

Health Disparities Related to Educational Attainment Jackson County 2015



Smoking



Obesity



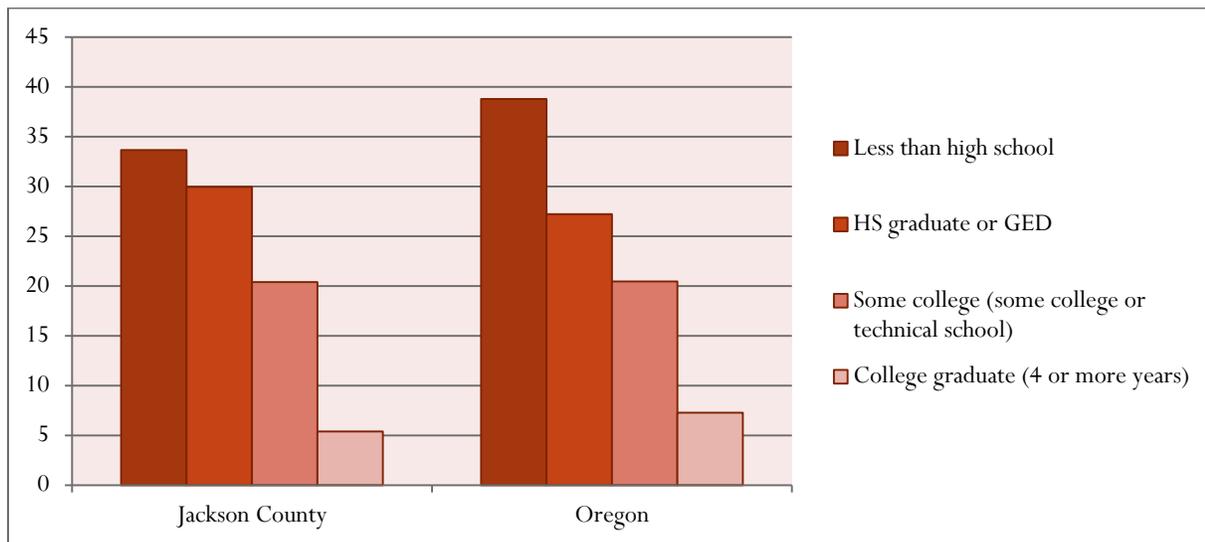
Physical
Inactivity



Health Status

The following charts show the disparities for four metrics gathered by the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System for years 2010-2013 based on educational achievement for adults above age 25.

Percentage of Current Smokers

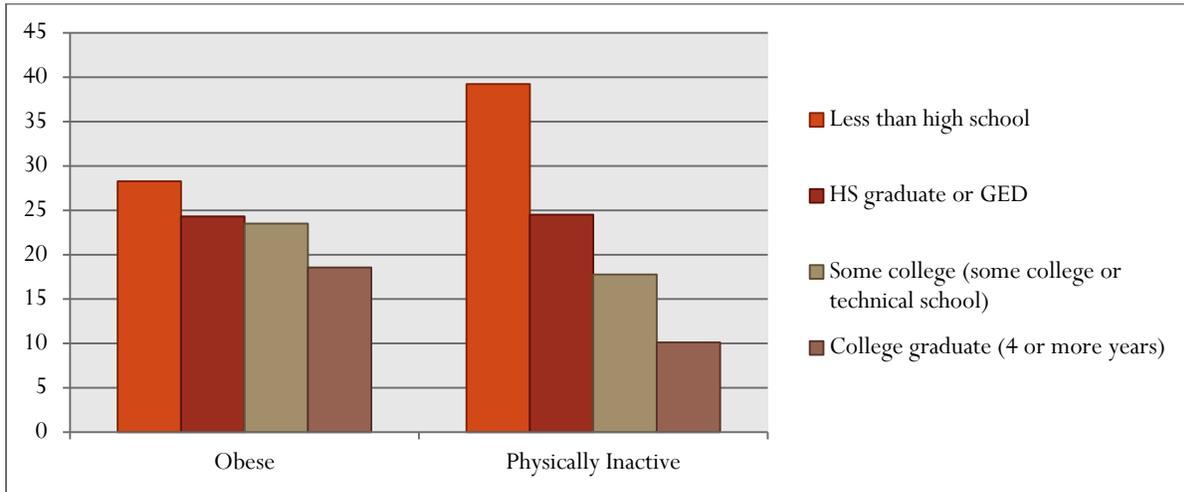


In Jackson County, almost 35% of those without a high school diploma are current smokers compared with 5% of college graduates.

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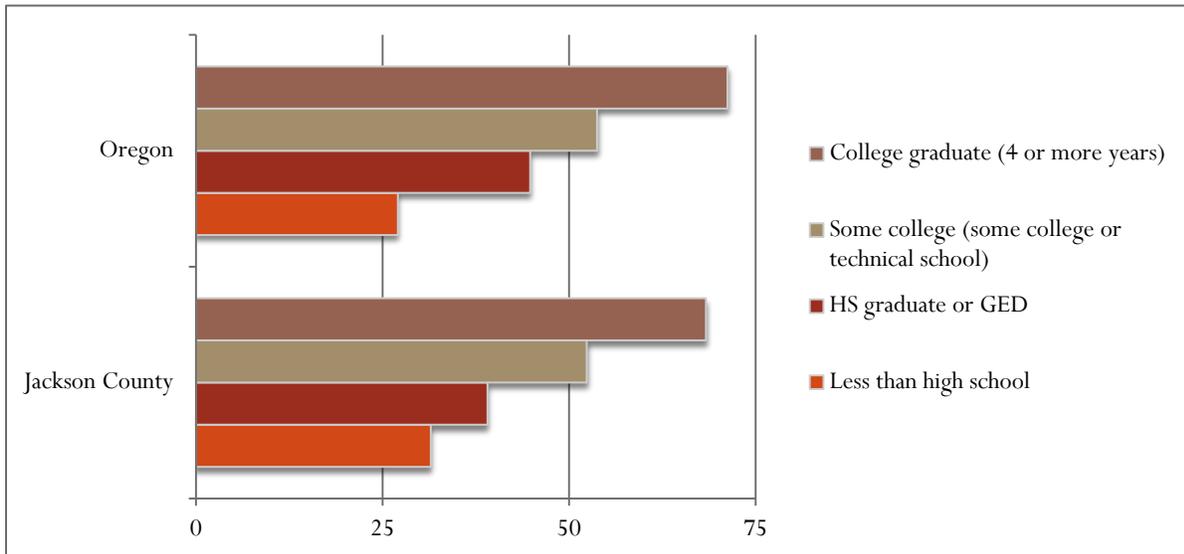
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Percent of People who are Obese and Physically Inactive



The prevalence of obesity in Jackson County residents who do not have a high school diploma is 28% and drops to 19% for those with a college degree. About 10% of college graduates in Jackson County report being physically inactive compared to almost 40% of those without a high school diploma.

Percent of People with Very Good or Excellent Health



About 70% of college graduates in Jackson County report very good or excellent health status compared to 32% of those without a high school diploma.