

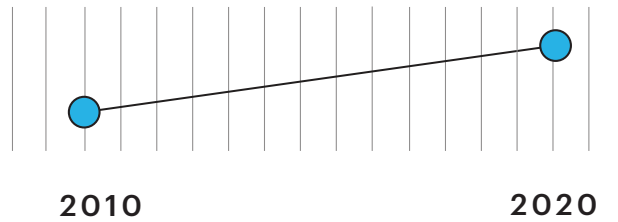
# HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet  
NEW JERSEY

## EMPLOYMENT IN NEW JERSEY IS GROWING.

**4.0**  
MILLION

**4.6**  
MILLION



## JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

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## NEW JERSEY HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

### TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

**1 IN 10**  
STUDENTS

**1 IN 6**  
BLACK STUDENTS

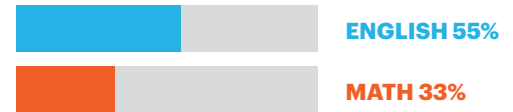
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

### TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Latino students



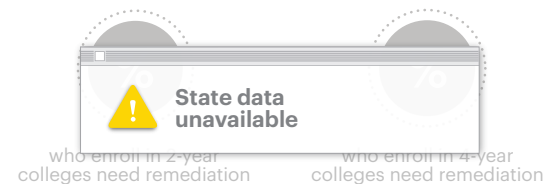
### MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

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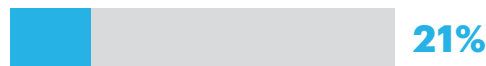
of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

### BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



### AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



### THIS LEAVES NEW JERSEY'S ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

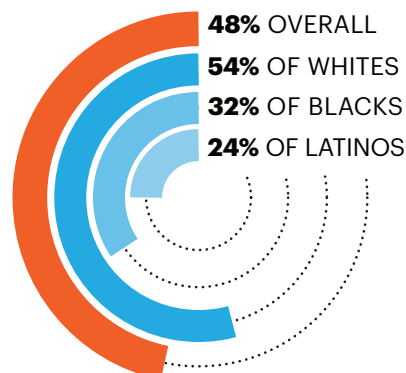
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**BUT ONLY 48%**

of adults have an associate's degree or higher



### And remember:

Degrees alone don't guarantee that workers have the other skills—the team work, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today's and tomorrow's economy.

For detailed source information on New Jersey's data, visit: [xqsuperschool.org/future](http://xqsuperschool.org/future)