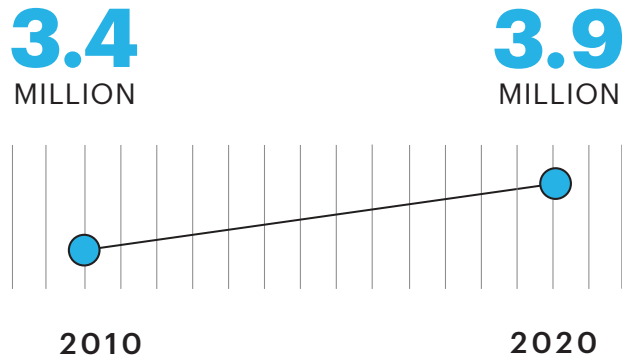


# HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

## State Data Sheet MASSACHUSETTS

### EMPLOYMENT IN MASSACHUSETTS IS GROWING.



### JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.

IN 2014-15

# 77%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

### MASSACHUSETTS HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

#### TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:

 **1 IN 8** STUDENTS

 **1 IN 5** BLACK STUDENTS



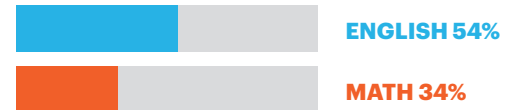
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

#### TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Latino students



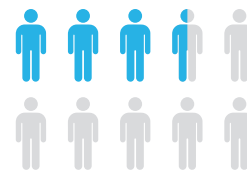
#### MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

# 3/4



of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

#### BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



# 35%

who enroll in 2- or 4-year colleges need remediation

#### AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



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

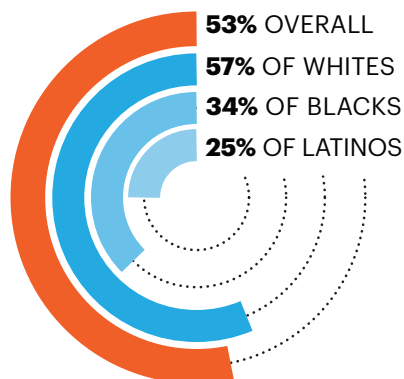
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# BUT ONLY 53%

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 Massachusetts' data, visit: [xqsuperschool.org/future](http://xqsuperschool.org/future)