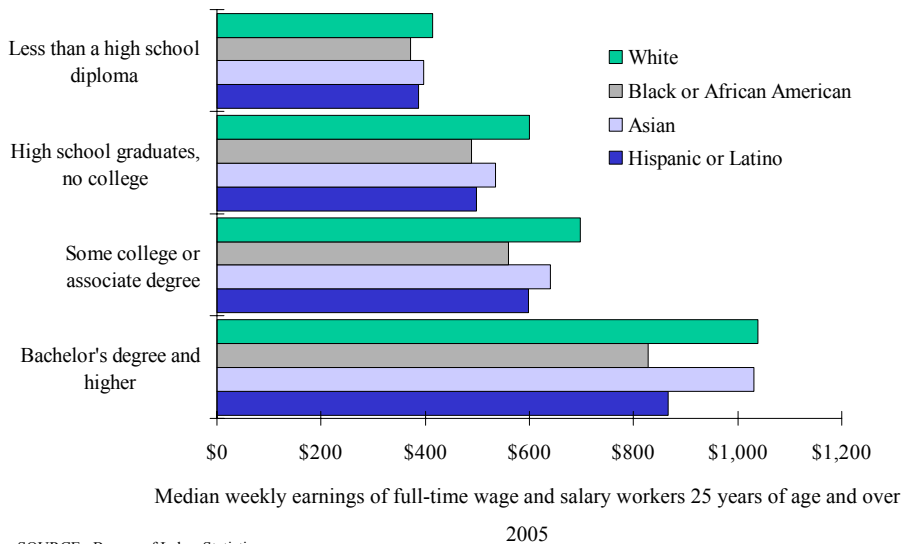


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- Regardless of race or Hispanic ethnicity, college graduates earn substantially more than do high school graduates and more than twice as much as high school dropouts.
- In 2005, for example, median weekly earnings for black high school dropouts were \$372, while earnings for black college graduates were \$828.
- Among Hispanics, median weekly earnings for high school dropouts were \$388, while earnings for Hispanic college graduates were \$866.