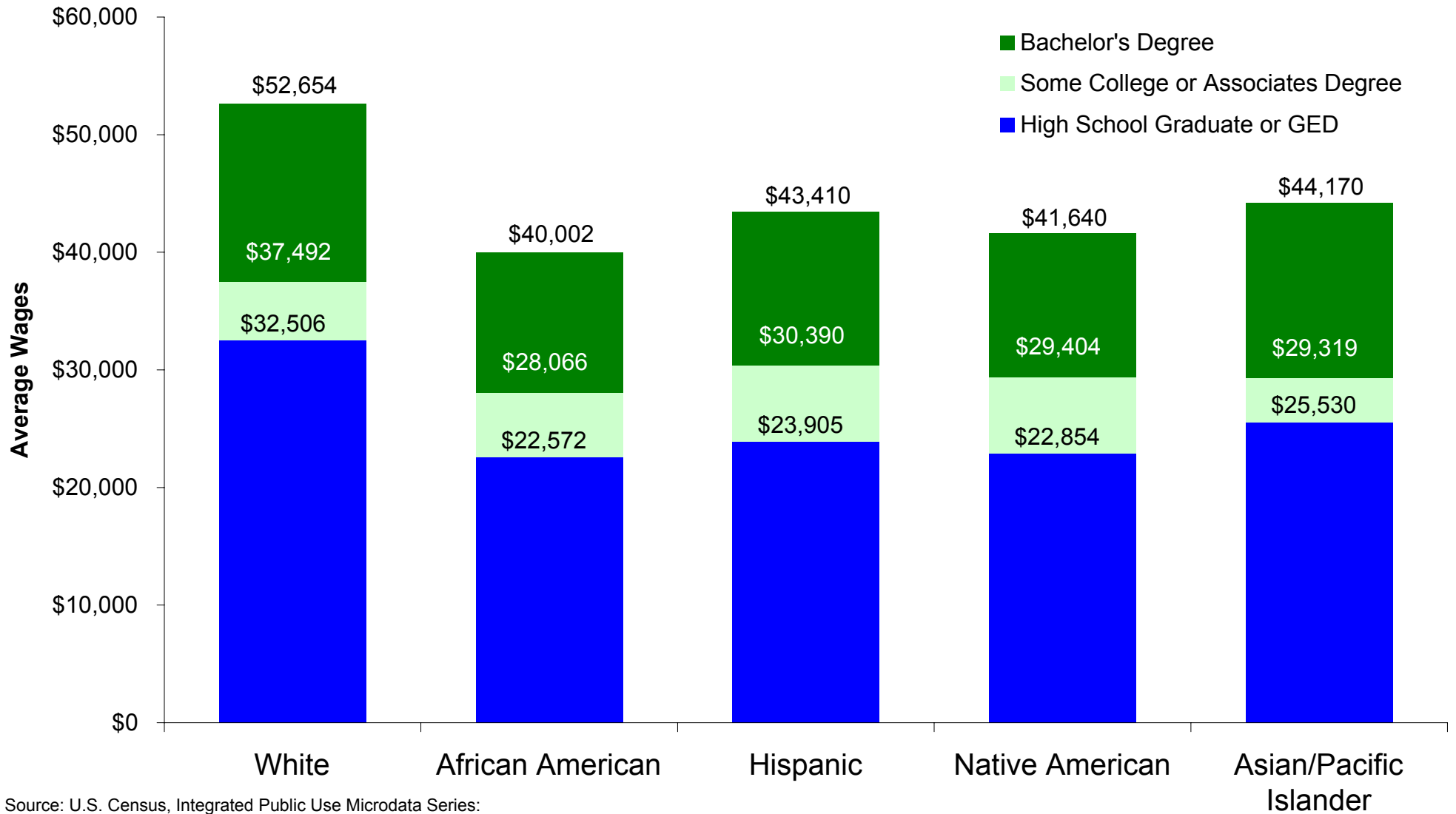
Wage Premium by Education Level in Minnesota by Race, 2000

The typical full-time year round worker in Minnesota with a four-year college degree earned \$46,900 – 73 percent more than the \$27,100 earned by a worker with only a high school diploma.

Minnesota's minority students have the most to gain from staying in school and going to college. Among younger Minnesota adults, aged 25-34, minority workers with a bachelor's degree earned more than twice the salary of minority workers with no high school diploma. Gains were especially significant for Black non-Hispanic and Native American workers who earned 178 percent and 216 percent more as compared to their peers with no high school diploma. By comparison White non-Hispanic workers with a bachelor's degree earned 79 percent more than white workers with no high school diploma.

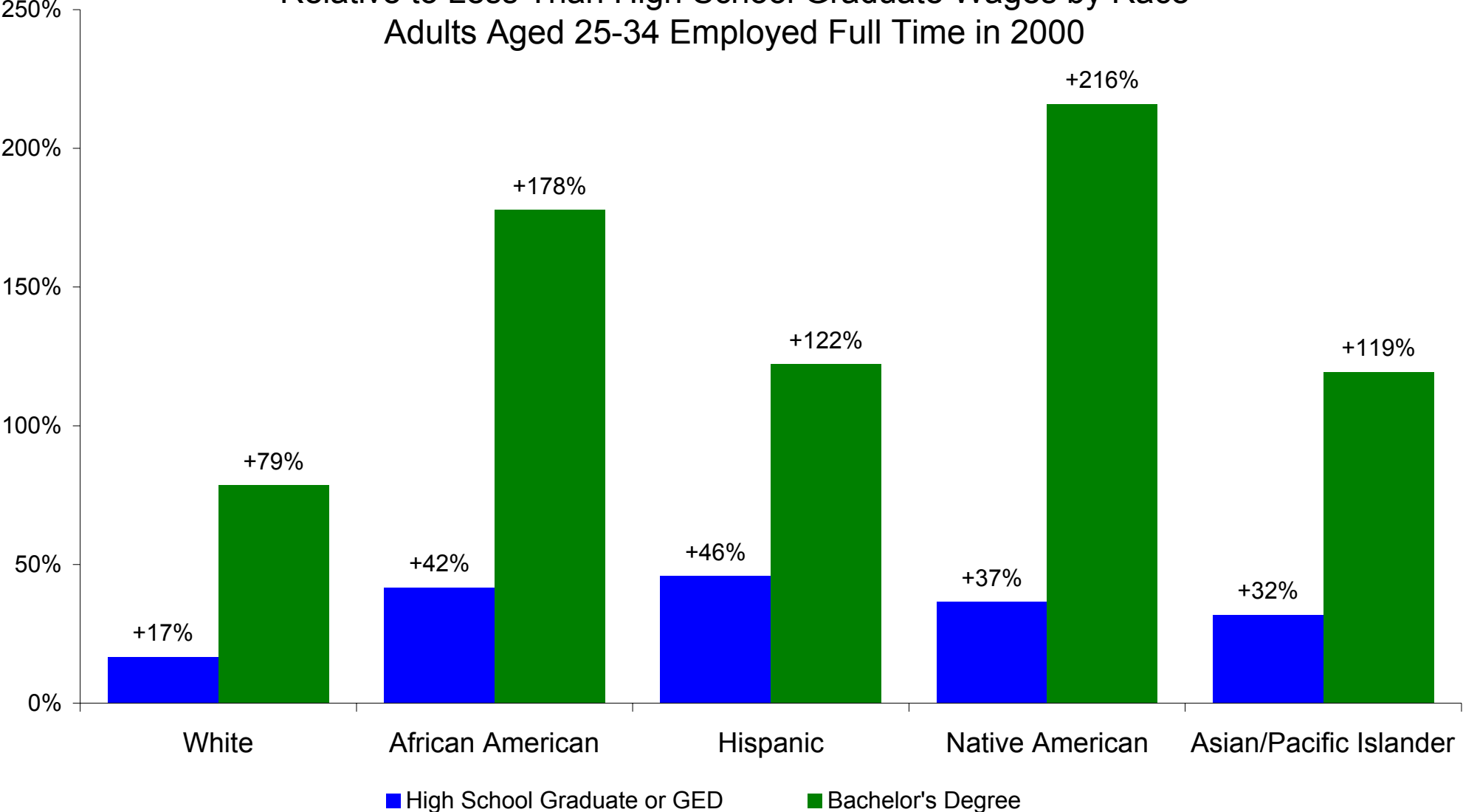
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Average Wages by Educational Attainment in Minnesota,
by Race,
Adults Aged 25-64 Employed Full Time in 2000



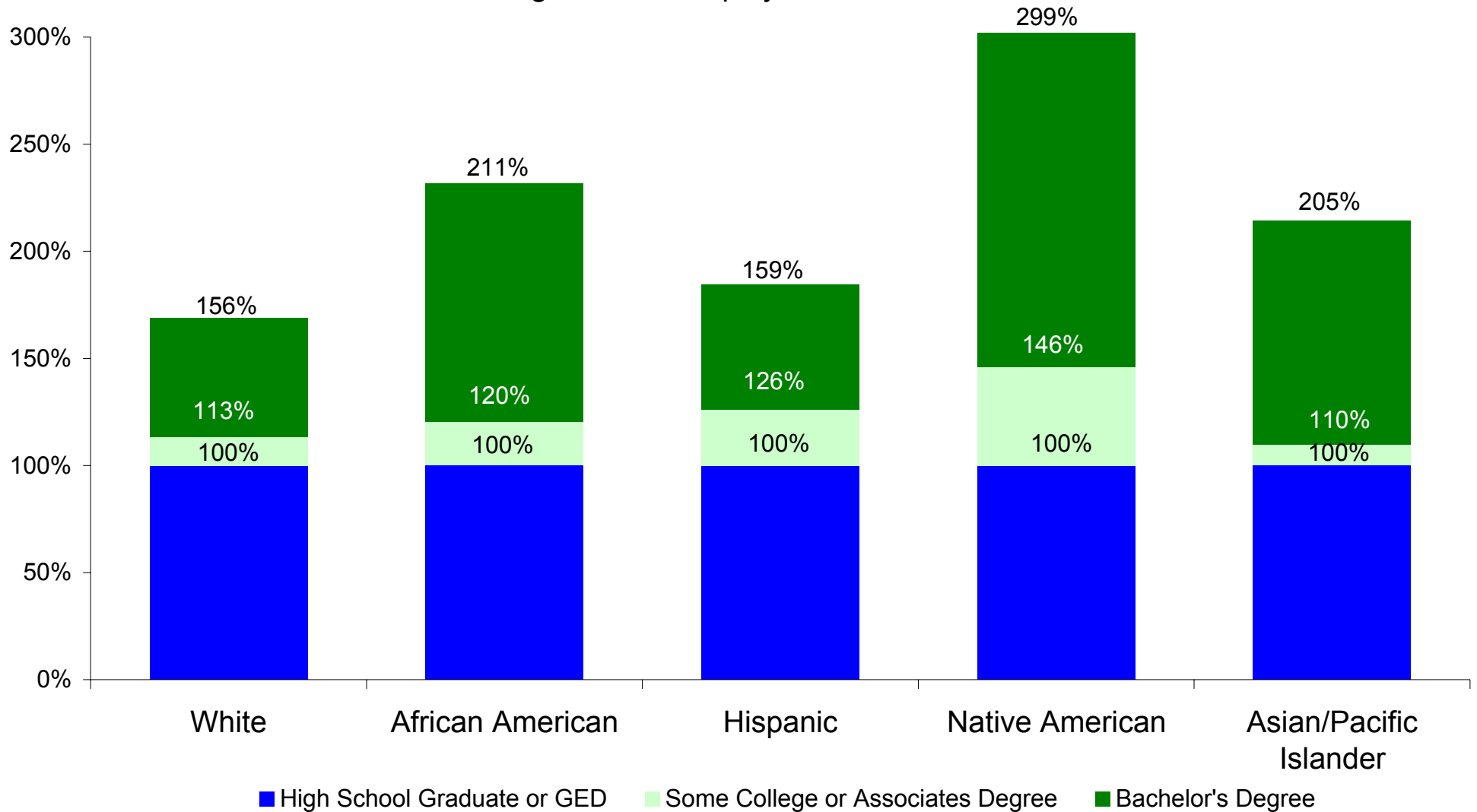
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Average Wage Premium by Educational Attainment in Minnesota
 Relative to Less Than High School Graduate Wages by Race
 Adults Aged 25-34 Employed Full Time in 2000



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Average Wage Premium by Educational Attainment in Minnesota
as a Percent of High School Graduate Wages by Race
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