

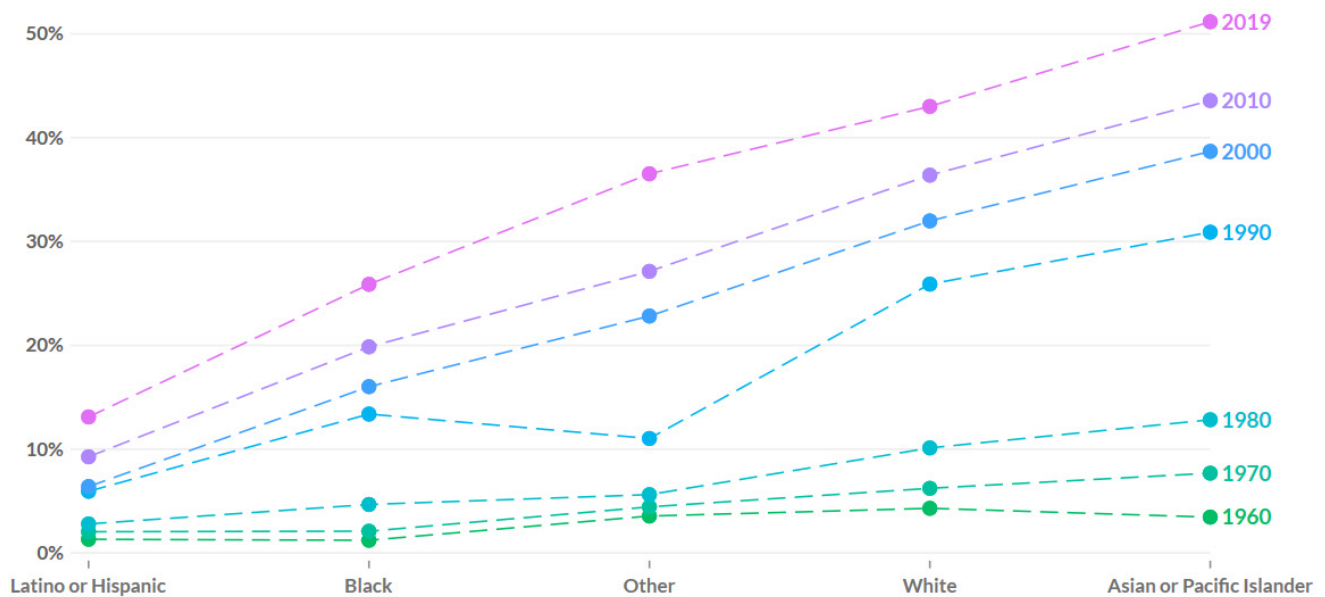
Bachelor's Degree Attainment Over Time, by Race

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Since 1960, Bachelor's (BA) degree attainment rates have increased for all Californians over time. However, there are persistent and increasing disparities across racial groups, with the Latino/Hispanic and Black population having the lowest BA attainment rates in 2019 (<30% of Californians), and the White and Asian/Pacific Islander population having the highest rates (>40% of Californians).

Trends in Rates of College Attainment

Fraction of Adult Californians with a Bachelor's Degree (1960-2019), by Race/Ethnicity



Source: IPUMS-USA
 Sample: Adult non-institutionalized population.
 Notes: The graph shows the fraction of adults in California in each group and in each year who have completed a Bachelor's or higher degree.