

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

## EAST FACTS

### STATE RANKING

Indiana had the **21st** largest Latino population in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>

### K-12 POPULATION

In Indiana, **9%** of the K-12 population was Latino.<sup>2</sup>

### STATE POPULATION

In Indiana, **6%** of the state population was Latino.<sup>3</sup> Projections show a continued increase.

### MEDIAN AGE

The median age of Latinos in Indiana was 24, compared to 39 for White non-Hispanics.<sup>4</sup>



### DEGREE ATTAINMENT

In Indiana, 17% of Latino adults (25 and older) had earned an associate degree or higher, compared to 30% of all adults.<sup>5</sup>

**Latino Adults = 1.7 of 10**



**All Adults = 3 of 10**

To reach the degree attainment goal by 2020, Indiana 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 Indiana.

### ENROLLING: Top 5 institutions (Hispanic Undergraduates) in Indiana, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	Purdue University – Calumet Campus	4yr Public	8,639	1,367	16
2	Indiana University – Bloomington	4yr Public	32,543	1,225	4
3	Purdue University – Main Campus	4yr Public	31,988	1,078	3
4	Ivy Tech Community College	2yr Public	21,046	974	5
5	Ivy Tech Community College - Northwest	2yr Public	9,358	964	10

### ASSOCIATE DEGREES: Top 5 institutions awarding to Hispanics in Indiana, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	Ivy Tech Community College	2yr Public	8,940	236	3
2	Vincennes University	4yr Public	1,396	44	3
3	Kaplan College – Hammond	2yr Private For-Profit	98	35	36
4	ITT Technical Institute – Indianapolis	4yr Private For-Profit	709	30	4
5	Harrison College - Indianapolis	4yr Private For-Profit	1,222	27	2

### BACHELOR DEGREES: Top 5 institutions awarding to Hispanics in Indiana, 2011-12

	Institution	Sector	Grand Total	Hispanic Total	% Hispanic
1	Indiana University – Bloomington	4yr Public	7,284	207	3
2	Purdue University – Main Campus	4yr Public	7,064	199	3
3	University of Notre Dame	4yr Private Not-For-Profit	2,078	196	9
4	Purdue University – Calumet Campus	4yr Public	1,004	133	13
5	Indiana University – Purdue University – Indianapolis	4yr Public	3,744	123	3

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

# Indiana 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 Indiana in a single year (2010-11)

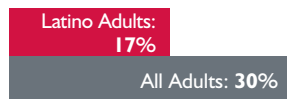
**Graduation rates** — Total graduation within 150% percent of program time for first-time, full-time freshman

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

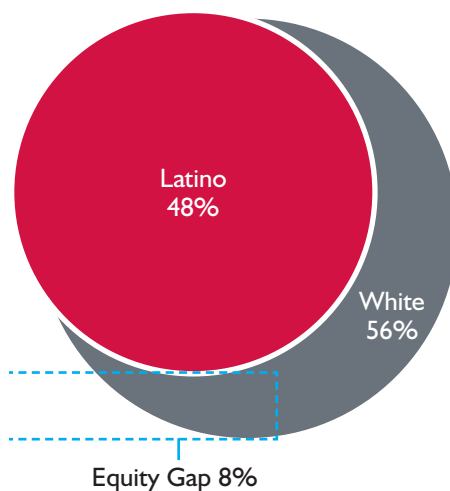
**Completions Relative to the Population in Need** — Total undergraduate degrees and certificates awarded per 1,000 adults 25 years and older relative to the adult population with no college degree

## DEGREE ATTAINMENT

Percentage of Latino adults in Indiana (25 and older) with an associate degree or higher, compared to all adults in Indiana.<sup>5</sup>



## GRADUATION RATES: 2010 – 11



## COMPLETIONS PER 100 FTE



## POPULATION IN NEED



## Examples of What Works for Latino Students

There are institutions that are showing success in enrolling, retaining, and graduating Latino students. The following are examples of institutional programs across the country with evidence of effectiveness in serving Latino students nominated for Examples of *Excelencia*.

### Pre-Medical and Health Scholars Program – University of California San Francisco Fresno

The Pre-Health Scholars Program mission is to increase retention and academic success of Latino, low income, 1st generation college going pre-health students enrolled at Fresno State. The program includes a summer orientation for incoming freshmen, parental outreach, and on-going support services including seminars, advising, and tutoring for the purpose of diversifying the healthcare workforce. Demonstrated

success with programs for middle school, high school and collegiate disadvantaged students; Doctor Academy accomplished a 100% high school graduation and college acceptance rate, and a 94% retention rate for those students enrolled the past two years in the Pre-Medical Scholars Program. (<http://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/latinocenter/phsp.html>)

For more information on institutional programs improving Latino student success in higher education, access *Excelencia* in Education’s Growing What Works database at <http://www.edexcelencia.org/growing-what-works>

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