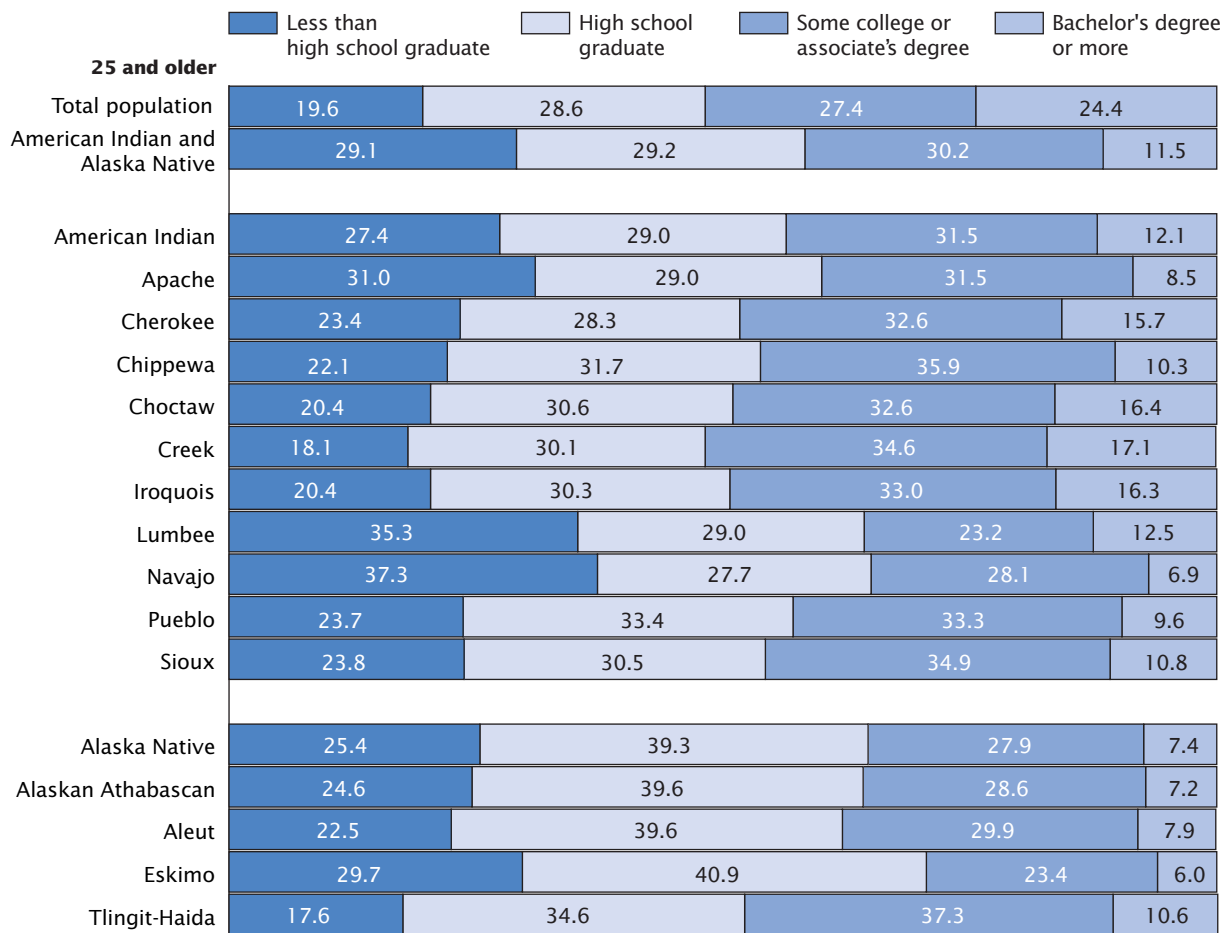


Seventy-one percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives were at least high school graduates.

- The educational levels of American Indians and Alaska Natives were below those of the total population in 2000. Seventy-one percent of American Indians and Alaska Natives 25 and older had at least a high school education, compared with 80 percent of the total population. Eleven percent of the American Indian and Alaska Native population had at least a bachelor's degree, compared with 24 percent of all people.
- Educational attainment varied among the American Indian tribal groupings. About 80 percent of Creek, Choctaw, and Iroquois had at least a high school education. The percentages of the tribal groupings with at least a bachelor's degree ranged from 7 percent to 17 percent.
- Seventy-five percent of Alaska Natives had at least a high school education. Among Alaska Native tribal groupings, 82 percent of Tlingit-Haida had at least a high school education and 11 percent had at least a bachelor's degree, in contrast with 70 percent and 6 percent, respectively, of Eskimos.

Figure 4.
Educational Attainment: 2000

(Percent distribution of population 25 and older. Data based on sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/doc/sf4.pdf)



Note: Some percentages do not sum to 100.0 due to rounding.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 special tabulation.