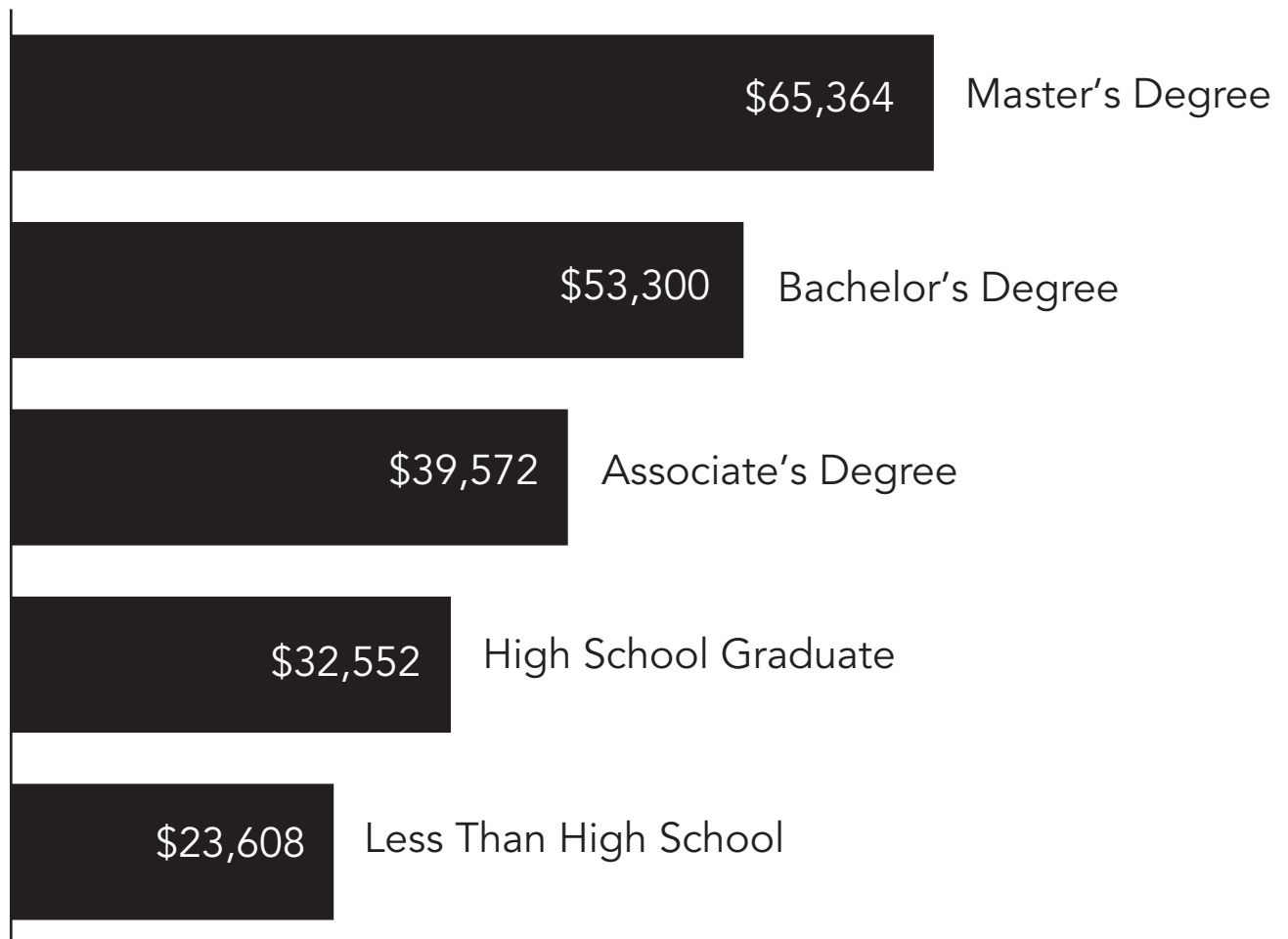


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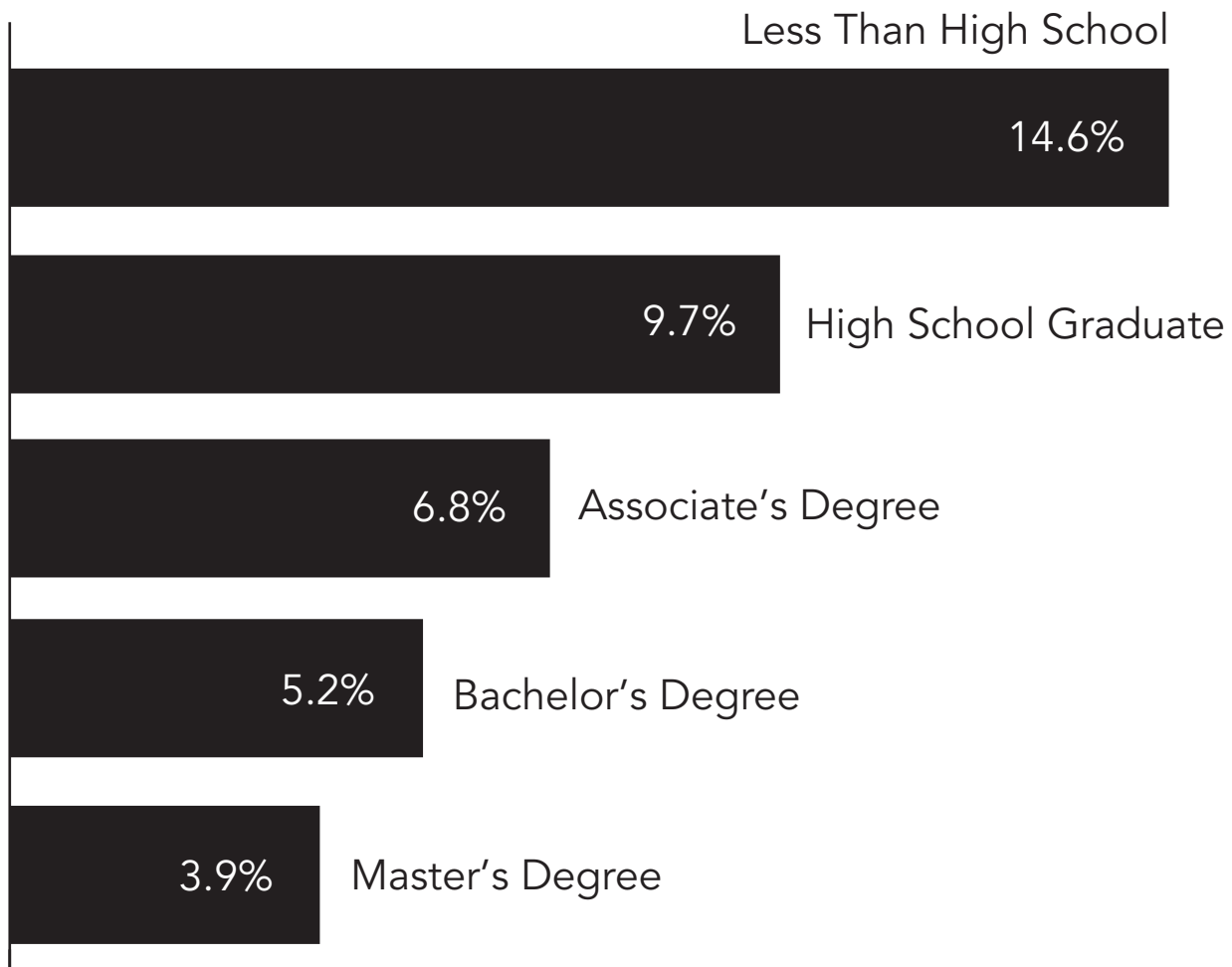
### 2009 Median Annual Earnings by Levels of Educational Attainment:



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, <http://www.bls.gov/emp/emptab7.htm>

# Uneducated = Unemployed

## Unemployment Rates by Levels of Educational Attainment:



Note: Data are 2009 annual averages for persons age 25 and over.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, <http://www.bls.gov/emp/edupay.txt>

## An Employer's Perspective

"Someone who couldn't complete high school probably finds it difficult to complete any task."

"How bright can a high school dropout be?"

"High school can be hard work. A high school dropout is probably scared of a little hard work."

"A high school dropout didn't learn some things that are needed to perform well in this job."