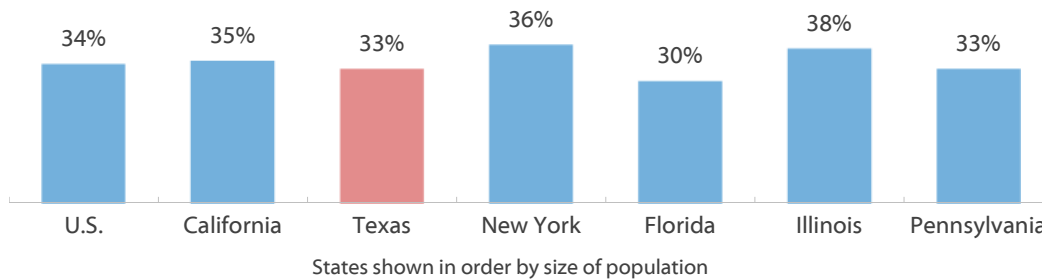
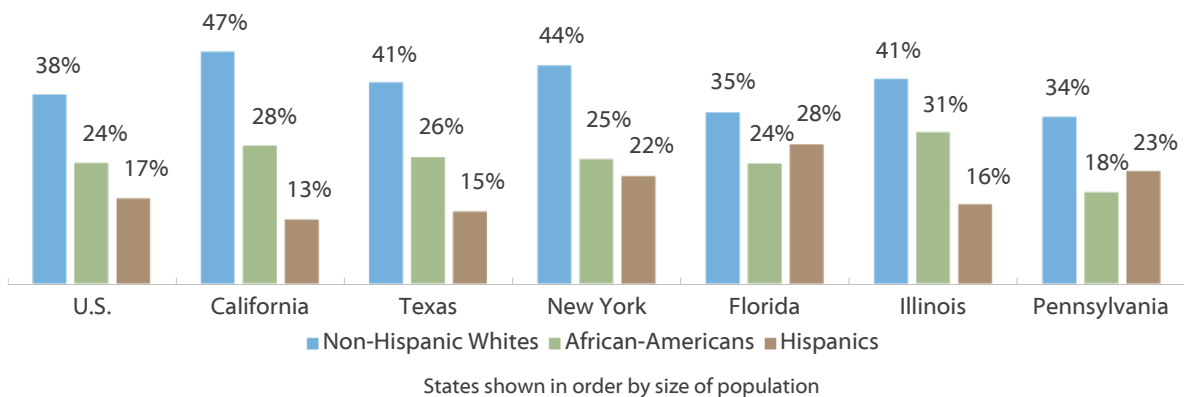


One-third of Texans Age 25 and Older Have a Bachelor's Degree

Population Age 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (2017)



Population Age 25 and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Race/Ethnicity (2017)



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 2017 about 33 percent of Texans age 25 and older had obtained a bachelor's degree or higher (the same as in 2016, but up from 29 and 31 percent in 2014 and 2015, respectively). Among the six most populous states, Texas is tied for the second 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 41 percent of Non-Hispanic Whites.
- The percentage of African-Americans in Texas who have a bachelor's degree is 15 percentage points lower than that of Whites. This gap has decreased by 1 percentage points since 2016.
- Among the six largest states, Texas is tied for third in the percentage of Whites with a degree and ranks fifth for Hispanics.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey 2017. Current Population Survey (CPS) Table Creator For the Annual Social and Economic Supplement (http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/cpssc/cps_table_creator.html).

