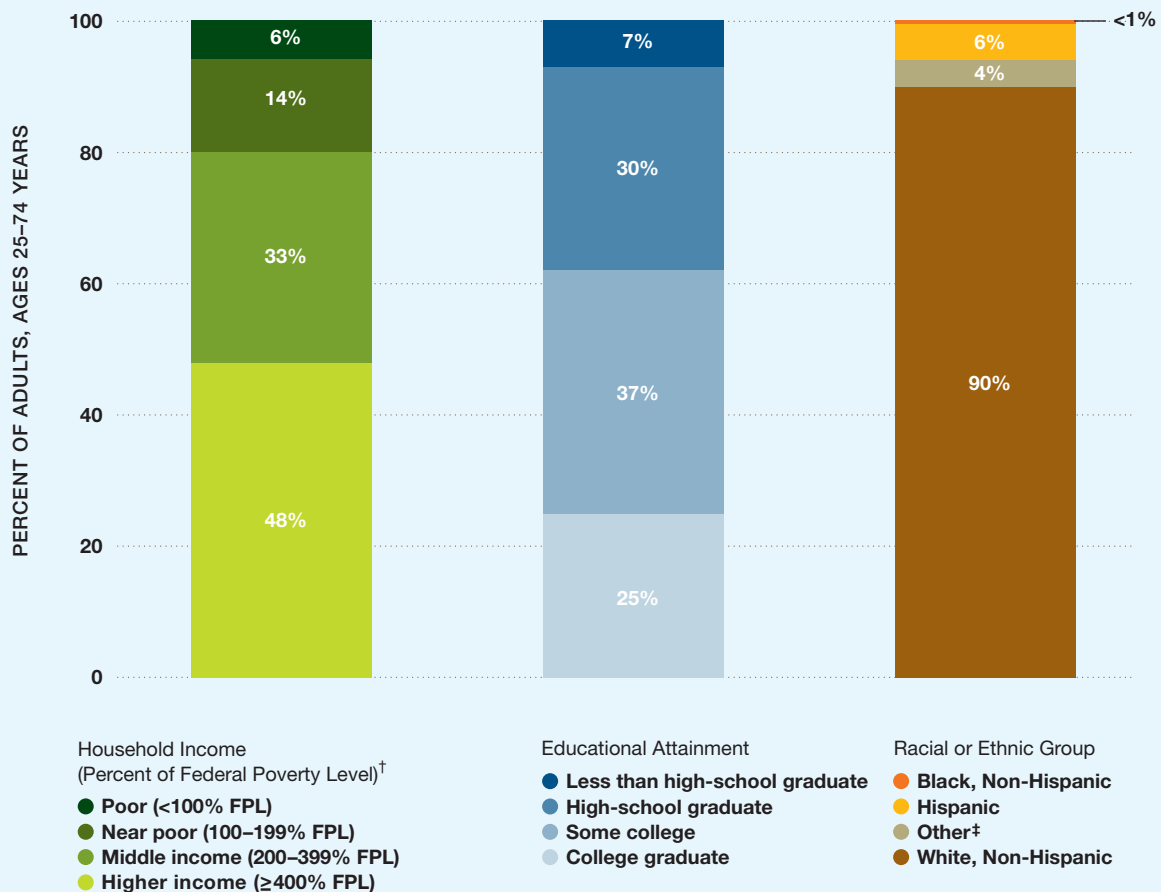


WYOMING: Social Factors Affecting Adult Health

Health among adults is powerfully linked with social factors such as household income, educational attainment and racial or ethnic group. This snapshot of adults ages 25 to 74 in Wyoming shows that:

- One fifth of Wyoming’s adults live in poor or near-poor households, one third live in middle-income households and nearly half live in higher-income households.
- Thirty-seven percent of adults in Wyoming have no education beyond high school, 37 percent have attended but not completed college and 25 percent are college graduates.
- The overwhelming majority—90 percent—of Wyoming’s adults are non-Hispanic white, 6 percent are Hispanic and fewer than 1 percent are non-Hispanic black.



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Source: 2007 American Community Survey.

[†] Guidelines set by the U.S. government for the amount of income providing a bare minimum of food, clothing, transportation, shelter and other necessities. In 2007, the FPL for the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia was \$17,170 for a family of three and \$20,650 for a family of four.

[‡] “Other” includes adults in any other racial or ethnic group or in more than one group.