

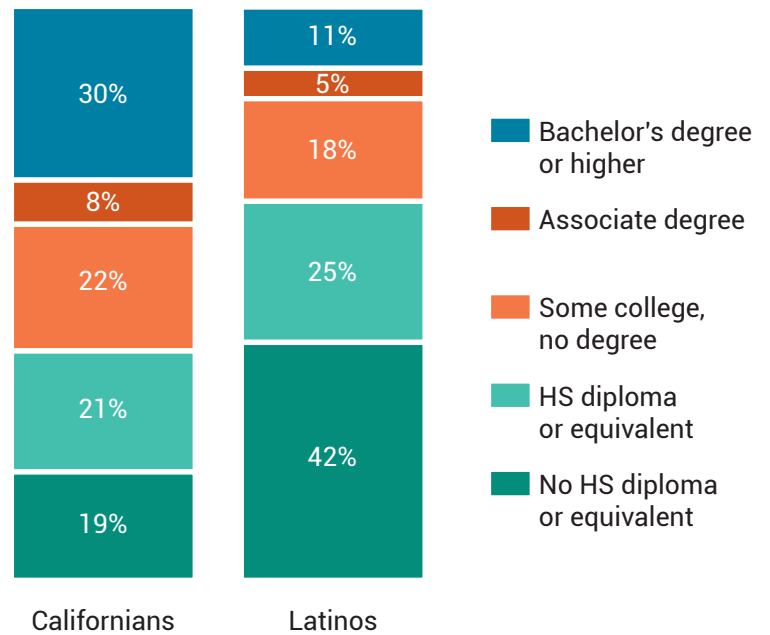
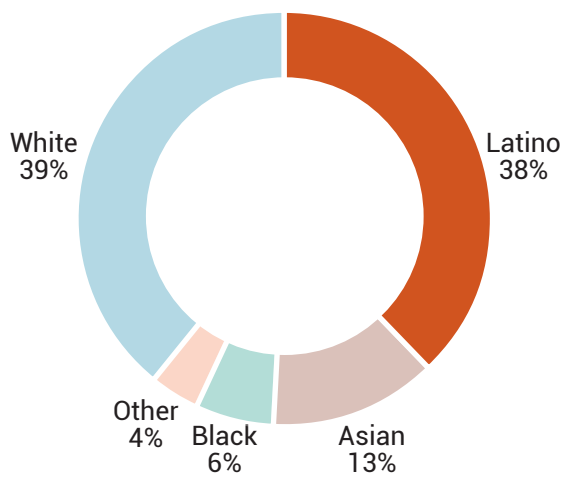
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# The State of Higher Education in California

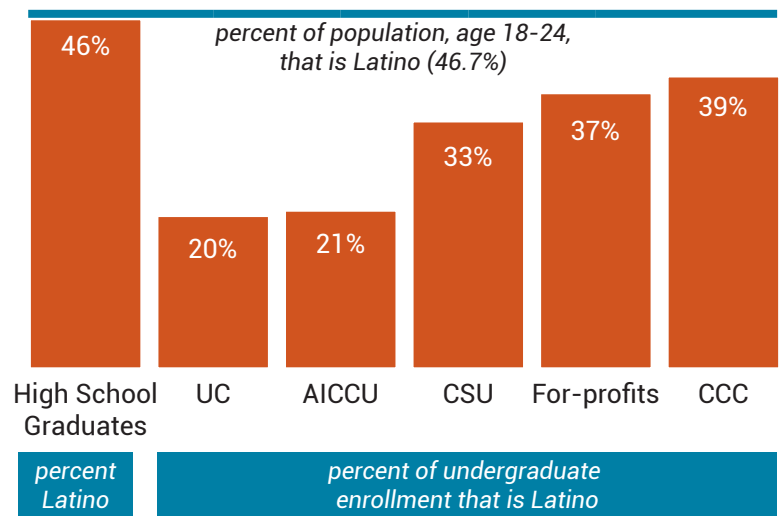
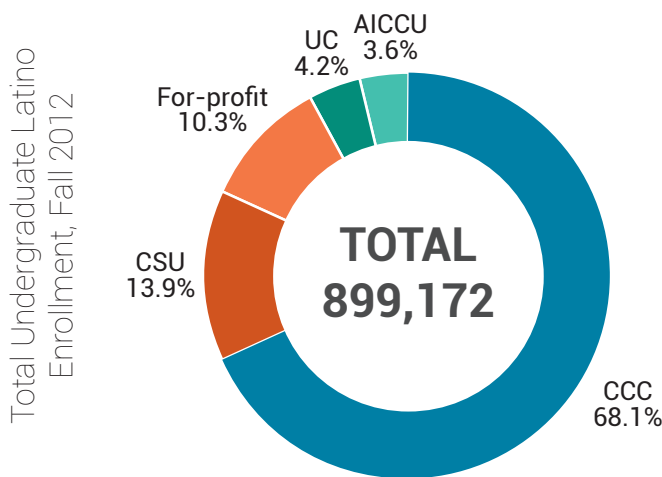
*The economic and social imperative for advancing Latino college achievement*

California is home to more than 14.5 million Latinos

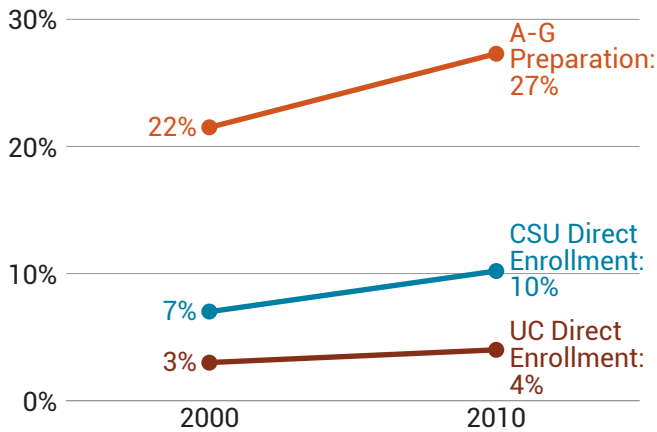
Latinos lag in college completion; only 11% of Latinos have a B.A.



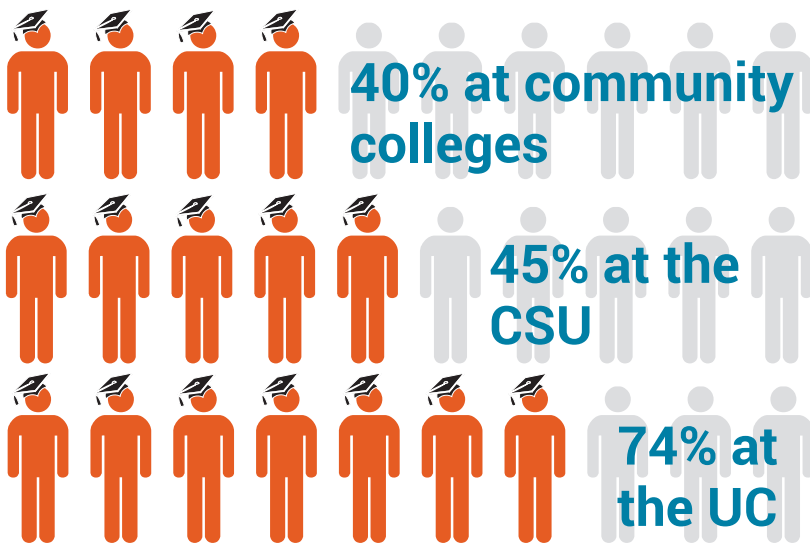
In 2012, most Latinos enrolled at a California Community College



Very few Latino high school graduates complete college prep curriculum and even fewer enroll in UC or CSU



After 6 years, Latinos will complete at a rate of...



# 790,000

The number of additional four-year degrees produced if gaps in enrollment and achievement between underrepresented minority students and White and Asian students were to be closed

# 1,150,000

The number of additional adults with the skills and education to meet the state's workforce needs if completion rates for transfer, degrees, and certificates were improved in the California Community College system

## Recommendations

1. Create a statewide plan for higher education.
2. Fund colleges for both enrollment and success.
3. Improve K-12 & postsecondary coordination.
4. Invest in services students need to succeed.
5. Strengthen financial support options for students.

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