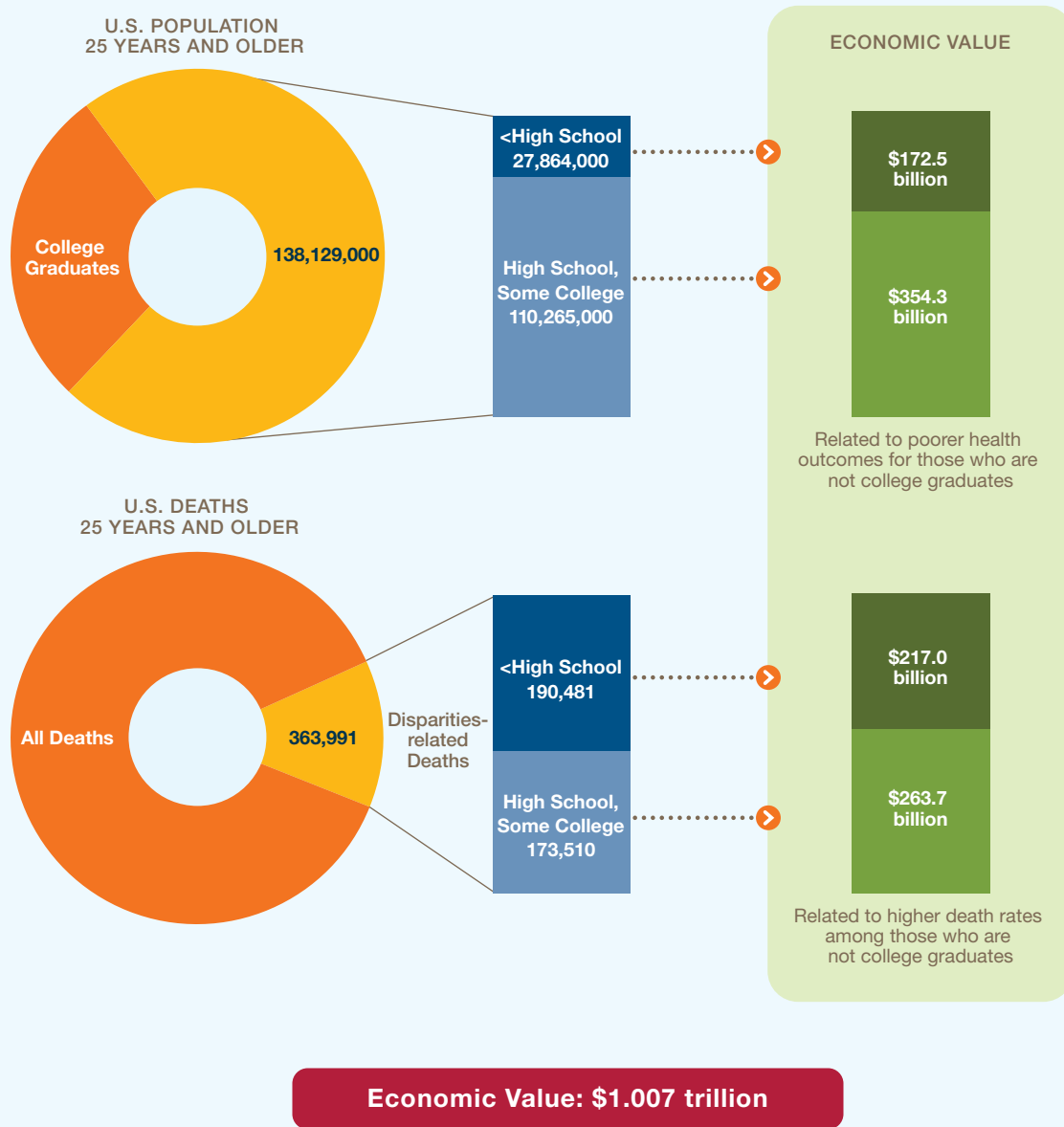


The High Economic Stakes of Health Disparities

If adult Americans who have not completed college experienced the lower death rates and better health status of college graduates, they would live longer and healthier lives. These improvements would translate into potential gains of \$1.007 trillion annually.



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