



LUBBOCK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

UNDEREMPLOYED WORKFORCE

Underemployed Workforce Highlights



- 50,555 underemployed individuals in the region
- This represents about 39.9% of the 18 and over employed population in the region
- 75% have at least some college education
- Currently holds stable, full-time employment, but would likely change jobs if more suitable employment were available
- 32% expect hourly wages ranging from \$10 to \$19.99; 35% expect hourly wages ranging from \$20 to \$29.99

Demographic Characteristics of the Underemployed Workforce



Gender

Male	48.6%
Female	51.4%
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Age (in each category)

18-24	9.5%
25-34	24.9%
35-44	26.6%
45-54	21.2%
55-64	12.0%
65+	5.8%
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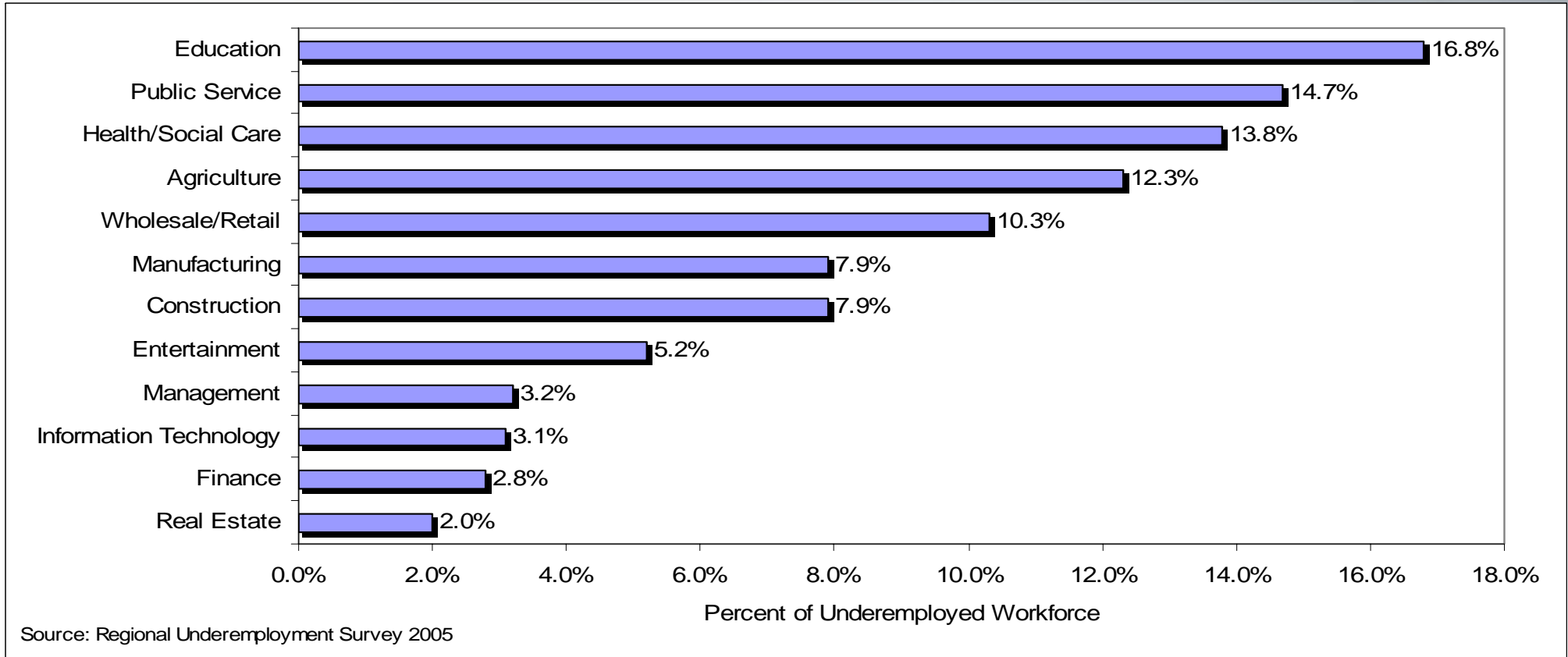
Race

White	72.9%
African-American	4.4%
Hispanic	22.0%
Asian	0.7%
Native American	0.0%
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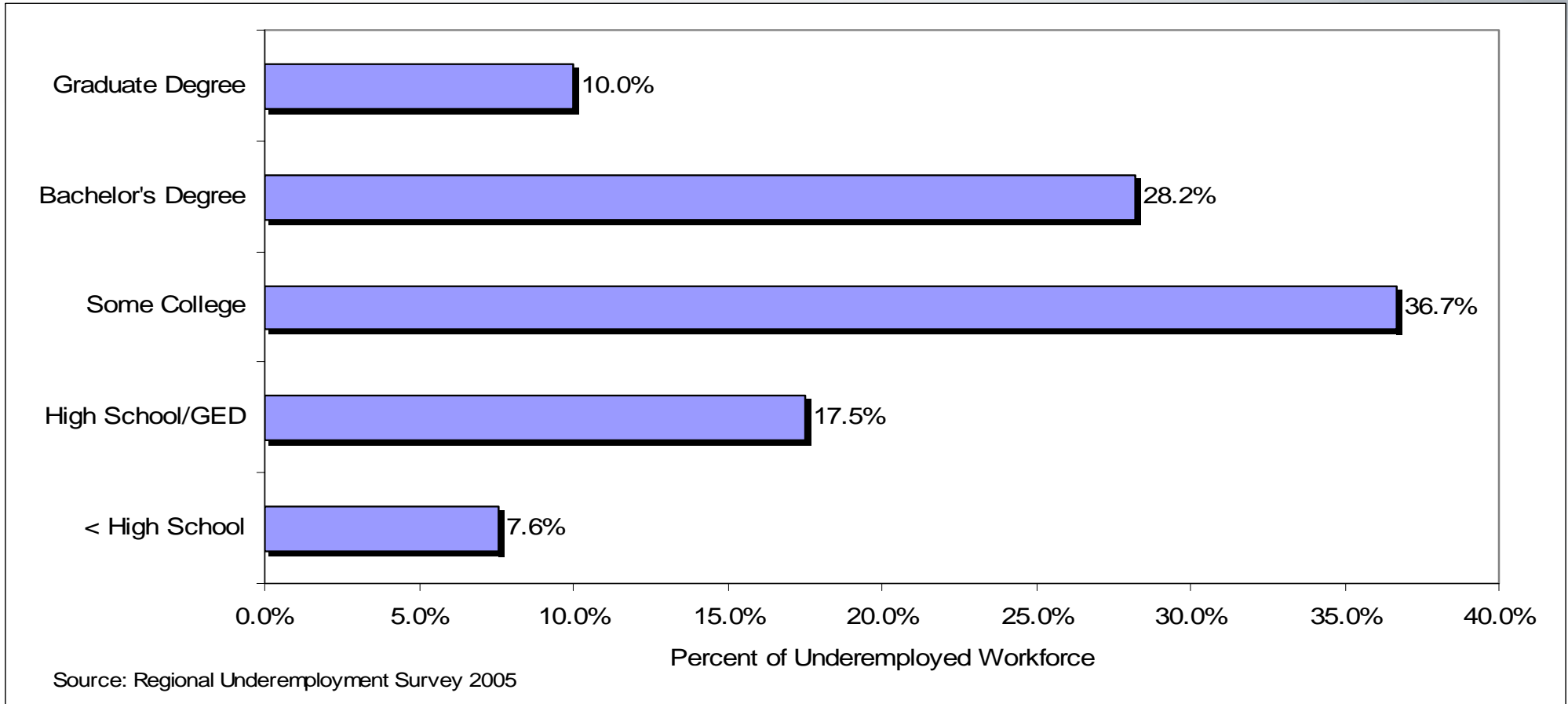
Income (in category)

<\$20,000	12.3%
\$20,000 to \$40,000	28.5%
\$41,000 to \$60,000	24.3%
\$61,000 to \$80,000	18.8%
\$81,000 to \$100,000	8.7%
\$101,000 to \$250,000	6.8%
>\$250,000	0.8%
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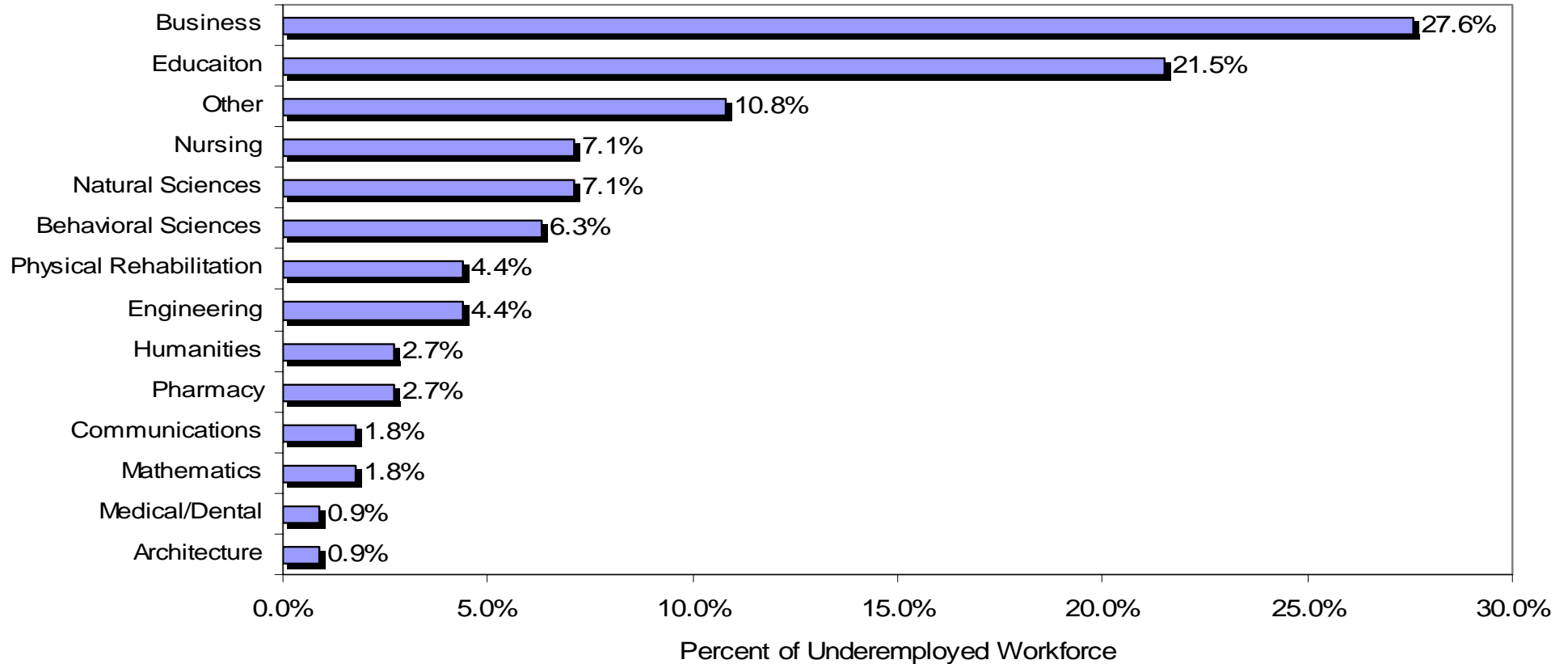
Sector of Current Employment for the Underemployed Workforce



Distribution of the Educational Attainment for the Underemployed



Distribution of the Educational Area of Study for the Underemployed Workforce



Source: Regional Underemployment Survey 2005

Annual Income Expectations by Level of Education for the Underemployed

