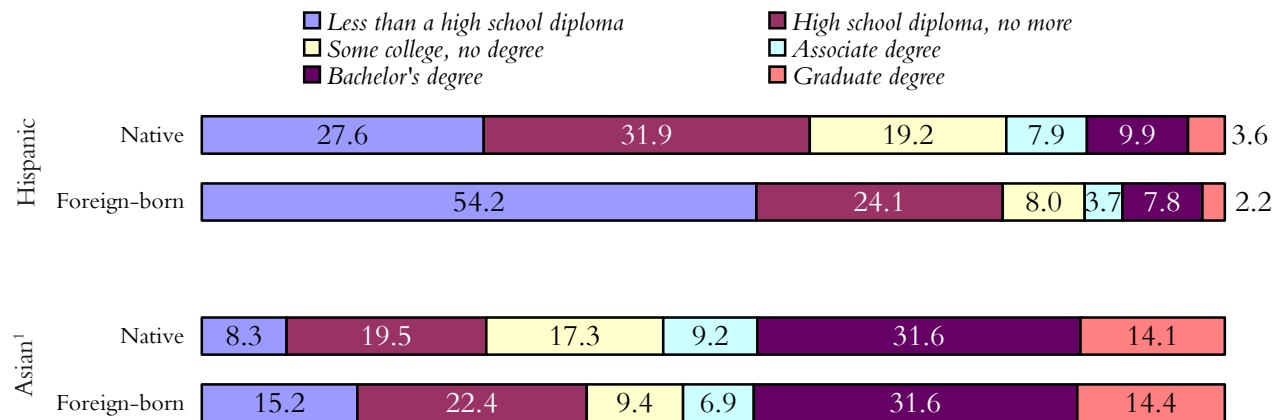


Figure 2-2 • Educational attainment of Hispanic and Asian women in the U.S. by whether U.S.- or foreign-born, 2003 (percent distributions)

Over 70 percent of U.S.-born Hispanic women have at least a high school diploma, compared with only about 46 percent of their foreign-born counterparts. The former are also about twice as likely as the latter to have had some college (19.2 percent versus 8 percent) or a two-year (associate) degree (7.9 percent versus 3.7 percent), and somewhat more likely to have four-year or graduate degrees. While U.S.-born women of Asian heritage are somewhat more likely than their foreign-born counterparts to be at least high-school graduates, the percentages with four-year and graduate degrees are almost identical.



<sup>1</sup>Alone or in combination with other race(s).

Source: Census Bureau, *Educational Attainment in the United States: 2003*, detailed tables, Table 10.

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