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Utah's Economically Disadvantaged Students

A review of the data and the role of education

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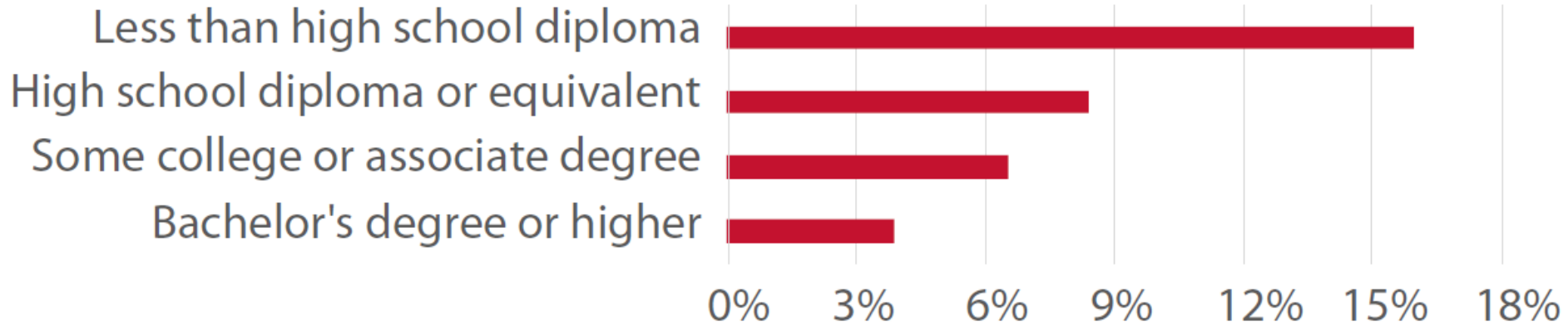
Key Points

1. Education creates greater economic opportunity.
2. 1 in 3 Utah students experience economic hardship.
3. Economically disadvantaged students face worse educational results.
4. Targeted funding for economically disadvantaged students makes a difference.
5. Utah's long-term future improves for everyone.

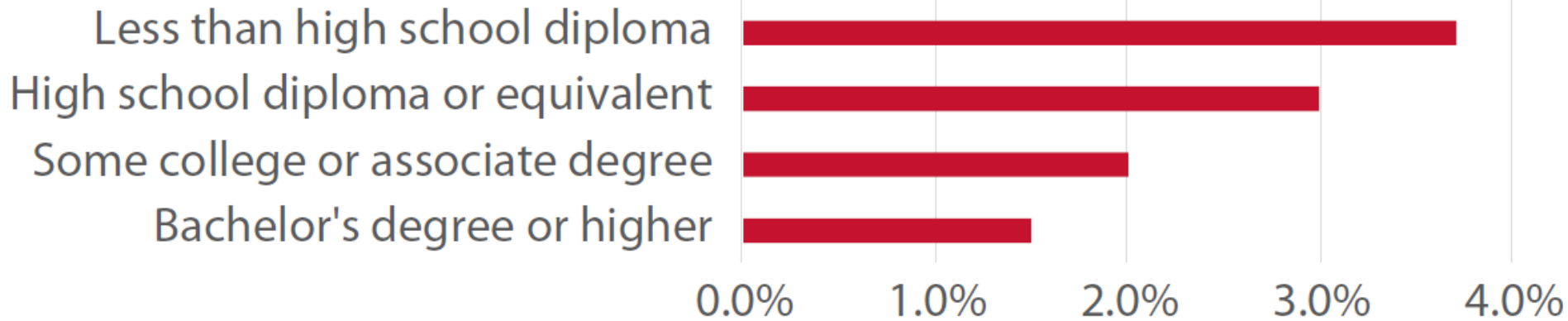
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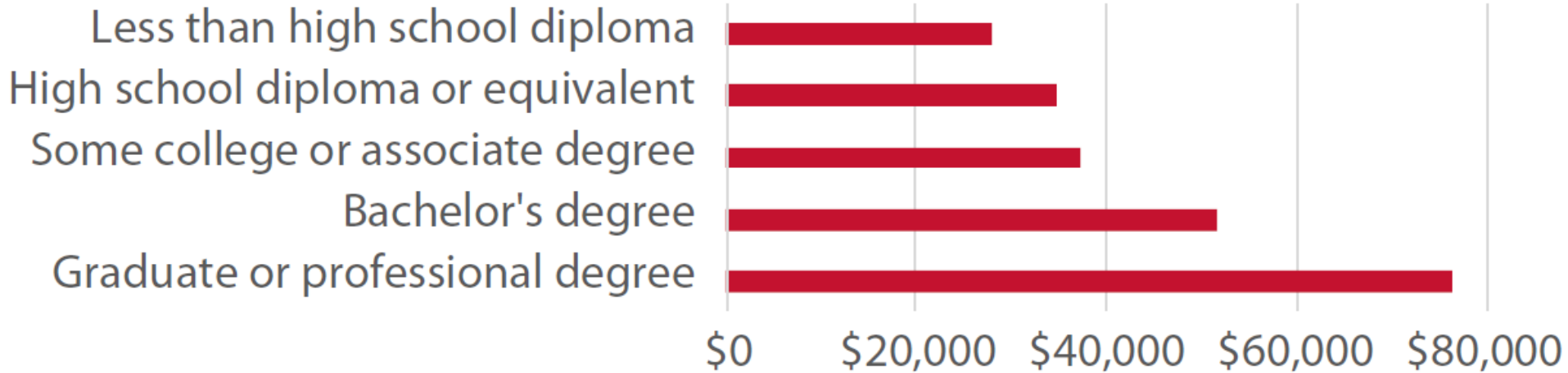
Utah Poverty Rate, 2019



Utah Unemployment Rate, 2019

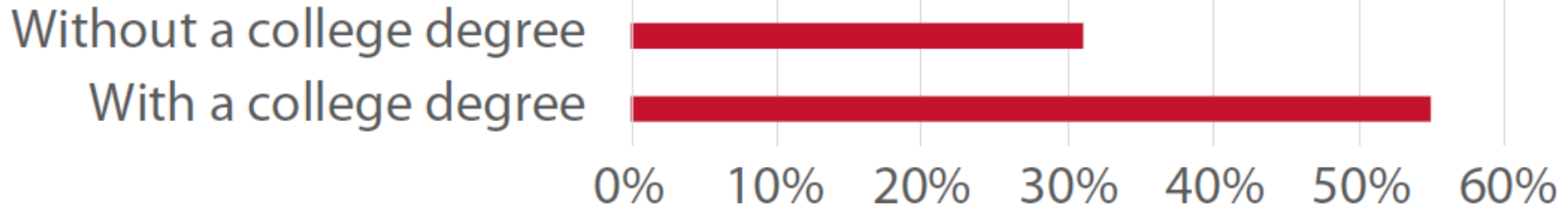


Utah Median Annual Earnings, 2019



U.S. Economic Mobility, 2011

Probability of a child moving to a higher income quintile than their parents



1 in 3 Utah students experience economic hardship.

- Statewide
- Lifetime Hardship
- Compounded by demographics

453,167

Not Economically Disadvantaged

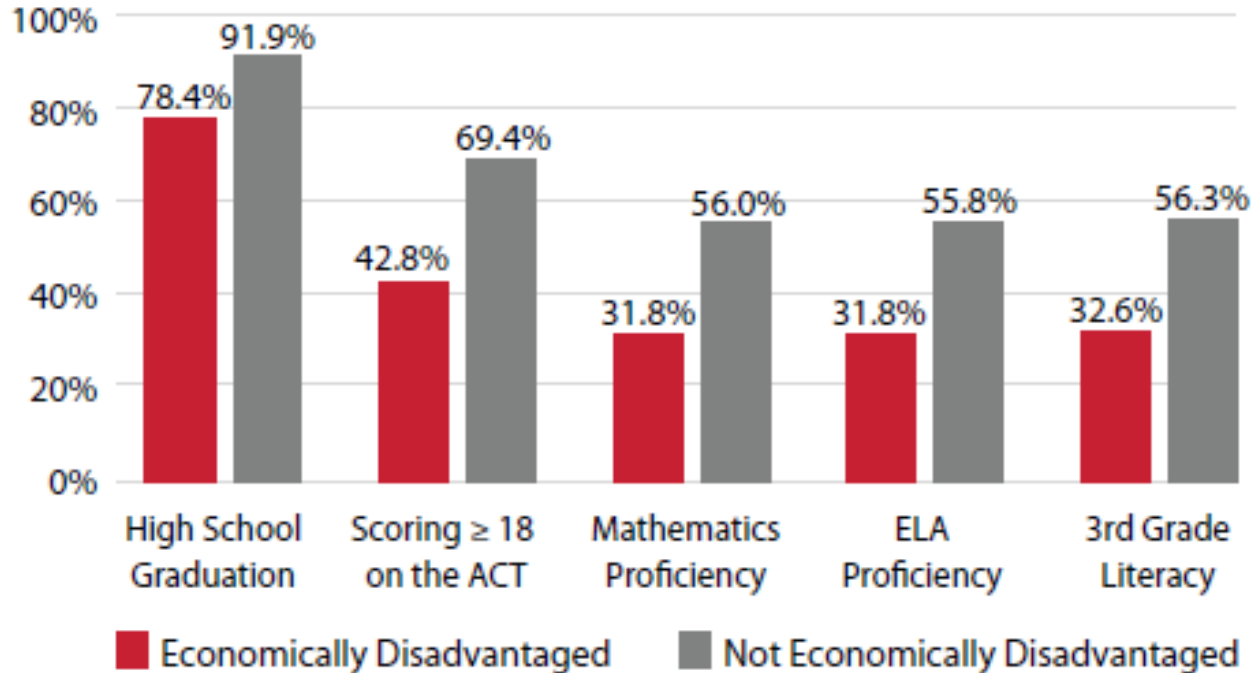
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Economically Disadvantaged

Economically disadvantaged students face worse educational results.

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Utah Student Achievement by Economic Status, 2019–2020



Targeted funding for economically disadvantaged students makes a difference.

For low-income children, a **10% increase** in per pupil spending for all 12 years of public school is associated with:



Poverty Incidence



Earnings



Years Education

Utah's long-term future improves for everyone.

Individual Benefits	Societal Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Increased earnings■ Increased economic mobility■ Better health outcomes■ More likely to receive employer-provided health insurance■ More likely to do educational activities with their children	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Stronger community■ Increased GDP■ Decreased crime■ Increased volunteering■ Increased voter participation■ Increased tax contributions■ Lower unemployment rate■ Reduced reliance on public assistance■ Reduced healthcare costs■ Decreased poverty rate