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Region 11

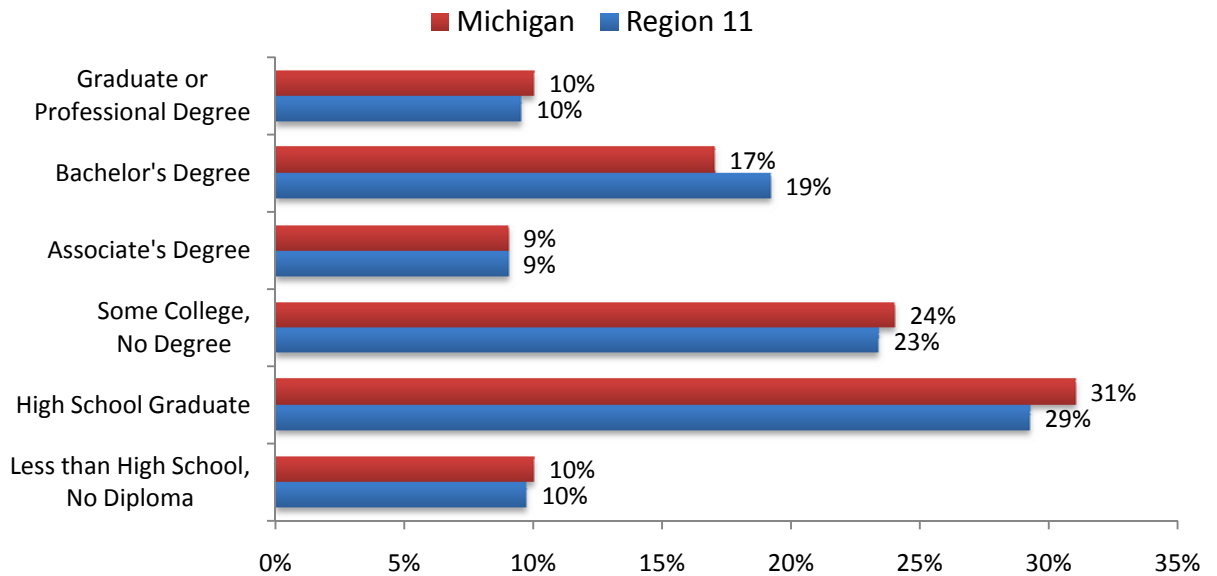
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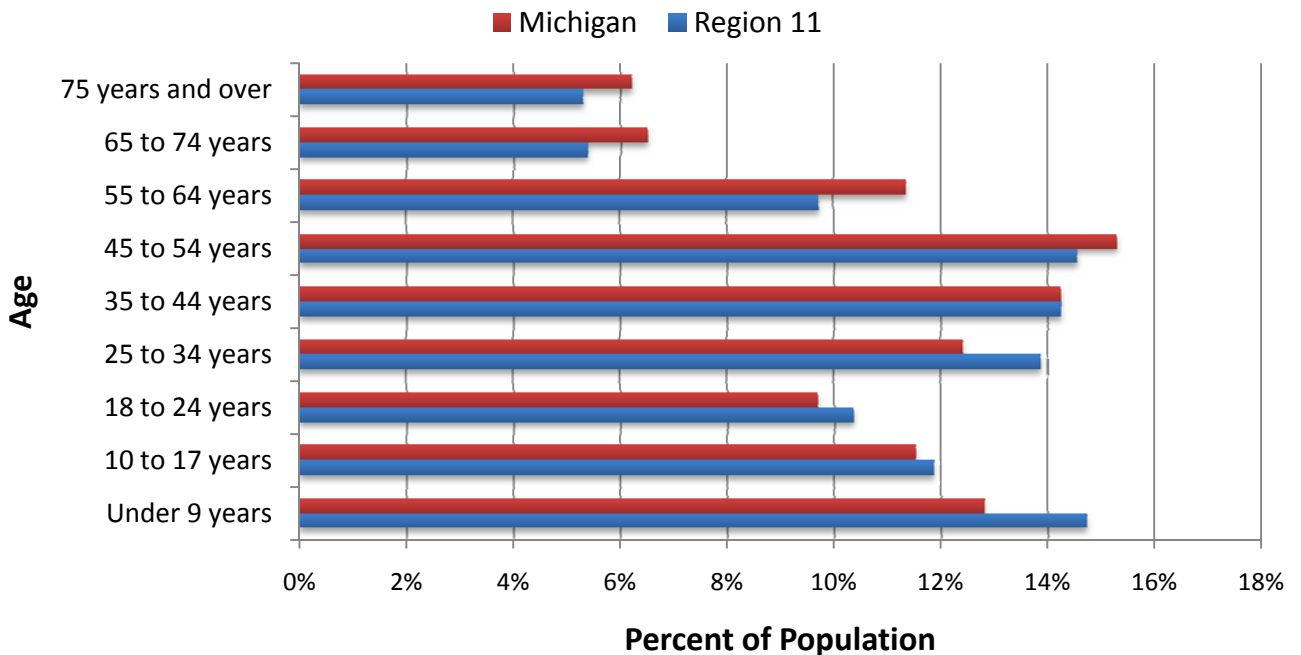
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**Highest Educational Attainment for Individuals Ages 25-64:
Percent of the Population in 2007**



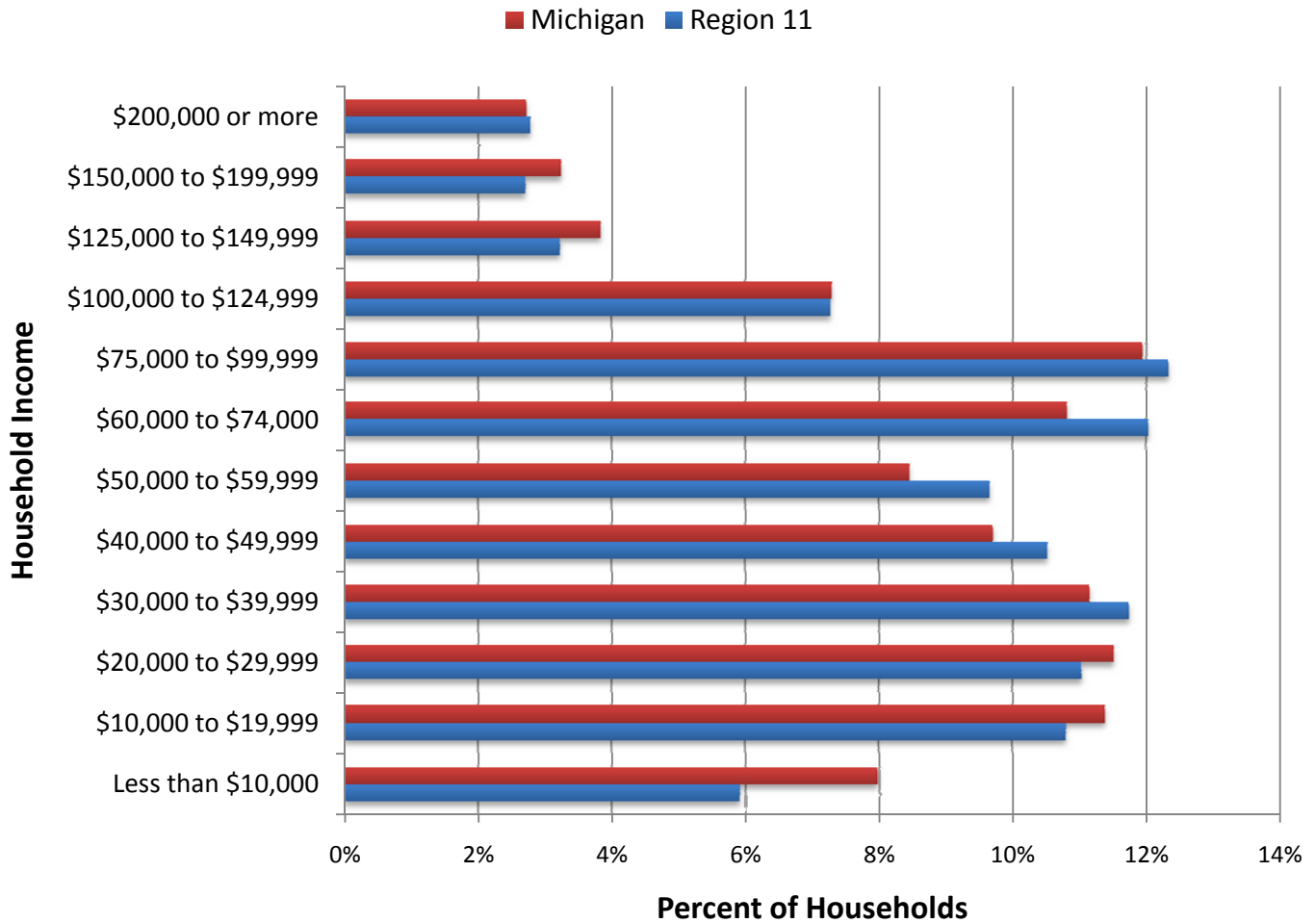
Note: Percentages are rounded; Source: 2007 American Community Survey (ACS)

Distribution of Population by Age in 2007



Source: 2007 American Community Survey (ACS)

Distribution of Household Income in 2007



Source: 2007 American Community Survey (ACS)

General Statistics for Region 11

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Total Population* | 990,539 |
| Number in Labor Force** | 494,954 |
| Number Employed** | 439,726 |
| Unemployment Rate** | 11.2% |
| Poverty Rate* | 12.2% |

* 2007 American Community Survey
 ** As of February 2009, MI DELEG

| Top Selected Occupations in Region 11 | Percent of Employed Individuals |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Office and administrative support occupations | 13.5% |
| Production occupations | 12.3% |
| Sales and related occupations | 11.7% |
| Management occupations | 8.9% |
| Transportation and material moving occupations | 6.7% |
| Food preparation and serving related occupations | 6.0% |
| Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations | 5.1% |
| Education, training, and library occupations | 5.0% |
| Construction, and extraction occupations | 4.1% |
| Business and financial operations occupations | 4.0% |

Source: 2007 American Community Survey