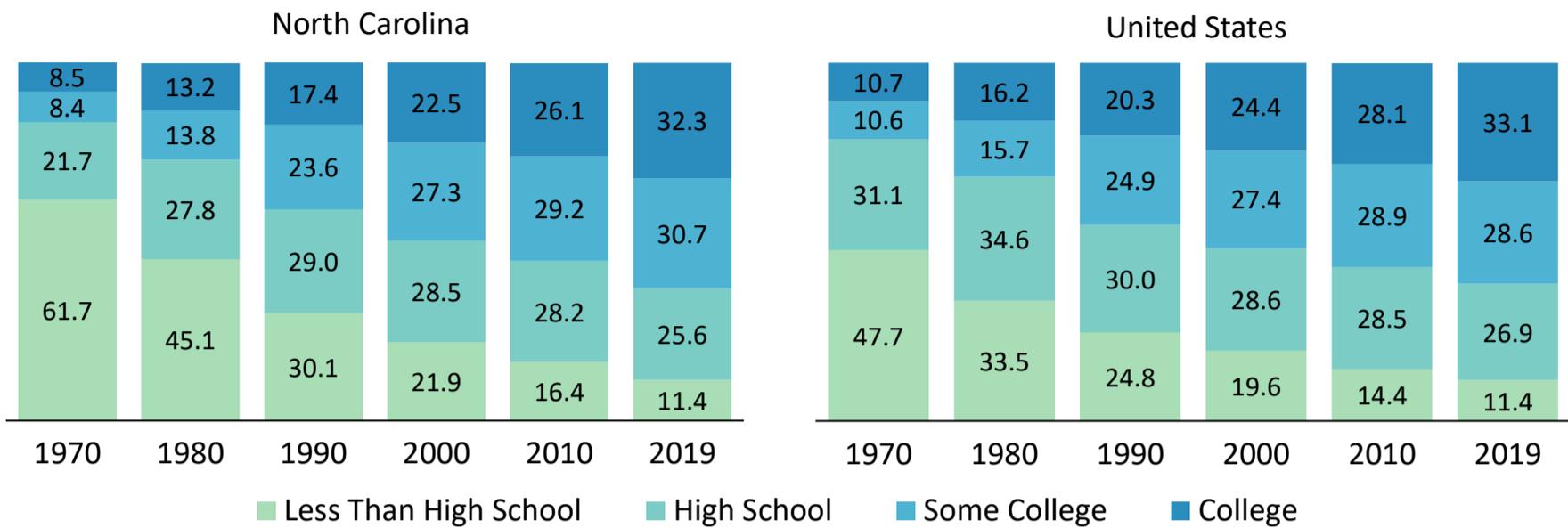


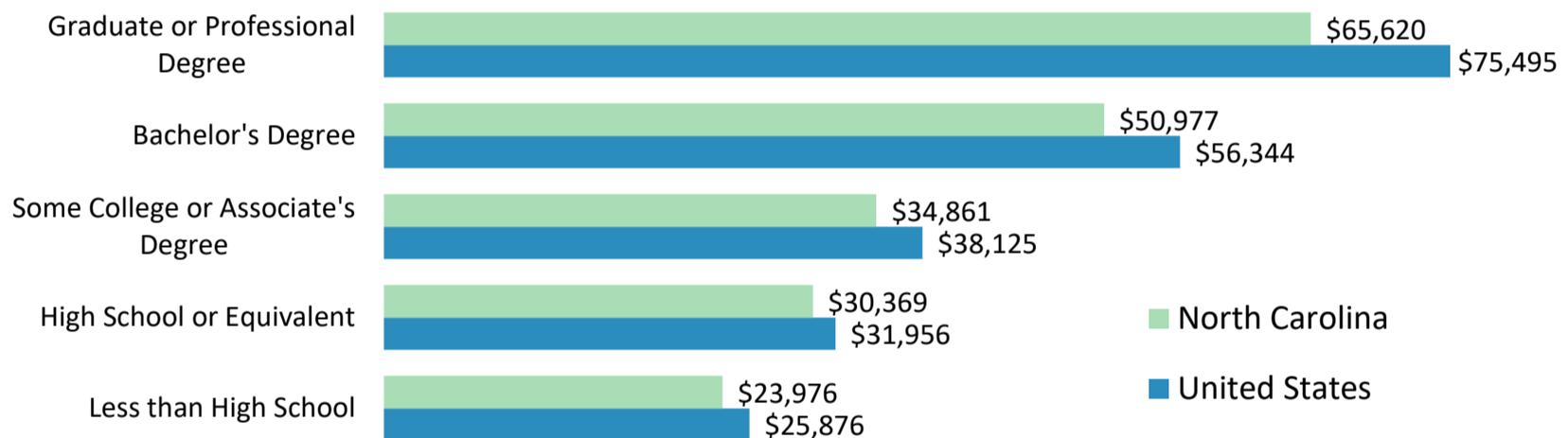
Educational Attainment in North Carolina — 2019

Educational Attainment from 1970 to 2019

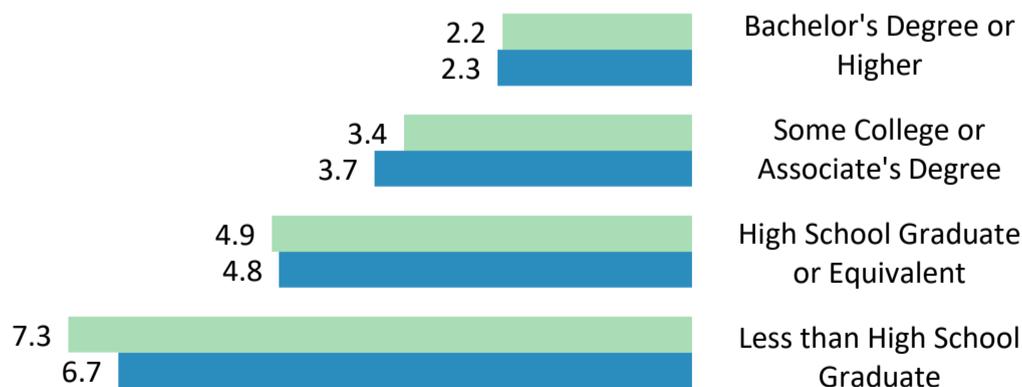


Earnings and Employment by Educational Attainment in 2019

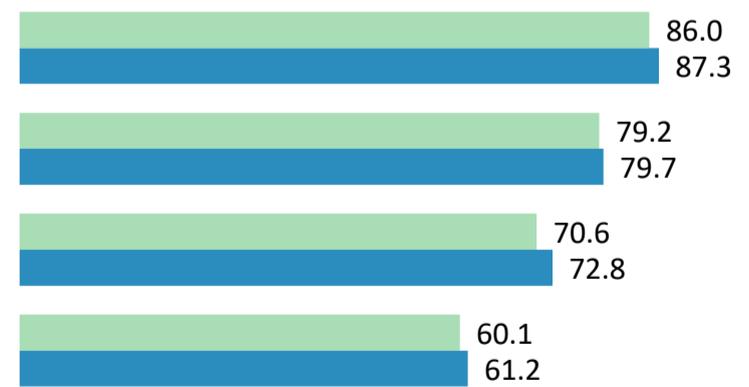
Median Earnings



Unemployment Rate (Percent)



Labor Force Participation Rate (Percent)

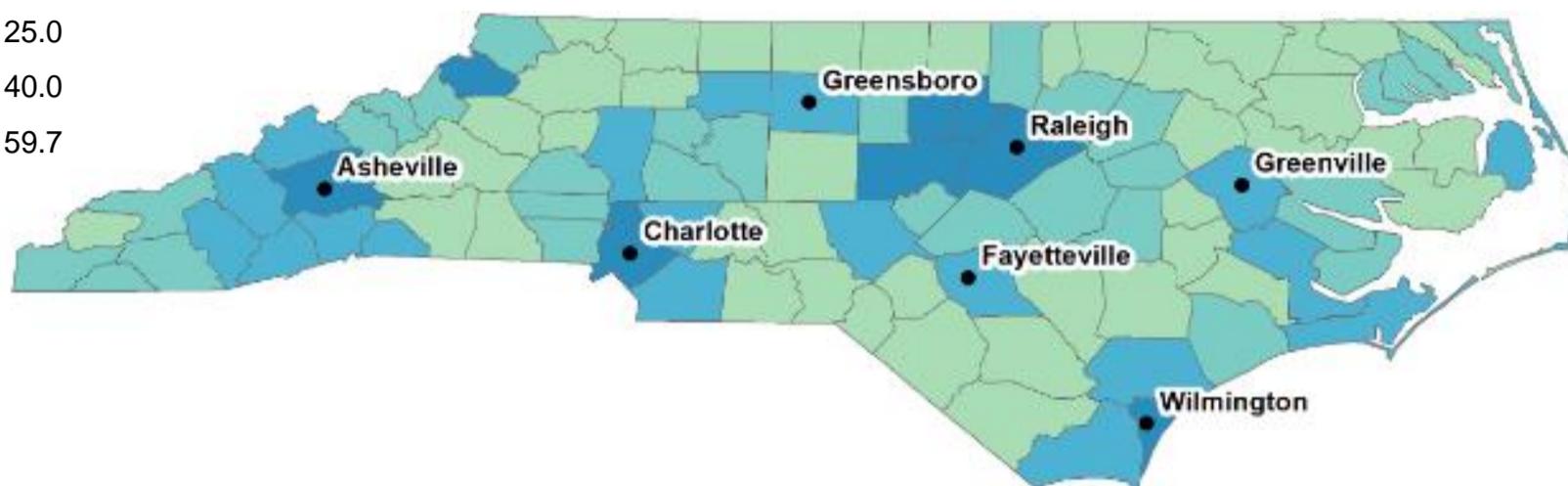
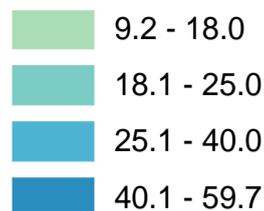


Educational Attainment by Race in 2019

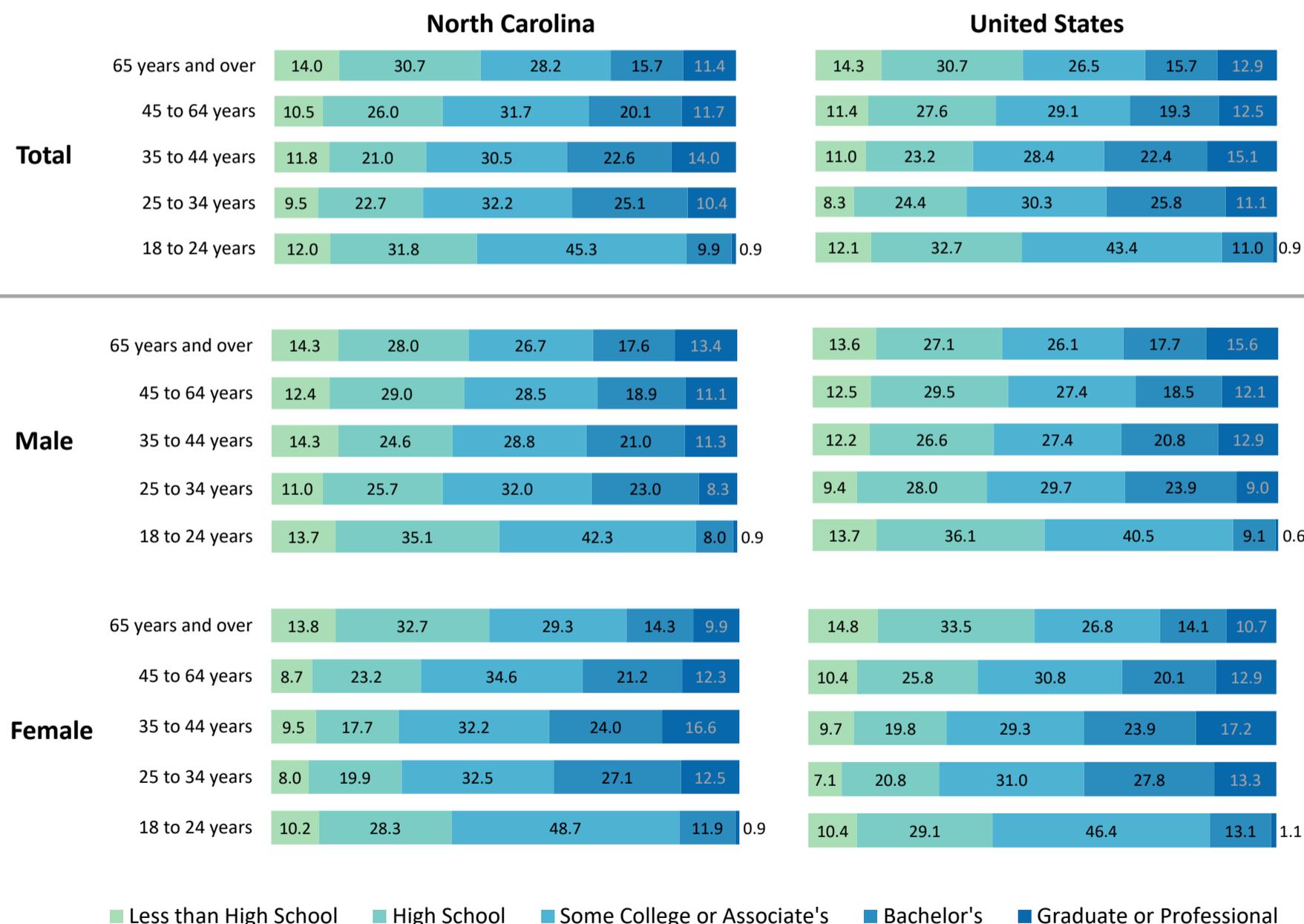
	White (not Hispanic or Latino)	Hispanic or Latino	Black	Asian	Other	Two or More Races
Total (Population 25 and Older)	4,805,279	513,662	1,486,857	213,997	267,477	110,659
Less than High School Graduate (Percent)	7.8	37.2	13.6	12.8	39.2	10.1
High School Graduate or Equivalent	24.7	25.1	30.5	12.4	27.2	21.7
Some College or Associate's Degree	31.5	20.7	33.5	16.3	21.2	34.6
Bachelor's Degree	23.1	11.1	14.6	28.9	8.0	20.3
Graduate or Professional Degree	13.0	5.9	7.9	29.6	4.4	13.3

Educational Attainment by County in 2019

Bachelor's Degree or Higher Percent of Total



Educational Attainment by Age in 2019



Notes:

- Unless otherwise noted, all data comes from the Census Bureau's 2019 American Community Survey (ACS), one year estimates, for the population 25 and older.
- Historical educational attainment comes from the Decennial Census for 1970-2000, and from the American Community Survey for 2010 (five year estimates) and 2019 (one year estimates).
- "College" is defined as a bachelor's degree or higher from 1990 on, and as four or more years of schooling prior to 1990.
- "Some College" is defined as an associate's degree or some college with no degree from 1990 on, and as one to three years of college prior to 1990.
- Unemployment and labor force participation rates are calculated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond from ACS data.
- The race category "Other" includes American Indian and Alaska Native and "Some Other Race", when estimates are available.
- The map of educational attainment by county uses 5-year estimates from the ACS.