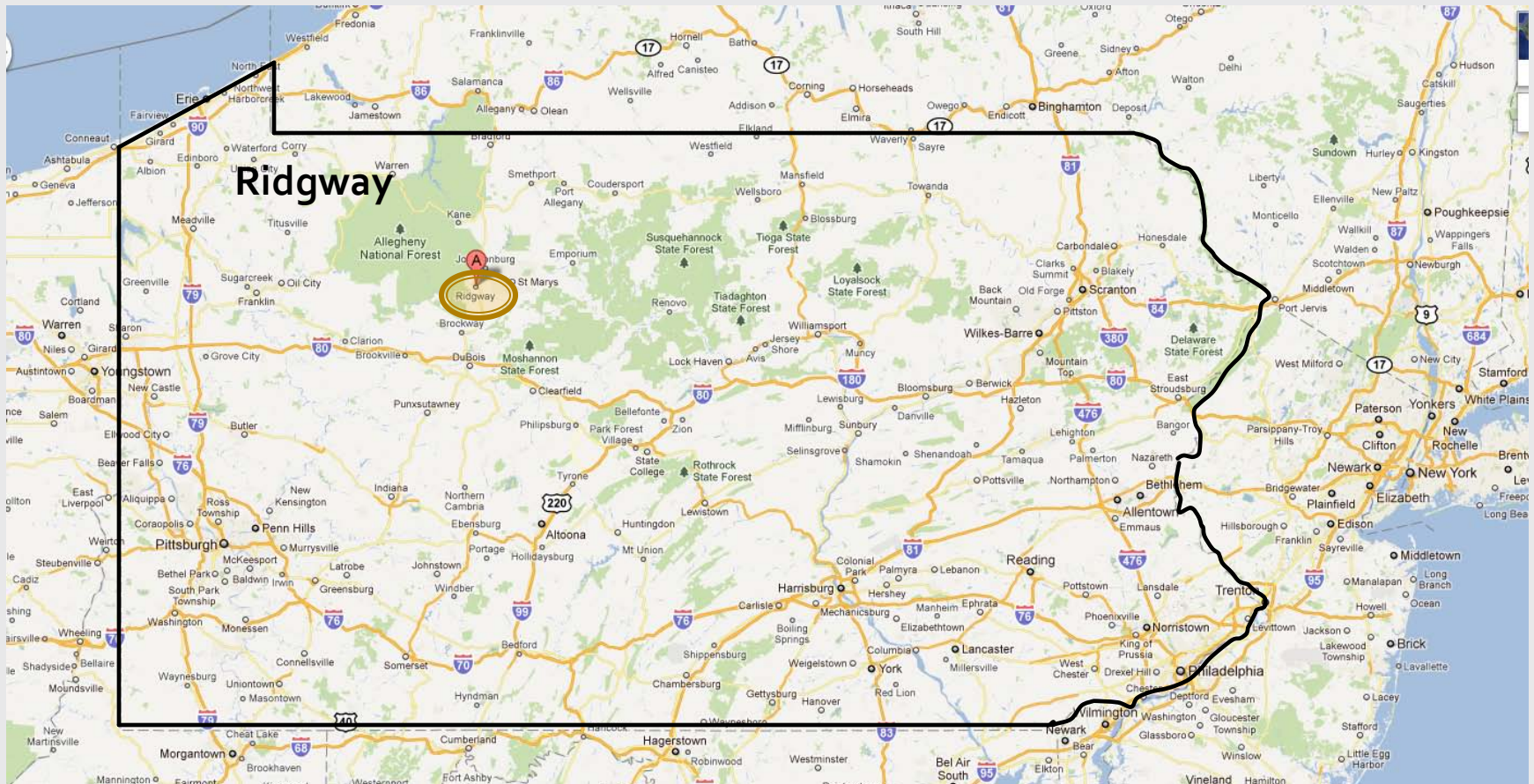


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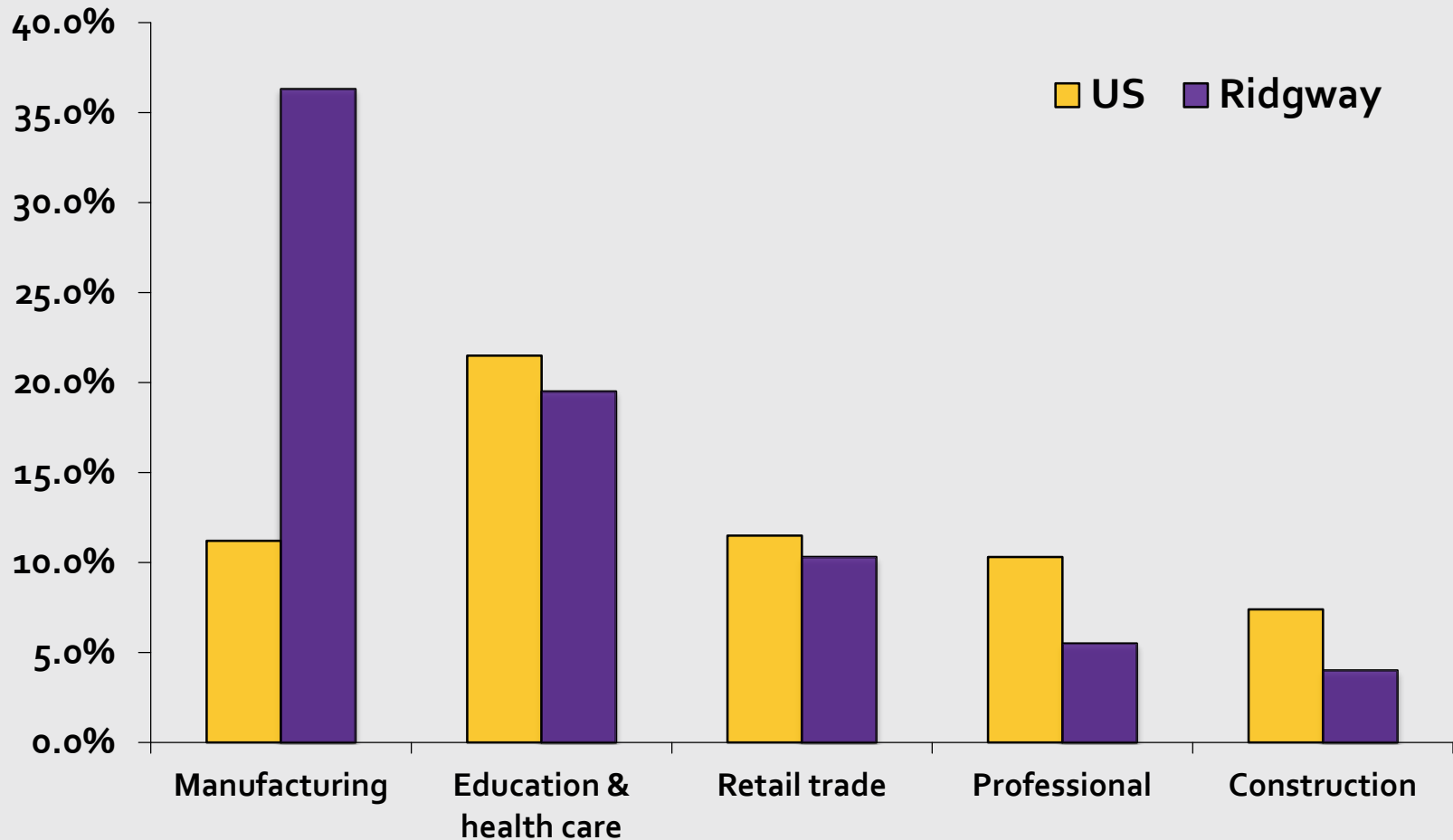
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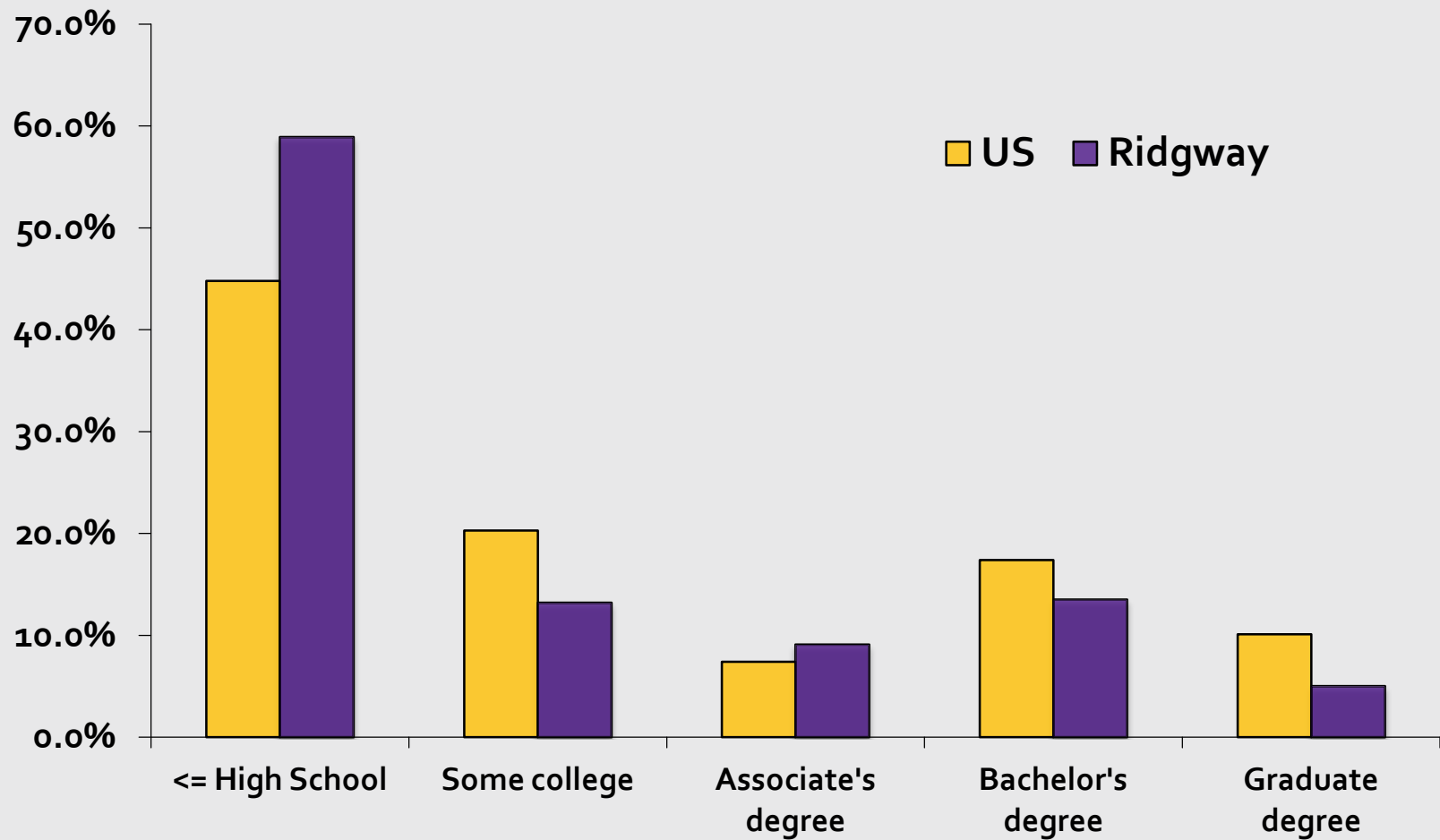
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Industry make-up



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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