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ONE-THIRD OF YOUNG WOMEN HAVE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
BACHELOR'S DEGREES

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ANNOUNCER:

ONE IN EVERY THREE YOUNG WOMEN IN THEIR MID AND UPPER TWENTIES HAS EARNED A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR MORE. JUST OVER A QUARTER OF YOUNG MEN HAD A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR MORE, ACCORDING TO NEW DATA RELEASED TODAY BY THE U-S CENSUS BUREAU. MEN REMAIN SLIGHTLY MORE LIKELY THAN WOMEN TO HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR MORE. THE GAP STANDS AT ABOUT TWO PERCENTAGE POINTS. THE FINDINGS ALSO SHOW THAT MORE EDUCATION CONTINUES TO PAY OFF IN A BIG WAY. ADULTS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES EARNED FOUR TIMES MORE THAN THOSE WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA -- ABOUT 82-THOUSAND DOLLARS COMPARED WITH 21-THOUSAND DOLLARS. OVERALL, 86 PERCENT OF ADULTS HAVE AT LEAST A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND 29 PERCENT AT LEAST A BACHELOR'S. YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION AT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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