LATINO STATE-LEVEL ANALYSIS

New Jersey

- Twenty-four percent of Latinos do not have a high school diploma, compared to 9 percent of Blacks and 3 percent of Whites.
- Latino men with a bachelor’s degree or higher earn slightly less than similarly educated White women, on average.
- On average, Latina women with a bachelor’s degree or higher earn as much as White women overall.
- Thirty-nine percent of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree have a good job.
- Latinos are almost proportionately represented at four-year colleges in New Jersey—21 percent of the students are Latino, while Latinos make up 24 percent of the college-age population.

FIGURE F-26. Educational attainment by race/ethnicity in New Jersey

Source: Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce analysis of pooled ACS data (2011-15).
FIGURE F-27. Median annual earnings by gender, race/ethnicity, and educational attainment

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Note: Workers include those who worked full-time full-year.

FIGURE F-28. Share of Latino workers without a bachelor’s degree with a good job


FIGURE F-29. Latino shares of college freshmen and college-age population