POVERTY AND EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Poverty Rate by Highest Level of Educational Attainment
for General Population 25 Years of Age and Older
by Sex at Birth, Philadelphia (2022)

■ AMAB* - Poverty Status Determined

■ AFAB** - Poverty Status Determined
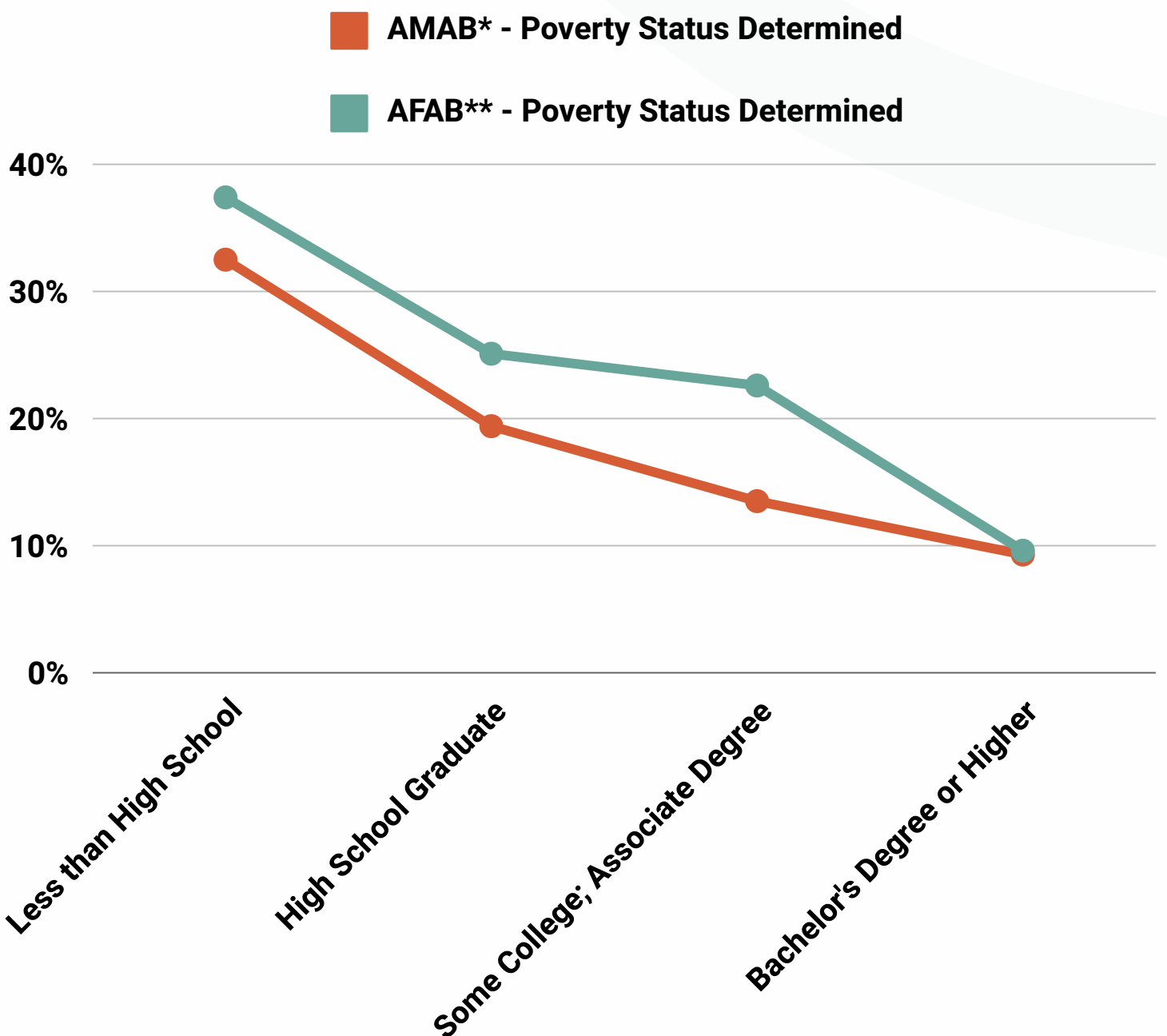
*AMAB: Assigned Male at Birth

**AFAB: Assigned Female at Birth

Above is the information for **educational attainment for those at or below the poverty level by assigned sex at birth.** In 2022, the federal poverty level was **$13,590 for an individual and $27,750 for a family of four.**

AFAB individuals living at or below the poverty level make up a greater percentage in all levels of educational attainments. While AFAB individuals make up a greater percentage of those receiving less than a high school degree, they also represent a greater percentage of those receiving a bachelor's degree or higher.

Philadelphia EMA Counties with highest share of individuals (25+ years old) who did not graduate high school and are also experiencing poverty, 2022

#1
Philadelphia
35%
of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level

#2
Delaware County
28.8%
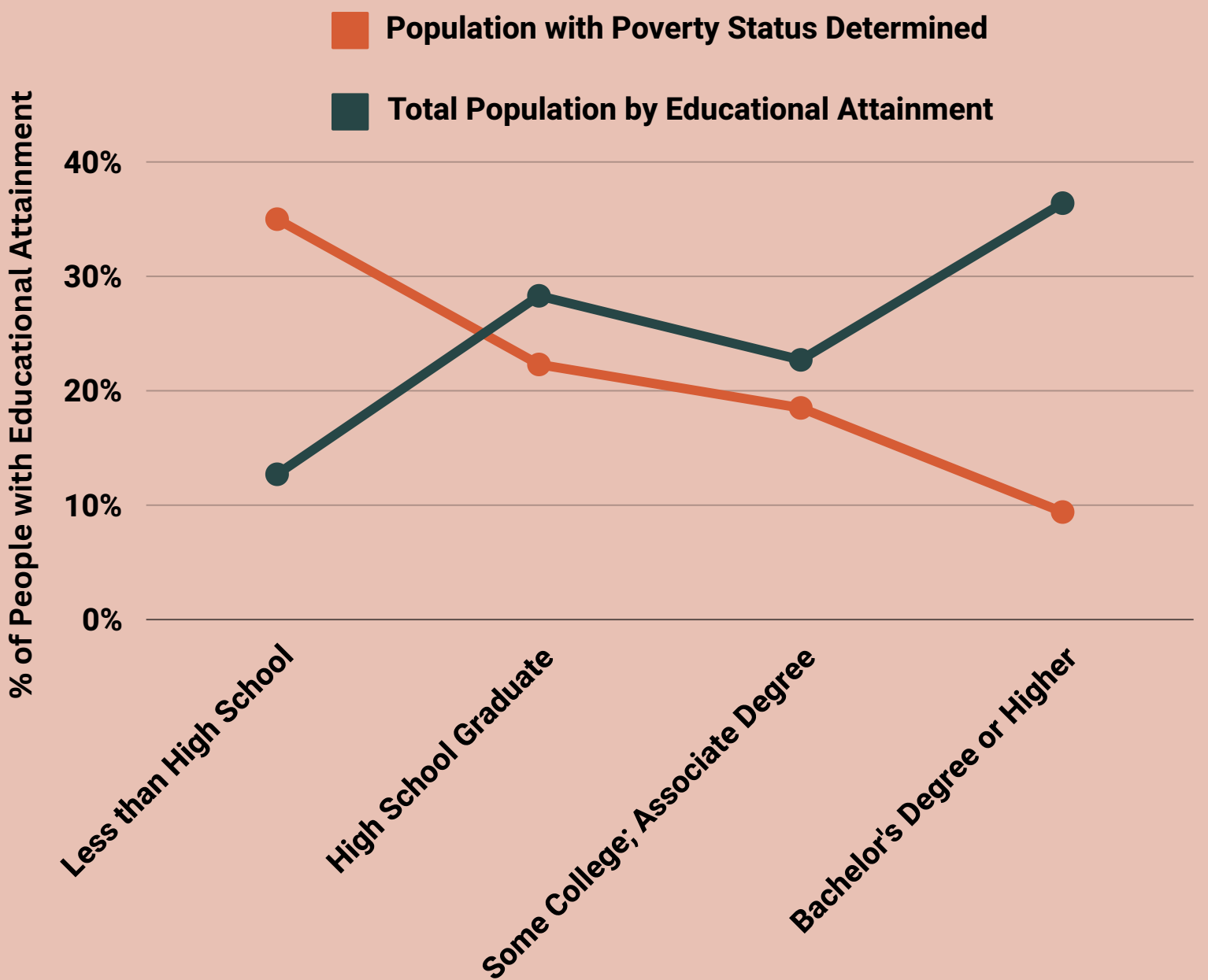of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level

#3
Camden County
26.3%
of those who didn't graduate high school were at or below the poverty level

Highest Level of Educational Attainment
Population with Poverty Status Determined Compared to General Population
25 Years of Age and Older, Philadelphia (2022)

Legend:
- Population with Poverty Status Determined (orange)
- Total Population by Educational Attainment (dark teal)

Y-axis: % of People with Educational Attainment (0% – 40%)

X-axis categories: Less than High School, High School Graduate, Some College; Associate Degree, Bachelor's Degree or Higher

Data Source: United States Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2022 1-year estimates, Table S1501

Above is the educational attainment data for **those experiencing poverty (poverty status determined) compared to the Philadelphia population (25+ years of age) as a whole by educational attainment.**

Compared to the general population, those sitting at or below the poverty rate are less likely to complete high school or obtain a higher education degree (associate degree, bachelor's degree, etc.).