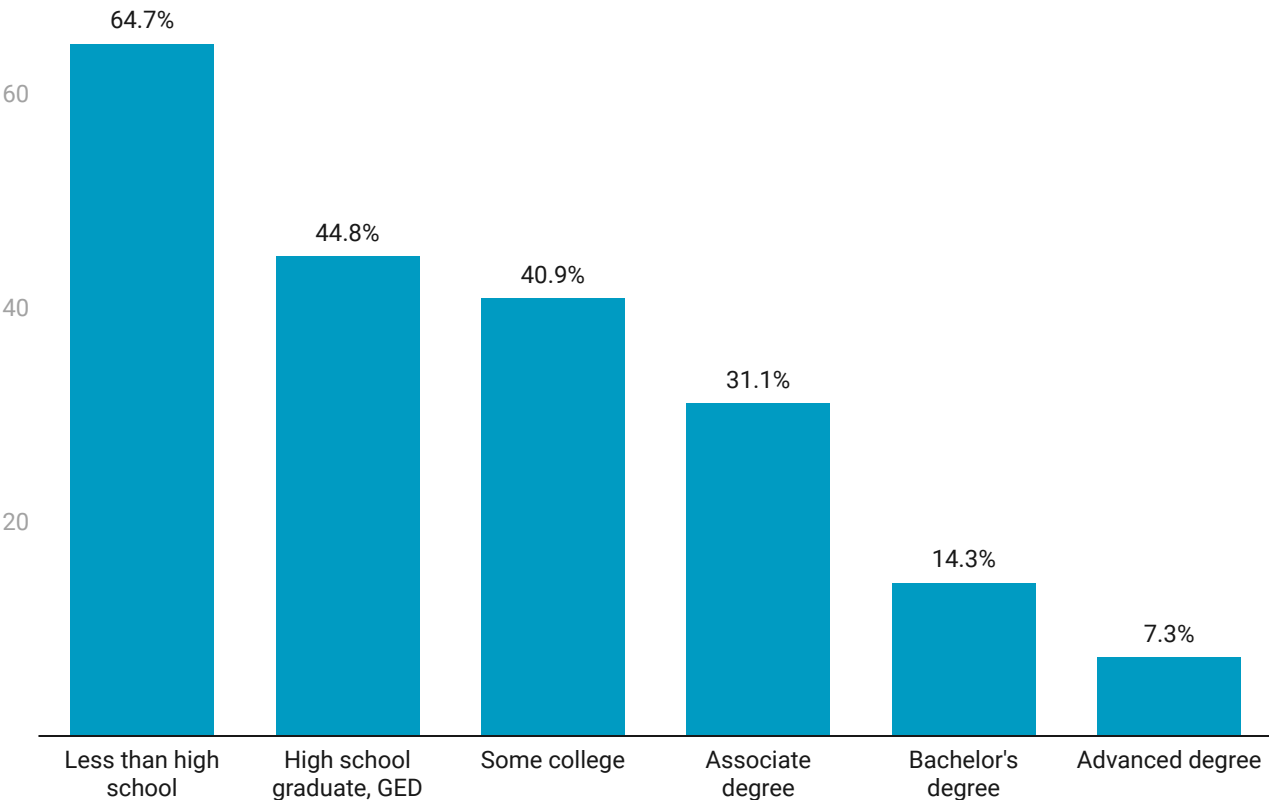


# Low-wage work declines with education, but even securing a bachelor's degree does not guarantee a worker will not be paid a low wage

The bars show the prevalence of low-wage work among different levels of educational attainment. For example, 1 out of 7 (14.3%) workers with a bachelor's degree is paid a low wage.



*In 2022, the value of the low-wage threshold is \$19.69. The sample includes workers who live in California, were employed last week but not self-employed, ages 16+, and with non-zero earnings last week.*