

For the U.S. to regain the top ranking in the world for college degree attainment, Latinos will need to earn 5.5 million more degrees by 2020.

EAST FACTS

STATE RANKING

New York had the **4th largest Latino population** in the U.S.¹

K-12 POPULATION

In New York, **22%** of the K-12 population was **Latino**.²

STATE POPULATION

In New York, **18%** of the state population was **Latino**.³ Projections show a continued increase.

MEDIAN AGE

The median age of Latinos in New York was 30, compared to 42 for White non-Hispanics.⁴



DEGREE ATTAINMENT

In New York, 23% of Latino adults (25 to 64 years old) had earned an associate degree or higher, compared to 45% of all adults.⁵

Latino Adults = 2.3 of 10



All Adults = 4.5 of 10

To reach the degree attainment goal by 2020, New York can: 1) close the equity gap in college completion; 2) increase the number of degrees conferred; and, 3) scale up programs and initiatives that work for Latino and other students. The following is a framework for tracking Latino degree attainment in New York.

ENROLLING: Top 5 institutions (Hispanic Undergraduates) in New York, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	2yr Public	24,463	9,800	40
2	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	2yr Public	18,623	7,335	39
3	CUNY Bronx Community College	2yr Public	11,450	6,987	61
4	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	4yr Public	12,887	5,375	42
5	CUNY Lehman College	4yr Public	9,863	4,977	51

ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Top 5 institutions awarding to Hispanics in New York, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	CUNY LaGuardia Community College	2yr Public	2,982	1,023	34
2	CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College	2yr Public	3,017	955	32
3	CUNY Bronx Community College	2yr Public	1,256	729	58
4	ASA College	2yr Private For-Profit	1,761	676	38
5	Monroe College-Main Campus	4yr Private For-Profit	1,334	616	46

BACHELOR DEGREES: Top 5 institutions awarding to Hispanics in New York, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	CUNY Lehman College	4yr Public	1,625	869	54
2	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice	4yr Public	2,232	782	35
3	CUNY City College	4yr Public	1,975	595	30
4	CUNY Hunter College	4yr Public	2,707	473	18
5	CUNY Queens	4yr Public	3,063	406	13
5	New York University	4yr Private Not-For-Profit	5,009	406	8

Source: Excelencia in Education analysis using Institutional Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2011-2012 enrollment and completions data, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), U.S. Department of Education

New York Equity Gap in Degree Completion

Closing the equity gap in college completion can be tracked by the 3 measures provided below. Alone, none of these measures capture the entire “story” of equity in degree completion. However, in combination, they provide a useful picture of the equity gap in degree attainment between Latino and white cohorts in New York in a single year (2010-11).

Graduation rates — Total graduation within 150% percent of program time for first-time, full-time freshman

Completions per 100 FTE students — Total undergraduate degrees and certificates awarded per 100 full-time equivalent students (incorporates part-time students)

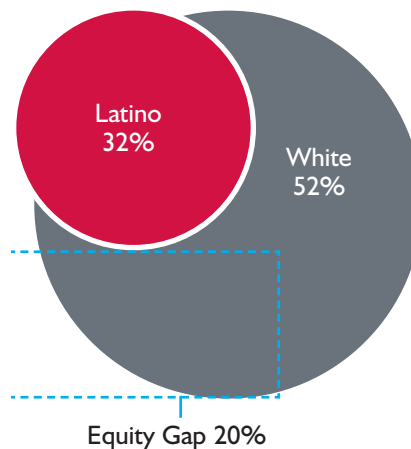
Completions Relative to the Population in Need — Total undergraduate degrees and certificates awarded per 1,000 adults 25 years and older relative to the adult population with no college degree.

DEGREE ATTAINMENT

Percentage of Latino adults in New York (25 to 64 years old) with an associate degree or higher, compared to all adults in New York.⁵



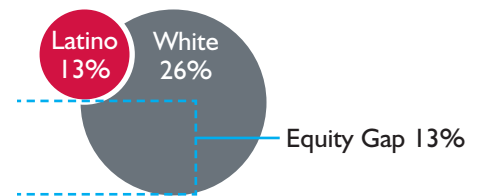
GRADUATION RATES: 2010 – 11



COMPLETIONS PER 100 FTE



POPULATION IN NEED



Examples of What Works for Latino Students

There are institutions in New York showing success in enrolling, retaining, and graduating Latino students. The following is an example of an institutional program with evidence of effectiveness in serving Latino students nominated for Examples of *Excellencia*.

The Bronx Institute Enlace Latino Collegiate Society (Engaging Latino Communities in Education) – Lehman College CUNY

The Bronx Institute Latino Collegiate Society serves as a catalyst for bridging the gap between Latino students’ reality and their dreams and aspirations. The objectives of the ENLACE Collegiate Society is for students to graduate from high school with honors and advanced New York State Regents Diplomas, prepare for and apply to top programs at top public and private universities, and have students aspire to leadership

positions in careers in which Latinos are traditionally underrepresented. 100% of the class of 2011 is currently enrolled in 4-year colleges or universities; 100% of all ENLACE alumni (class of 2006) enrolled in 4-year institutions have graduated/persisted as of the spring 2012 semester; Alumni classes of ‘06 and ‘11 enroll in 4-year colleges at more than 4 times the national averages for Latinos (aged 18-24); and 100% of alumni graduate from high school and enroll in college immediately following graduation. (<http://www.thebronxinstitute.org/>)

For more information on institutional programs improving Latino student success in higher education, access *Excellencia in Education’s* Growing What Works database at <http://www.edexcellencia.org/examples>

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