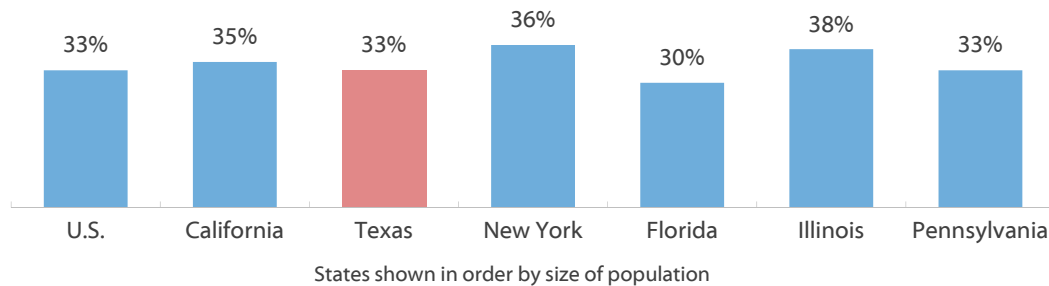
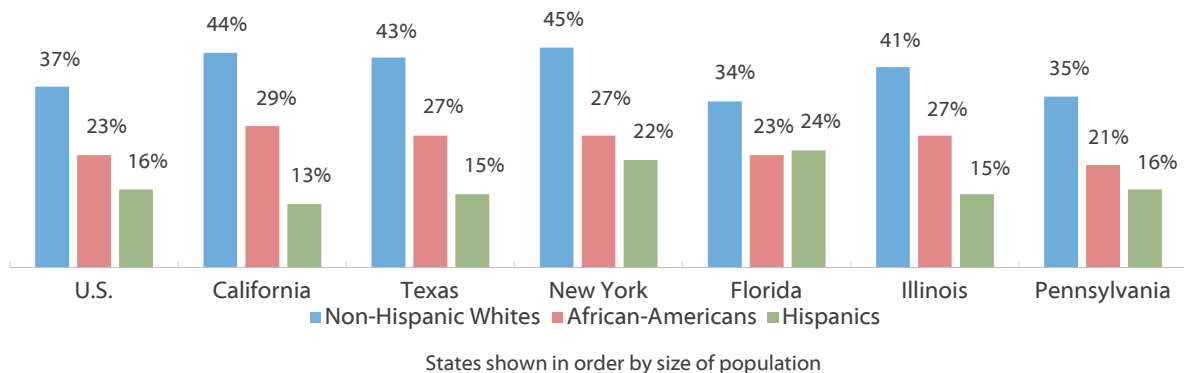


One-third of Texans Age 25 and Older Have a Bachelor's Degree

Population Age 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2016)



Population Age 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Race/Ethnicity (2016)



Texas is comparable to the nation in the percentage of people who have completed a bachelor's degree or higher. U.S. Census Bureau data show that in 2016 about 33 percent of Texans age 25 and older had obtained a bachelor's degree or higher (up from 29 and 31 percent in 2014 and 2015, respectively). Among the six most populous states, Texas is tied for the third lowest percentage of the overall population age 25 and older with a bachelor's degree or higher.

By race/ethnicity, U.S. Census Bureau data also show that:

- In Texas, Hispanics are the least likely to complete a bachelor's degree. Only 15 percent of Hispanics age 25 and older have a bachelor's degree or higher, compared with 43 percent of Whites.
- The percentage of African-Americans in Texas who have a bachelor's degree is 16 percentage points lower than that of Whites. This gap has increased by 3 percentage points since 2015.
- Among the six largest states, Texas ranks third in the percentage of Whites with a degree and ties for fourth for Hispanics.
- While the percentage of Whites age 25 or older with a Bachelor's Degree or higher increased by 3 percentage points from 2015 to 2016, the percentages for African-Americans and Hispanics remained steady.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey 2015. Current Population Survey (CPS) Table Creator For the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpstc/cps_table_creator.html).

