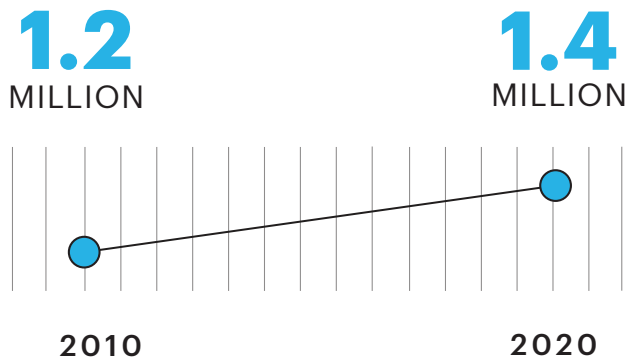


HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet ARKANSAS

EMPLOYMENT IN ARKANSAS IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

56%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

ARKANSAS HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

1 IN 8 STUDENTS

1 IN 7 LATINO STUDENTS



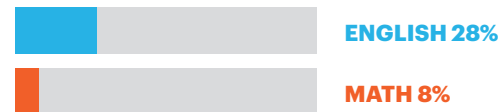
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



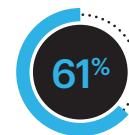
MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

1/2



of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education in the state

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



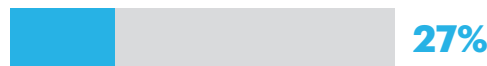
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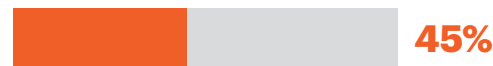
who enroll in 4-year colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



THIS LEAVES ARKANSAS' ADULT WORKFORCE FAR SHORT OF WHAT'S NEEDED TO BE COMPETITIVE.

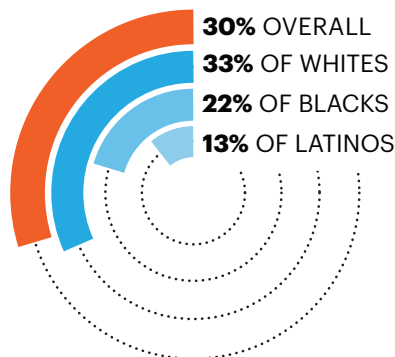
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BUT ONLY 30%

of adults have an associate's degree or higher



And remember:

Degrees alone don't guarantee that workers have the other skills—the team work, the analysis, the problem-solving—that are so necessary in today's and tomorrow's economy.

For detailed source information on Arkansas' data, visit:

xqsuperschool.org/future