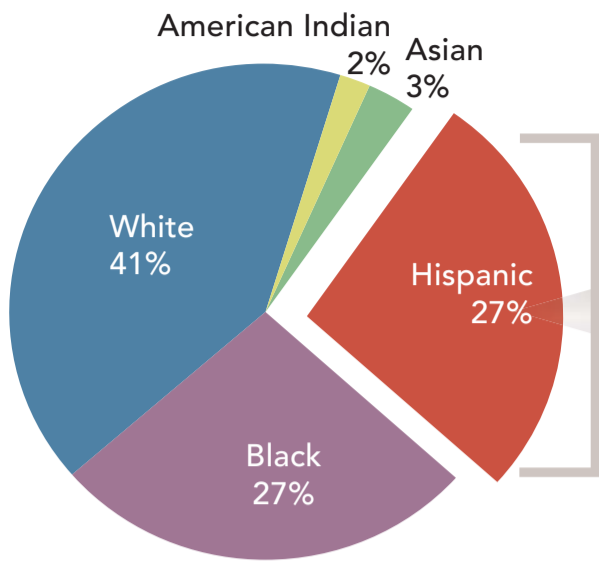


A FOCUS ON LATINOS



Percent of nongraduates by race and ethnicity

Projected Number of Hispanic Nongraduates, Class of 2012

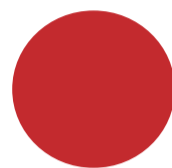


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LATINOS MORE THAN ONE-QUARTER OF NATION'S 1.1 MILLION NONGRADUATES

The EPE Research Center projected the number of graduates and nongraduates for the class of 2012 by multiplying the 2008-09 graduation rate by the number of 9th graders enrolled that year.

Nationally, 1.1 million members of this year's graduating class will not earn diplomas. Members of historically disadvantaged minority groups constitute a disproportionate share of dropouts. Latinos, for example, make up 21 percent of the student population but 27 percent of nongraduates.



CALIFORNIA 95,883



TEXAS 63,124



NEW YORK 21,759



FLORIDA 14,072



ILLINOIS 13,298



ARIZONA 11,202



COLORADO 7,437



NEVADA 7,301



NEW MEXICO 6,253



WASHINGTON 5,857



NORTH CAROLINA 5,573



GEORGIA 5,514



NEW JERSEY 5,385



MASSACHUSETTS 4,845



PENNSYLVANIA 4,453



CONNECTICUT 3,267



MICHIGAN 3,217



VIRGINIA 3,071



UTAH 2,618



MARYLAND 1,976



OHIO 1,948



INDIANA 1,931



KANSAS 1,896



WISCONSIN 1,814



OKLAHOMA 1,450



SOUTH CAROLINA 1,276



NEBRASKA 1,251



TENNESSEE 1,232



IOWA 1,124

IDAHO 1,071

RHODE ISLAND 1,007

ARKANSAS 989

ALABAMA 826

MISSOURI 738

KENTUCKY 539

LOUISIANA 468

DELAWARE 416

MISSISSIPPI 358

HAWAII 305

ALASKA 196

SOUTH DAKOTA 166

MONTANA 156

WEST VIRGINIA 118

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NA

MAINE NA

MINNESOTA NA

NEW HAMPSHIRE NA

NORTH DAKOTA NA

OREGON NA

VERMONT NA

WYOMING NA