LATINO STATE-LEVEL ANALYSIS

Colorado

- Less than half (43%) of Latinos have at least some postsecondary education compared to 78 percent of Whites and 66 percent of Blacks.
- Latino men with a bachelor’s degree or higher earn roughly the same as White men, on average.
- On average, Latina women with a bachelor’s degree or higher earn slightly less than Black women with similar education.
- Thirty-nine percent of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree have a good job.
- Colorado’s four-year colleges increased the representation of Latinos at the fastest rate of any state in this analysis.

FIGURE F-10. Educational attainment by race/ethnicity in Colorado

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of pooled ACS data (2011-15).
FIGURE F-11. Median annual earnings by gender, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of pooled ACS data (2011-15).
Note: Workers include those who worked full-time full-year.

FIGURE F-12. Share of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree with a good job

Has a good job: 39%
Does not have a good job: 61%

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of pooled ACS data (2011-15).

FIGURE F-13. Latino shares of college freshmen and college-age population