LATINO STATE-LEVEL ANALYSIS

Illinois

- Almost two-thirds (64%) of Latinos have a high school education or less, compared to 28 percent of Whites and 40 percent of Blacks.
- On average, Latino men with a bachelor’s degree or higher earn slightly more than White women with a similar level of education.
- On average, Latina women earn less than White women with a high school education or less.
- Thirty-four percent of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree have a good job.
- Between 2004 and 2014, two-year colleges in Illinois improved Latino representation more than any of the other nine states in this analysis.

**FIGURE F-18. Educational attainment by race/ethnicity in Illinois**

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of pooled ACS data (2011-15).
FIGURE F-19. Median annual earnings by gender, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment

FIGURE F-20. Share of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree with a good job

FIGURE F-21. Latino shares of college freshmen and college-age population

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.