

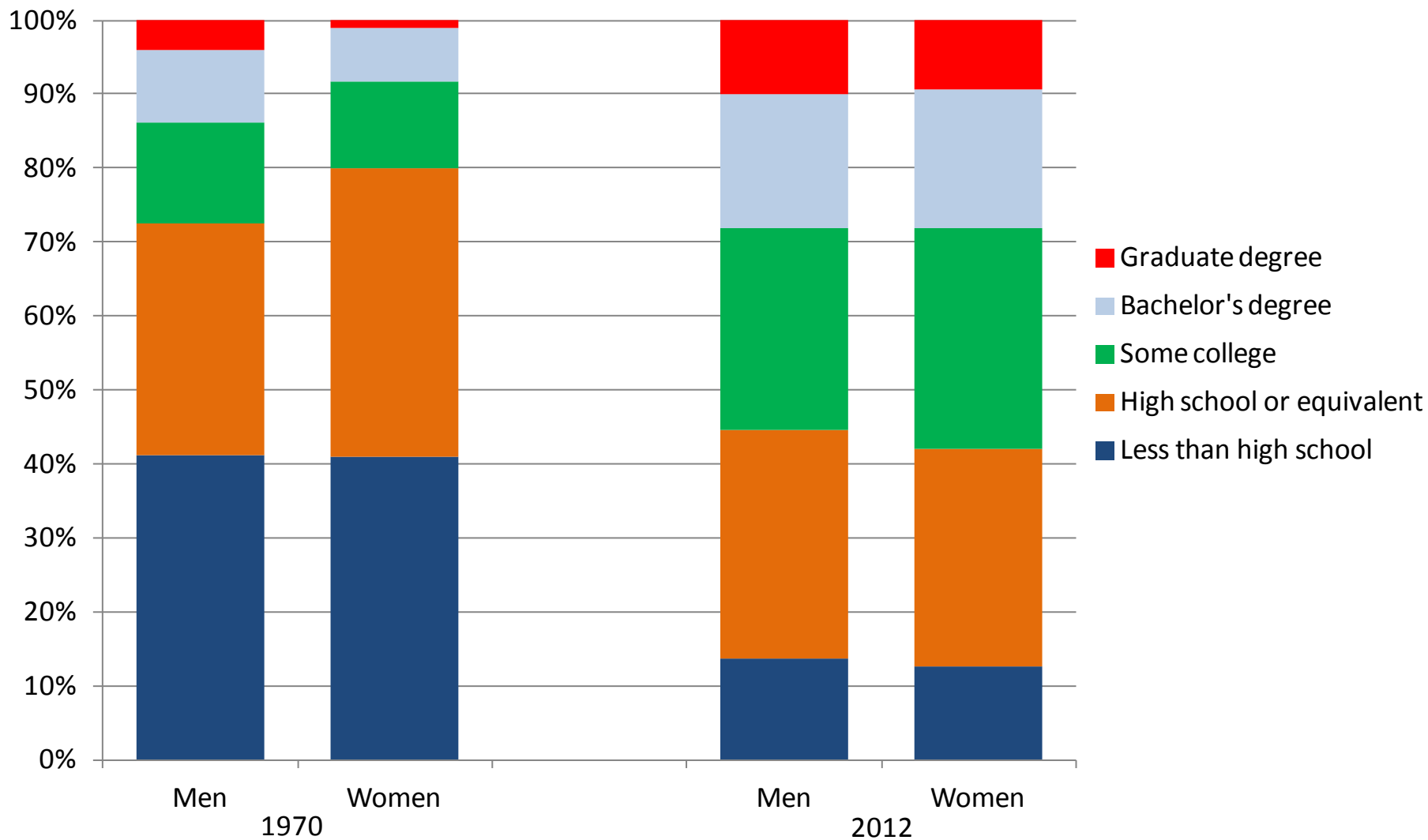
Empowering Women in the Economy

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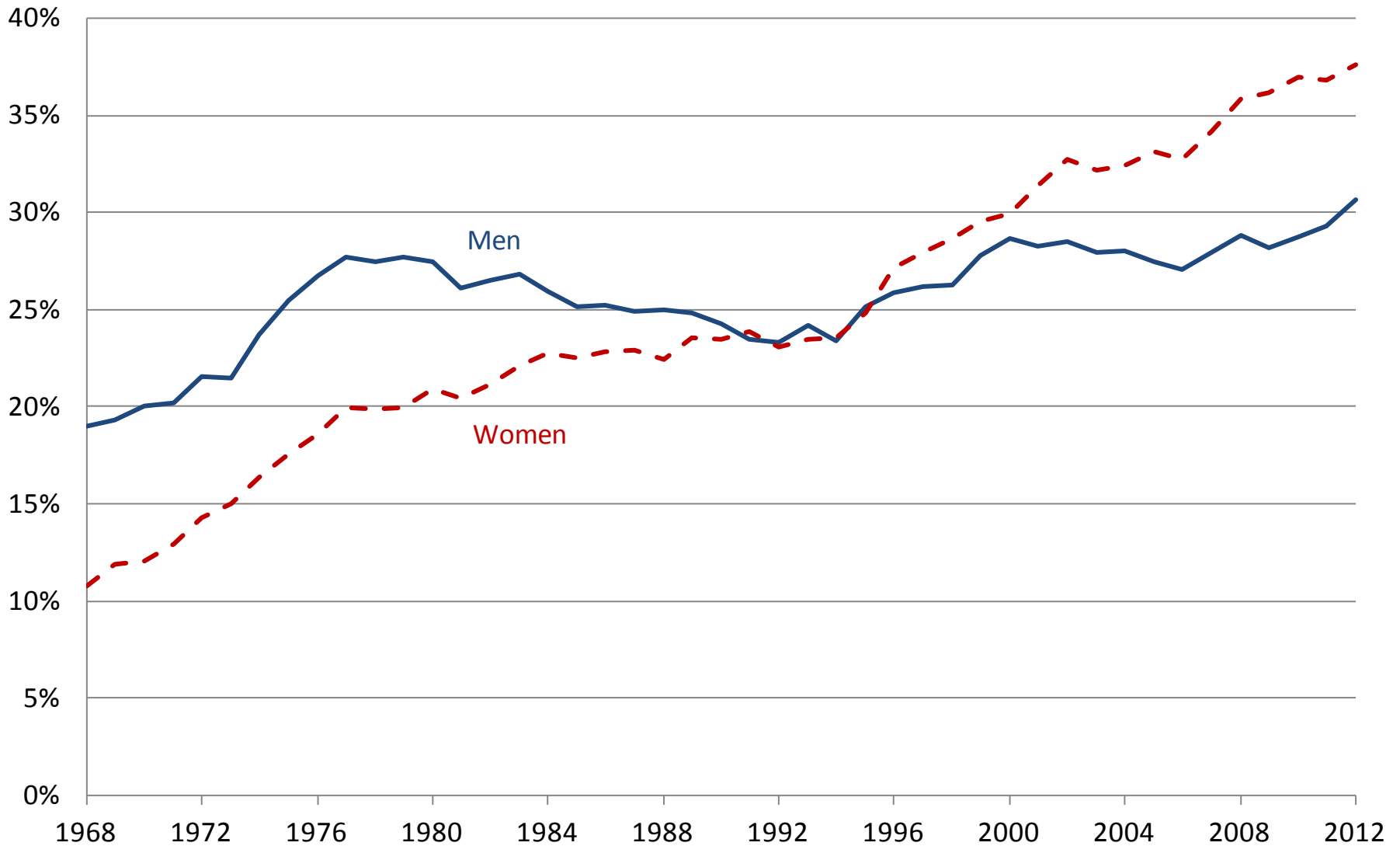
Levels of Educational Attainment (Percent of Adults, 1970 and 2012)



Source: National Center for Education Statistics.

Note: Data are for adults age 19 and over in 1970 and age 18 and over in 2012.

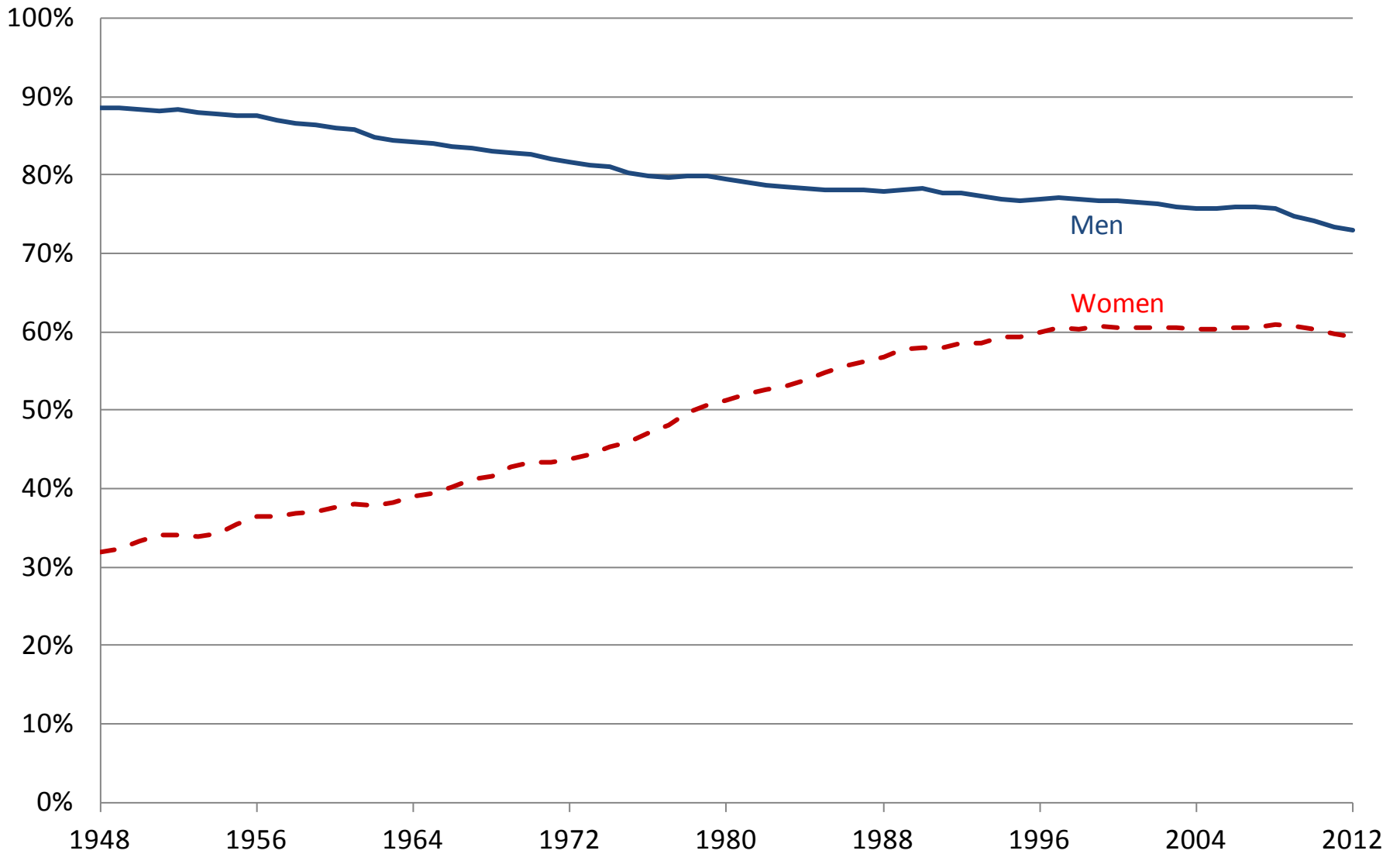
Percent of Adults Age 25-34 with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher (1968-2012)



Source: National Center for Education Statistics.

Labor Force Participation Rate

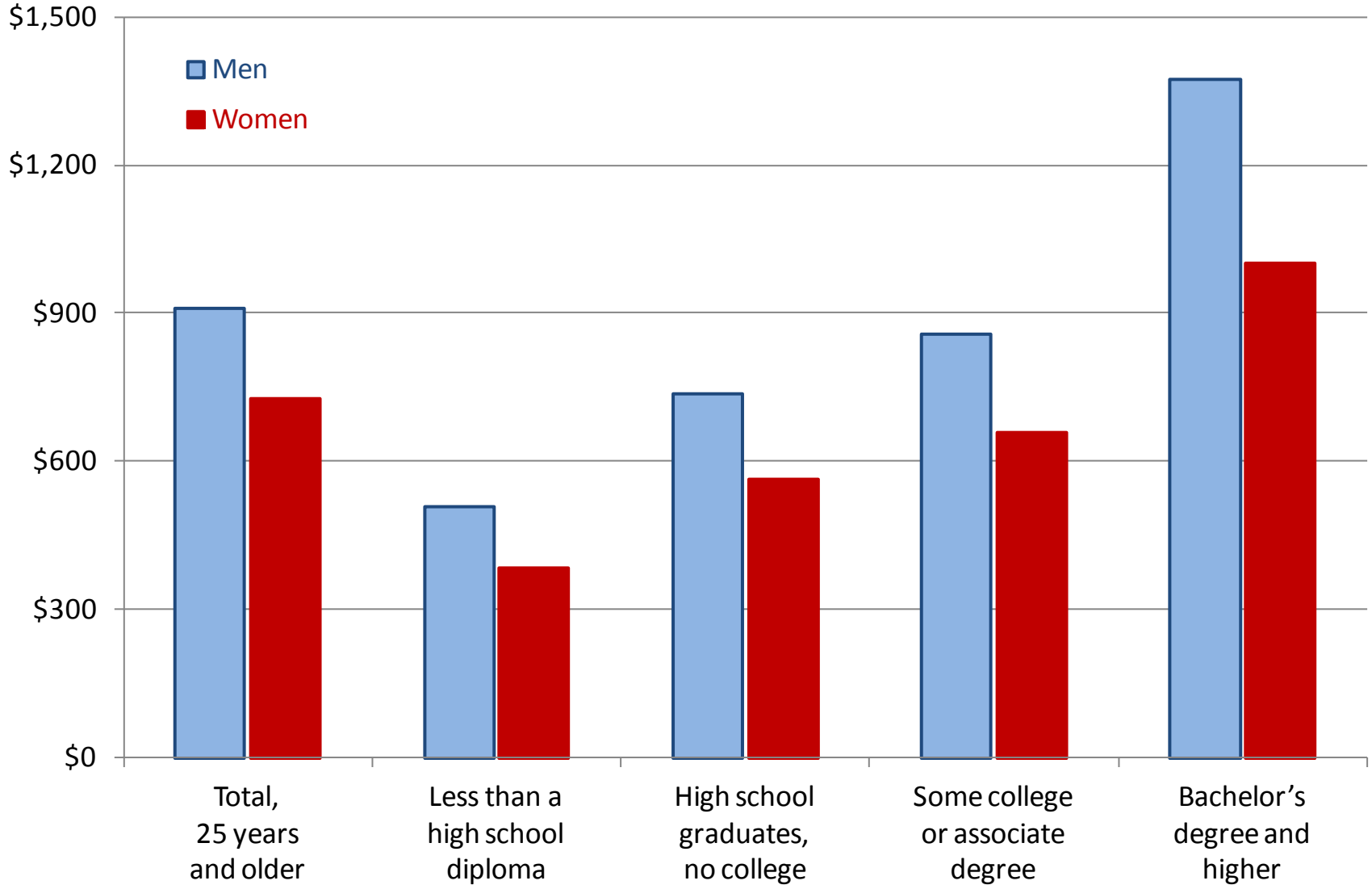
(Percent of Persons Age 20 and Over, 1948-2012)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

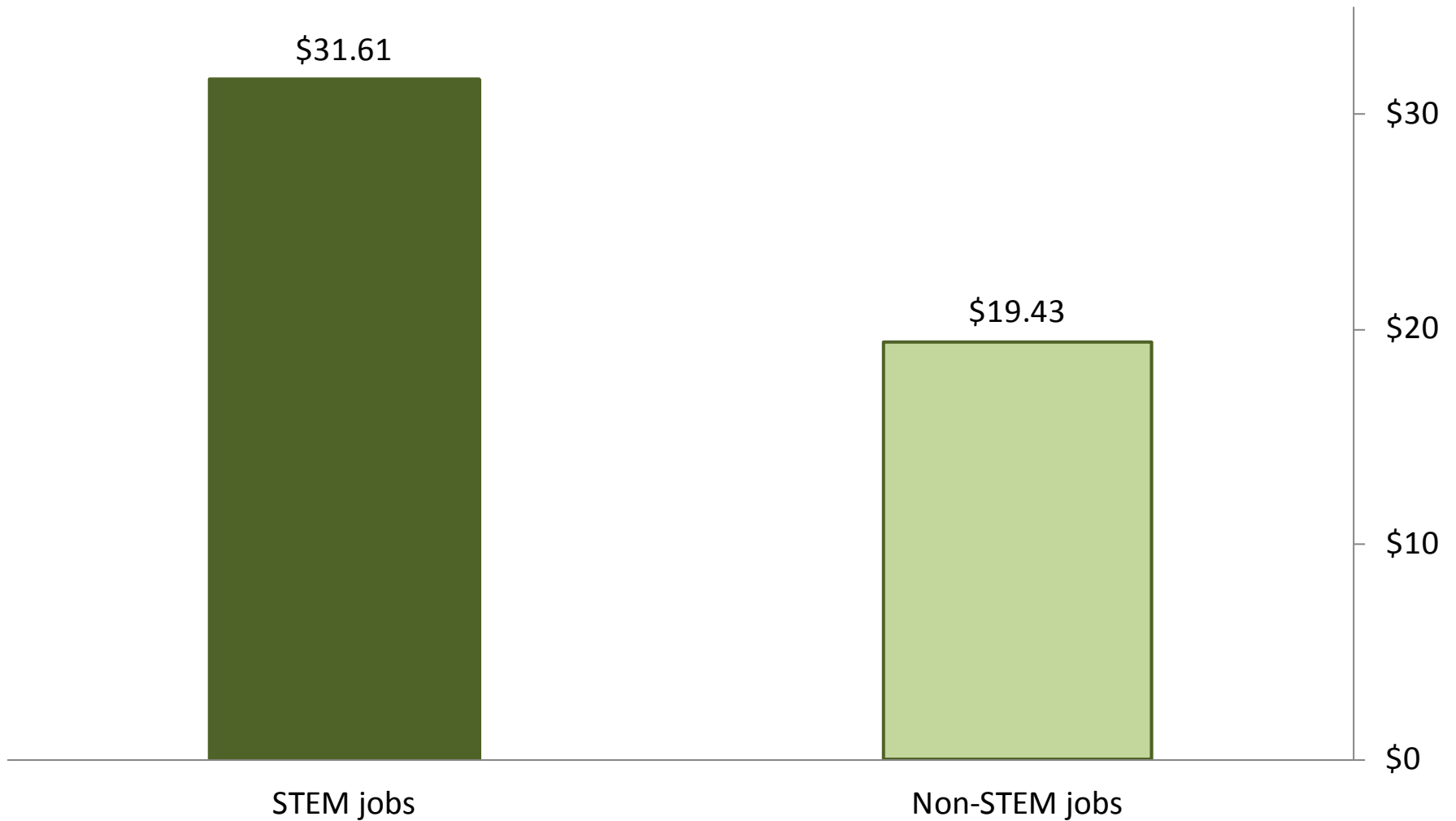
Earnings by Educational Attainment

(Median Weekly Earnings of Full-Time Workers Age 25 and Over, 2012)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Average Hourly Earnings of Women by STEM Occupation, 2010



Source: ESA calculations using American Community Survey public-use microdata.

Note: Estimates are for full-time year-round private wage and salary workers age 16 and over.