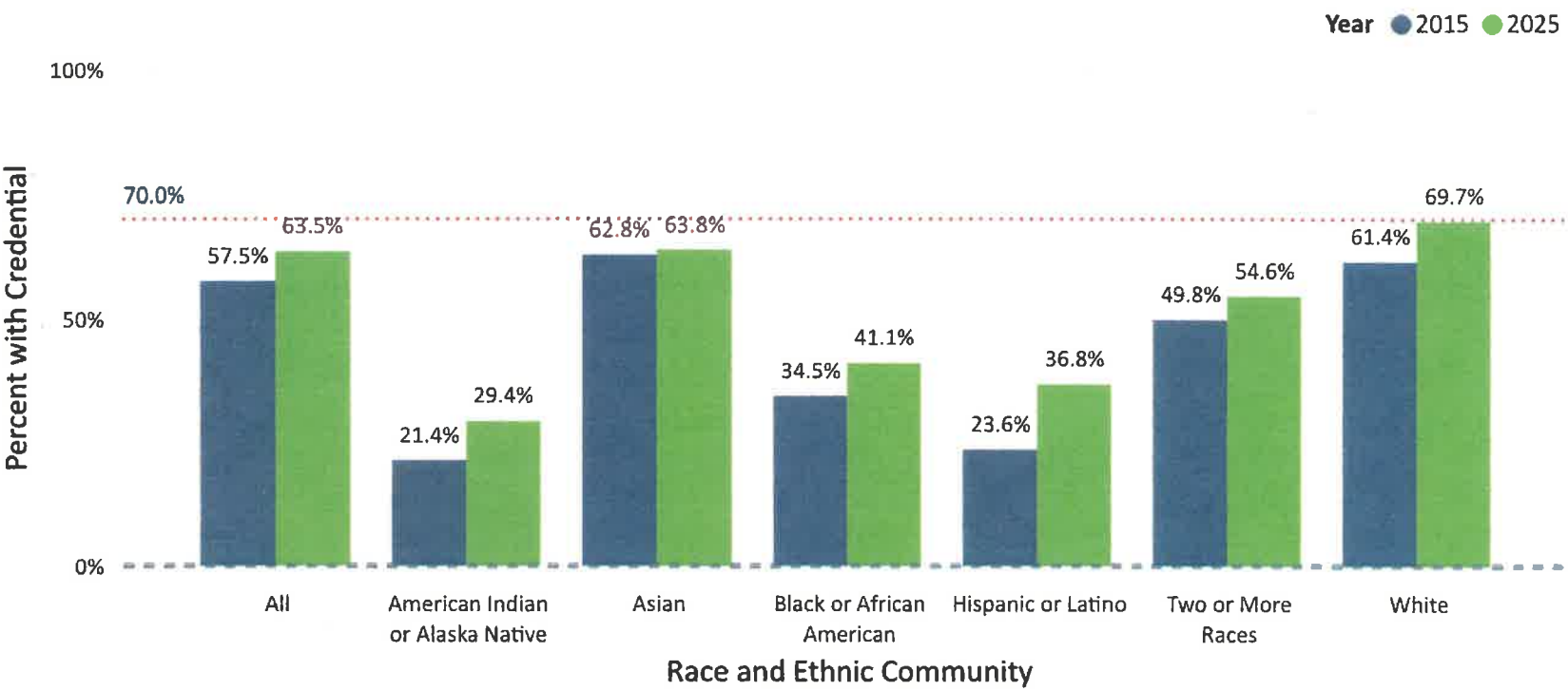


Educational Attainment Goal 2025: Working to increase the percent of Minnesotans age 25 to 44 who have attained a postsecondary certificate or degree to 70 percent by 2025.

The 2015 Minnesota Legislature enacted legislation setting a target that 70% of Minnesotans ages 25 to 44 will have attained a postsecondary certificate or degree by 2025. Greater educational attainment correlates with increased earnings, lower unemployment, better health, and other social and economic benefits. Educational attainment refers to the highest level of education an individual completes. Minnesota uses the 1-year American Community Survey (ACS) sample for the most recent 5-year period (2019-2023) to create the attainment estimates and are referenced in the report as "2025 estimates".

Percent of Minnesotans (Ages 25-44) with a Certificate or Higher Credential Based on Racial and Ethnic Communities



Note: The above graph does not show or account for margins of error. Source: IPUMS microdata version of U.S. Census Bureau 2019-2023 American Survey for Associate's or Higher Degree, with tabulations by the Minnesota State Demographic Center. Holders of certificates as their highest postsecondary award were estimated using a cohort analysis method applied to administrative data on certificates awarded (supplied by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and the Minnesota Office of Higher Education) and produced by the Minnesota State Demographic Center.