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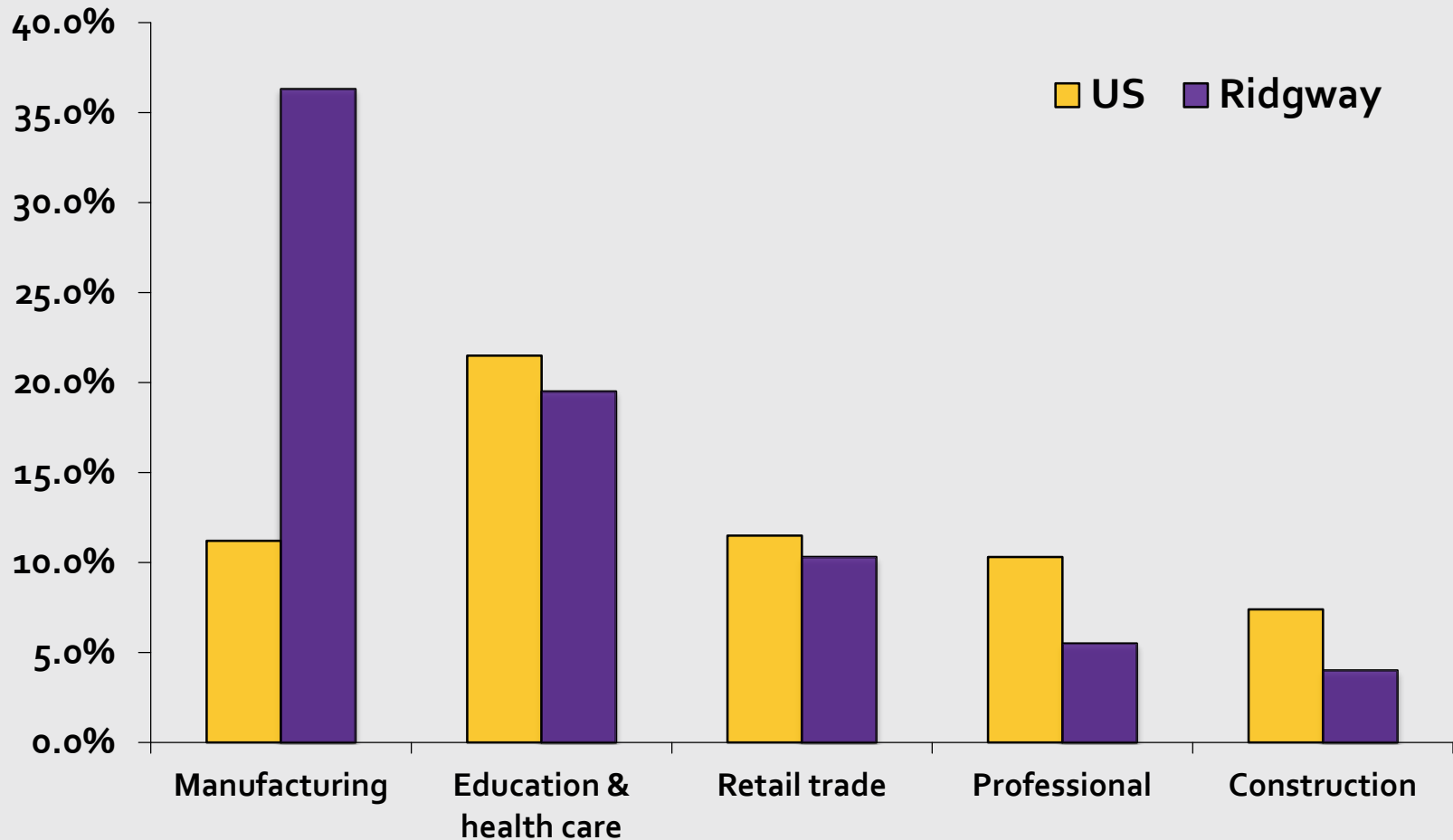
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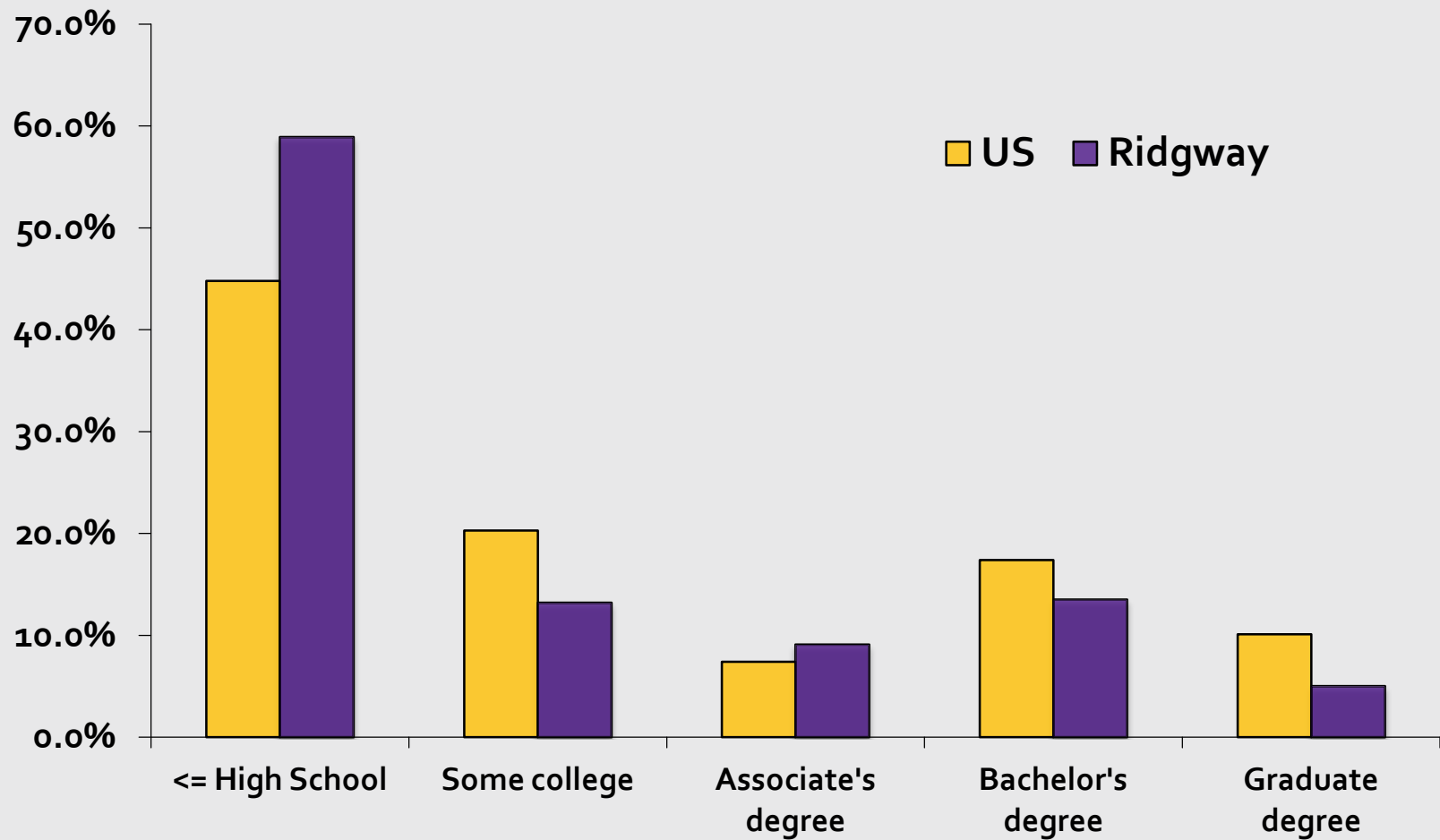
# Ridgway Historic Preservation



# Industry make-up



# Educational attainment



# Powdered Metals

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# Wrap up

- Continued importance of manufacturing
  - Disconnect:
    - between firms & schools & health
    - Health: asthma, cancer, obesity
- Tracking by educational attainment—stayers & leavers
- For more information see:
  - St. Mary's Pressed Metals
  - <http://www.smpm.com/>

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