

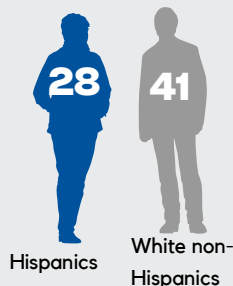
FAST FACTS

43rd largest Latino population in the U.S.¹

11% of the population was Latino¹

16% of the K-12 population was Latino¹

The median age of Hispanics in Wyoming was **28**, compared to **41** for White non-Hispanics.¹



15% of Hispanics (ages 18 to 34) were enrolled in higher education, compared to **19%** of White non-Hispanics.¹

21% of Hispanic adults (25 and older) had earned an associate degree or higher, compared to **45%** of White non-Hispanic adults.¹

Hispanic Adults



White Adults

Median income of adults without a college degree vs. **with a college degree** in Wyoming¹

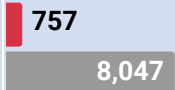
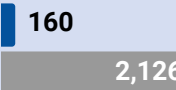
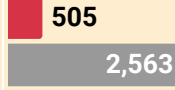
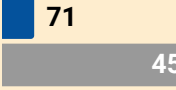
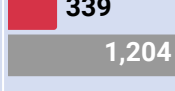
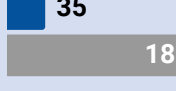
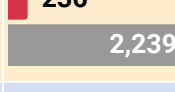
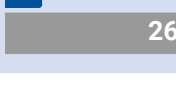
\$40,268

\$56,753

ACCELERATING COLLEGE COMPLETION

To make our country stronger and meet the economy's demand for a highly educated workforce, we must ensure access to quality higher education for Latino, and all, students. This requires accelerating Latino degree completion, increasing completion for all students, and scaling programs and initiatives proven to support Latino, and all, student success. The following demographics, institutional data, and practices inform Latino degree attainment.

TOP 5 INSTITUTIONS ENROLLING AND GRADUATING HISPANIC UNDERGRADUATES IN WYOMING²

	Institution	Sector	Enrollment (Fall 2023)	Completions (2022-23)
1	University of Wyoming	4-Pub	9% Latino 	8% Latino 
2	Laramie County Community College	4-Pub	20% Latino 	15% Latino 
3	WyoTech	2-Priv*	28% Latino 	19% Latino 
4	Casper College	2-Pub	11% Latino 	7% Latino 
5	Western Wyoming Community College	4-Pub	18% Latino 	19% Latino 

*This institution is a private, for-profit institution.

NOTE: The institutions in this chart are ordered from highest to lowest Latino enrollment.

Legend

 Latino Enrollment
 All Enrollment

 Latino Completions
 All Completions

NOTE: We use the terms Latino and Hispanic interchangeably in this factsheet.

1. U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates.

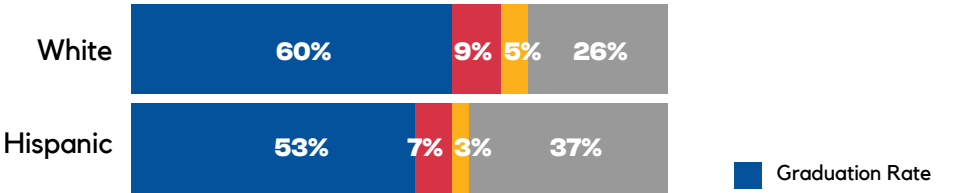
2. Excelencia in Education analysis using U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2023 Fall Enrollment, Graduation Rates Survey, and Institutional Characteristics Survey.

WYOMING DEGREE COMPLETION GAP

Tracking the progress of students along their educational pathways can inform strategies and practices to close the degree completion gap. Four key indicators of student progress highlight different stages on the path to graduation. Together, they provide a clearer picture of how degree attainment varies between Hispanic and White non-Hispanic student cohorts in a given year. While no single indicator tells the whole story, collectively they help illustrate the extent of the gap and where targeted efforts can make a difference.

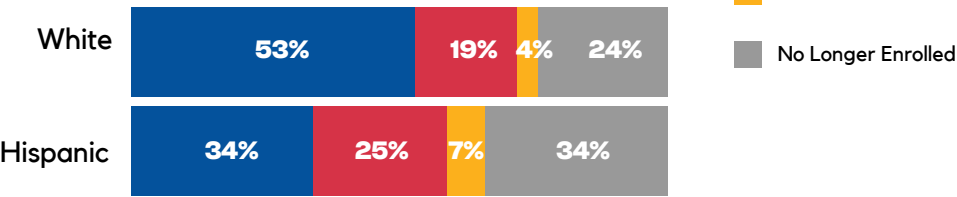
TWO-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

At two-year institutions, Hispanics' graduation rate was 7%-points lower than that of their White non-Hispanic peers in Wyoming.



FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTIONS

At four-year institutions, Hispanics' graduation rate was 19%-points lower than that of their White non-Hispanic peers in Wyoming.



*Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
NOTE: Outcomes shown are for students at two-year institutions who started in Fall 2020, and for students at four-year institutions who started in Fall 2017. These rates are at the point of 150% normal time to completion, and capture first-time, full-time undergraduate students only.
Source: *Excelencia* in Education analysis using the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), 2023 Graduation Rates Survey and the Institutional Characteristics Survey.

EXAMPLE OF WHAT WORKS FOR LATINO STUDENTS

There are institutions showing success in enrolling, retaining, and graduating Latino students. The following is an example of a program across the country with evidence of effectiveness in serving Latino students recognized for Examples of *Excelencia*.

Career Pathways: Empowering Students to Succeed aims to build pathways to success for Immokalee youth, primarily Hispanic, by providing tools, opportunities, support, and encouragement. Empowering over a thousand youth annually, The Immokalee Foundation (TIF) offers transformative learning experiences and comprehensive support, including Florida-specific prepaid college scholarships awarded upon high school graduation. TIF's evidence-based commitment begins with early reading programs, career introductions in middle school, and career planning in high school. Students receive vital tools such as mentors, tutors, and scholarships, and are prepared for high-demand professional careers through partnerships with public schools, industry professionals, and higher education institutions. Every student is equipped with academic skills, career-focused wraparound support, hands-on experience, and credentials that lead to a professional career. Career Pathways guides students in discovering and pursuing the

best postsecondary career path while providing ongoing support—mentors, advocates, and academic assistance—throughout their postsecondary journey. TIF tracks real-time outcome indicators, including internships, credentials, literacy gains, job placements, and starting salaries to ensure student success.

As of 2024:

- 100% of Latino students graduate from high school and enter a college program, secure a job in their chosen career field, or join the military.
- 100% of Latino high school students earn industry certifications and complete internships to strengthen their resumes and marketability.
- TIF college graduates surpass the national average, with 93% earning college degrees and 89% working in their field of study.