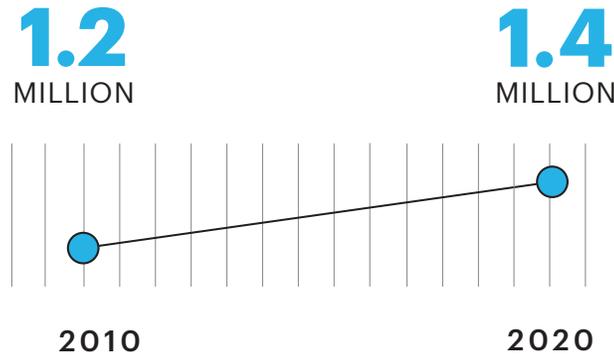


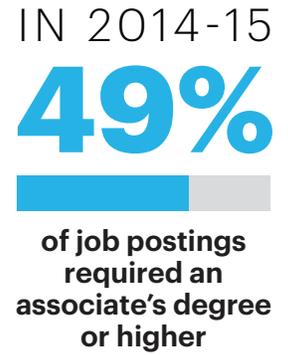
HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet MAINE

EMPLOYMENT IN MAINE IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.



MAINE HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:



DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

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of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



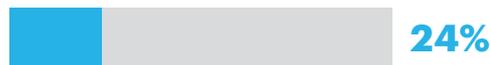
need remediation in math



need remediation in English

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



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

IN 2014-15
57%
of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

BUT ONLY
42%
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.