

# Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)

## 2023-24: Fast Facts

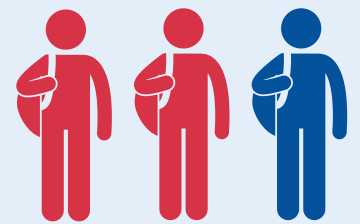
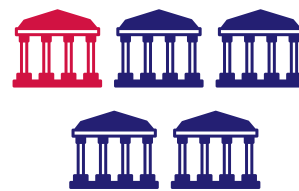
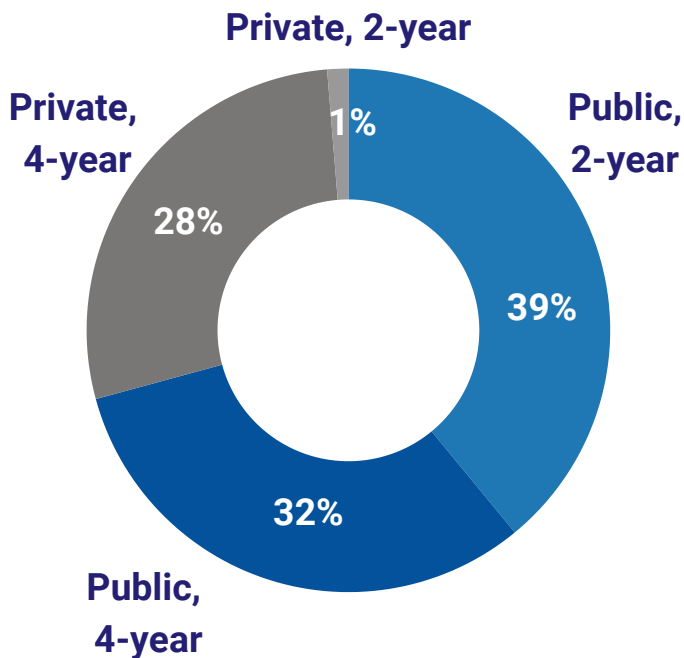
**602**  
HSIs

**31**  
states &  
locations

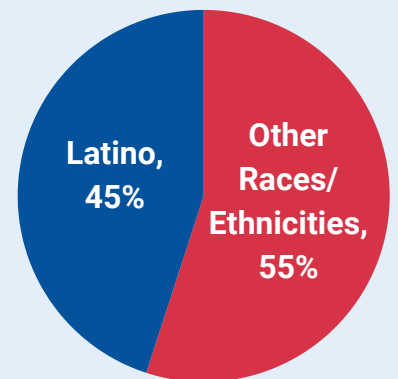
**20%**  
of institutions  
are HSIs

**64%**  
of all Latino  
students  
attend an HSI

### Sector



**Over  
half**  
of students  
enrolled at HSIs  
are of other  
races/ethnicities



Seal of *Excelencia* certified institutions have demonstrated with data, practice, and leadership their commitment to **intentionally serving** their Latino, and all, students. **Only 7% of HSIs (43) are Seal-certified institutions.**

Source: *Excelencia* in Education analysis using U.S. Department of Education, NCES, IPEDS, 2023 Fall Enrollment, Institutional Characteristics, and Completion Surveys



HSIs are defined in federal law as accredited and degree-granting public or private nonprofit institutions of higher education with 25 percent or more total undergraduate Hispanic full-time equivalent (FTE) student enrollment. As of 2025, *Excelencia* in Education has removed institutions from the list of HSIs that have less than 100 undergraduate students.

For more information: [EdExcelencia.org/research-policy/hispanic-serving-institutions-hsis](https://EdExcelencia.org/research-policy/hispanic-serving-institutions-hsis)