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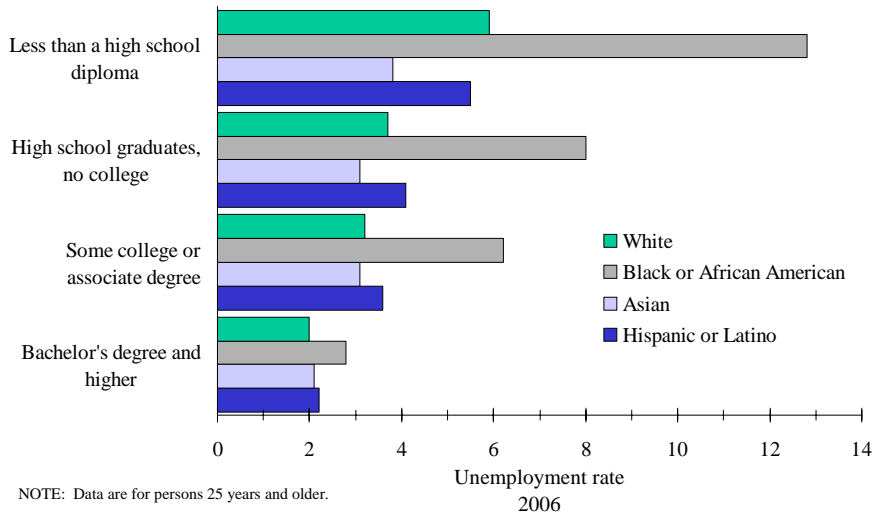


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- In 2006, among persons 25 years and older, the unemployment rate of blacks with a college degree (2.8 percent) was 10 percentage points lower than the rate for blacks with less than a high school diploma (12.8 percent).
- The unemployment rate for white college graduates (2.0 percent) was about 4 points below that of whites with less than a high school diploma (5.9 percent).
- The unemployment rate for Hispanic college graduates (2.2 percent) was about 3 points below that of Hispanics with less than a high school diploma (5.5 percent).