

# Women's History Month 2023: Women in Texas

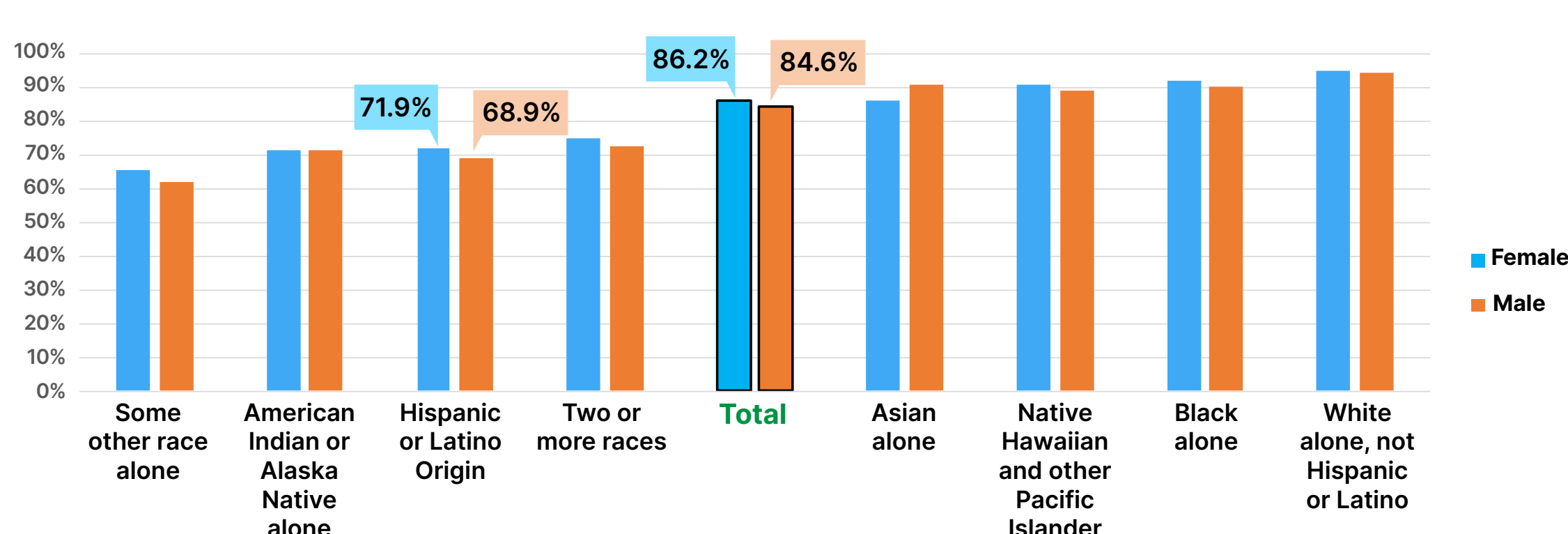
More women are graduating from high school and college.



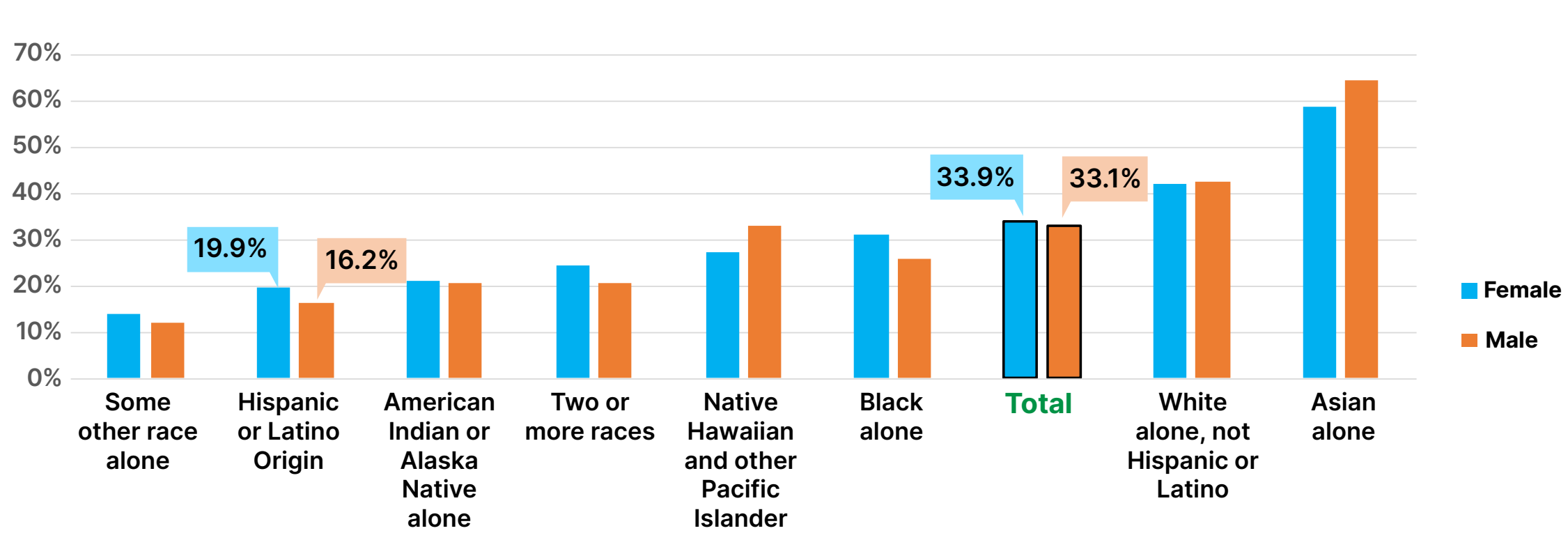
Texas women are making strides and surpassing men overall in educational attainment for high school completion and Bachelor's degrees among most racial/ethnic populations.

## Educational Attainment, Age 25+, by Race/Ethnicity and Gender, 2021

% High School Graduate and Higher, Texas, 2021



% Bachelor's Degree and Higher, Texas, 2021



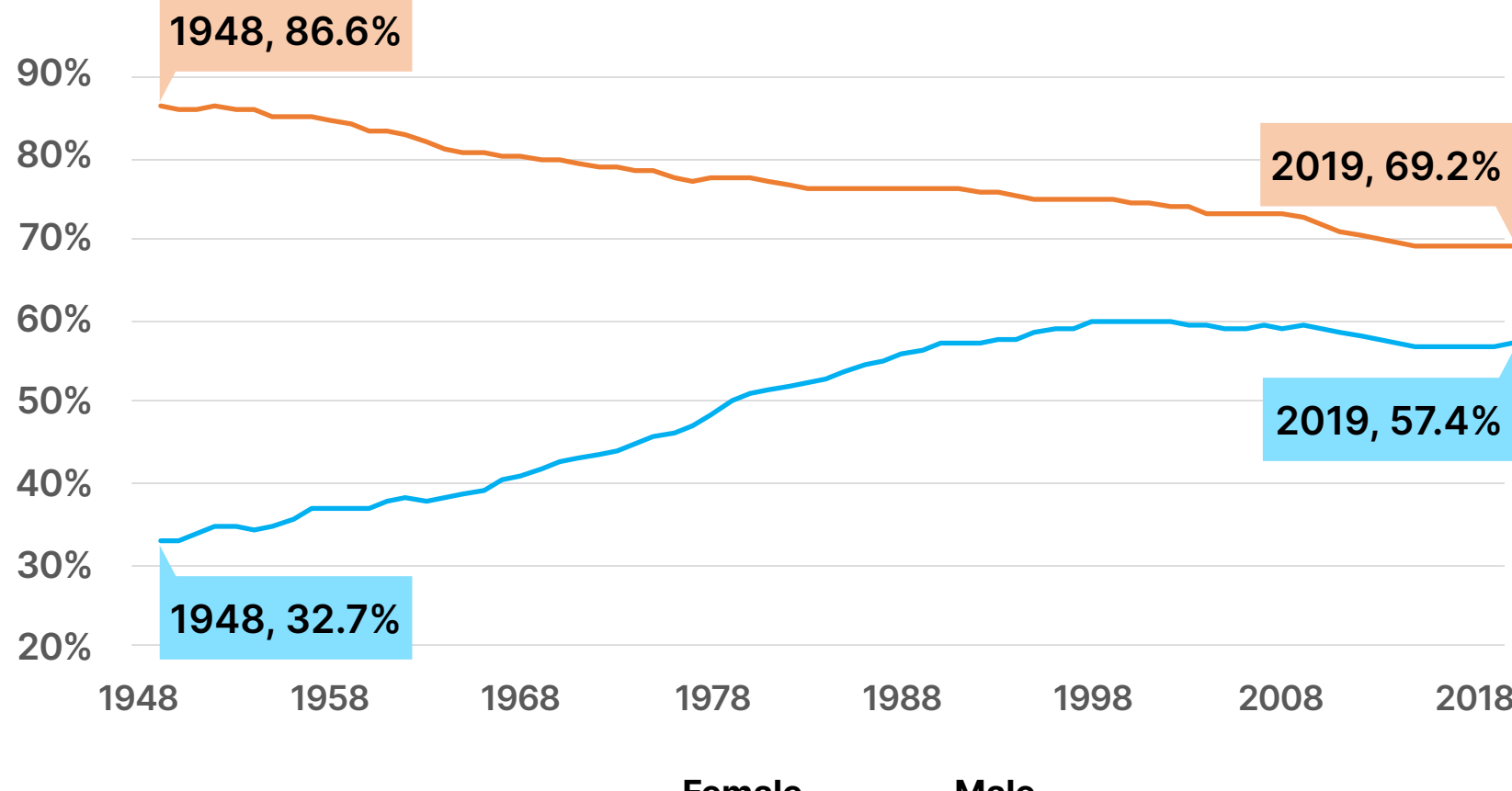
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## Women's contribution to economy



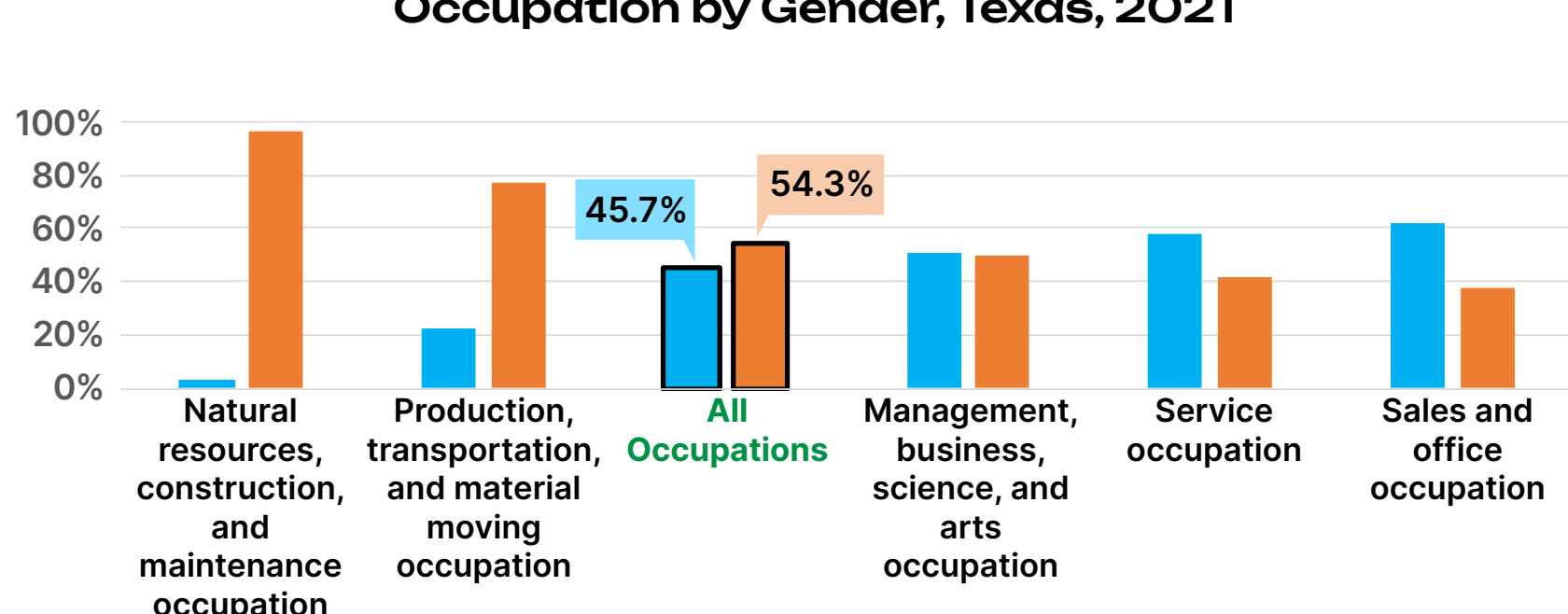
The labor force participation rate for women in the U.S. has steadily increased since 1948, while the rate for men has decreased. Women are predominantly represented in service, sales, and office occupations and have slightly surpassed men in management, business, science, and arts occupations. Women's participation in employment contributes significantly to the overall economy and the well-being of their families.

Labor Force Participation Rate, 16+, US



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

Occupation by Gender, Texas, 2021



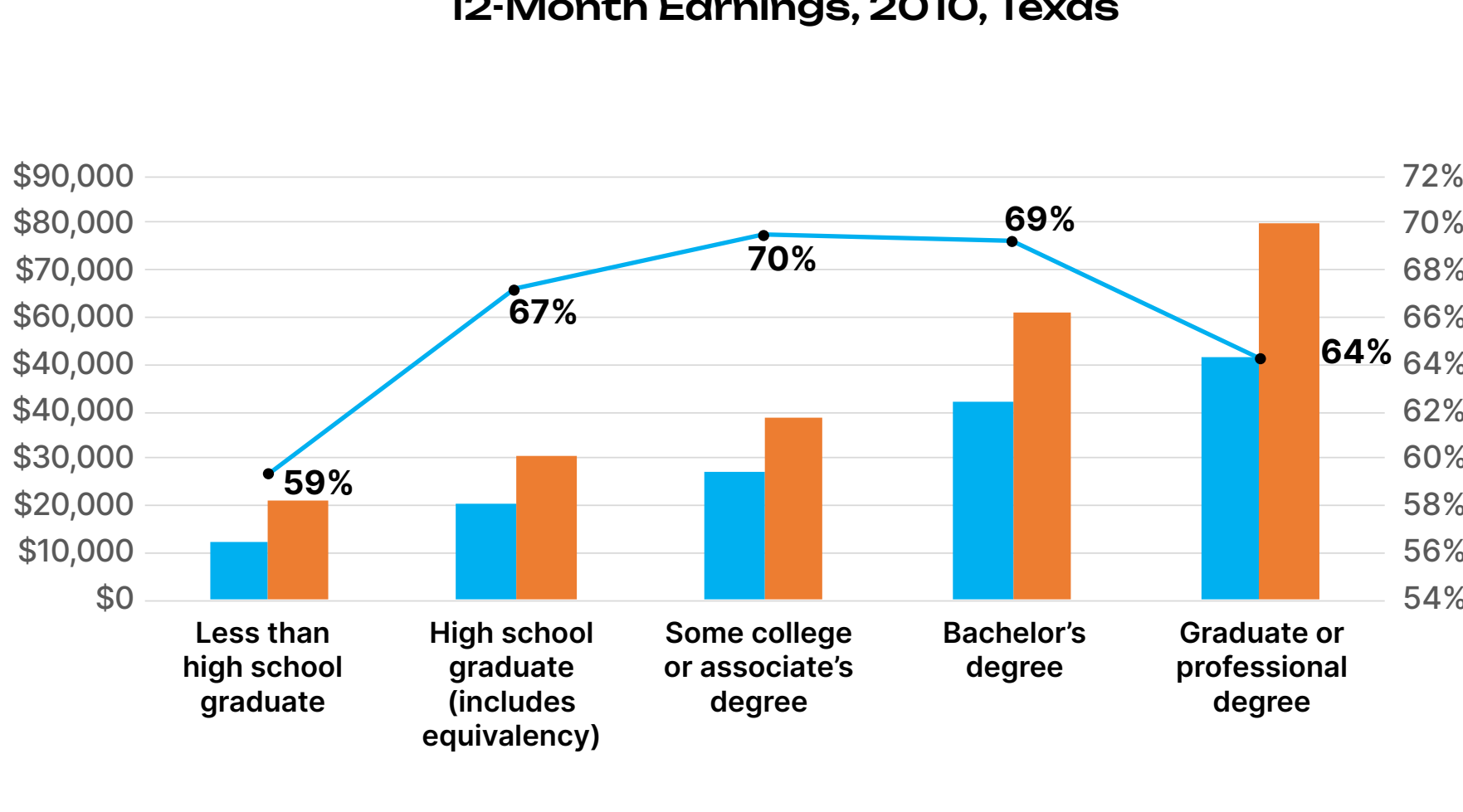
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## Gender Gap in Earnings



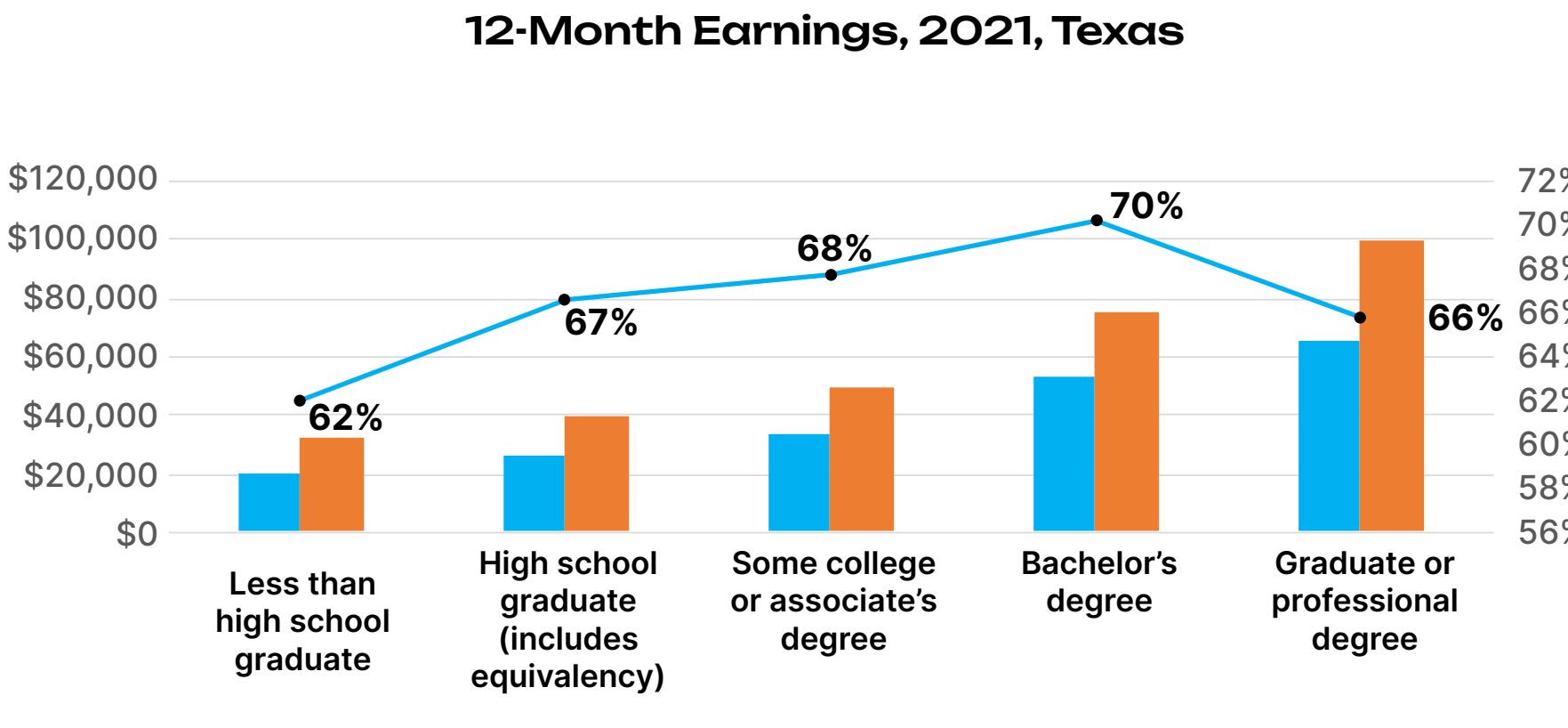
Texas has made little progress in narrowing the wage gap between women and men over the decade since 2010. Today, a woman in Texas earns between 60-70 cents for every dollar a man earns depending on the level of education.

12-Month Earnings, 2010, Texas



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Sample, 2010

12-Month Earnings, 2021, Texas



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