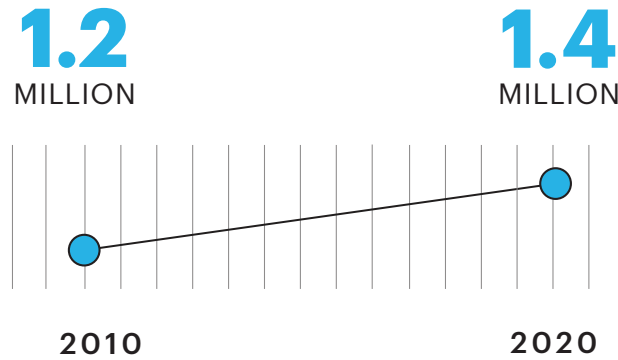


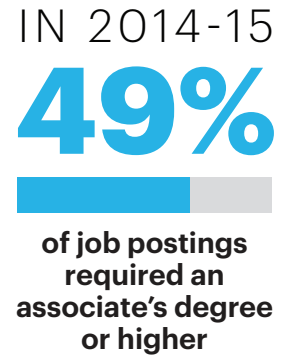
HIGH SCHOOL & THE FUTURE OF WORK

State Data Sheet MISSISSIPPI

EMPLOYMENT IN MISSISSIPPI IS GROWING.



JOB REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING.



MISSISSIPPI HIGH SCHOOLS MUST STEP UP.

TOO MANY STUDENTS DROP OUT:



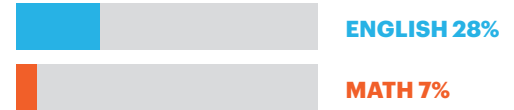
DO NOT GRADUATE WITH THEIR CLASS

TOO FEW GRADUATE COLLEGE-READY:

All students



Black students



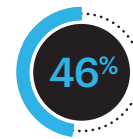
MOST GRADUATES GO ON TO COLLEGE:

2/3



of graduates enroll in some form of postsecondary education

BUT MANY REQUIRE REMEDIAL COURSES:



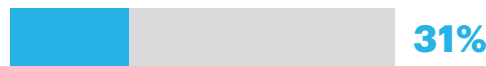
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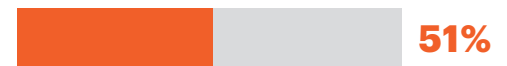
who enroll in 4-year colleges need remediation

AND TOO FEW FRESHMEN COMPLETE DEGREES:

Students in 2-year colleges



Students in 4-year colleges



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

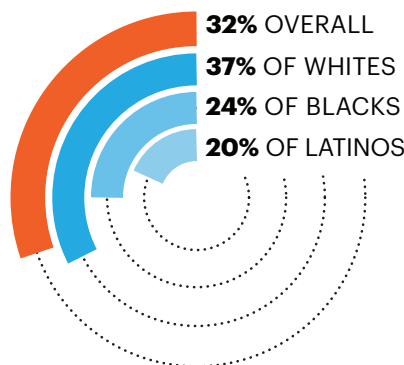
IN 2014-15

49%

of job postings required an associate's degree or higher

BUT ONLY **32%**

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 Mississippi's data, visit: xqsuperschool.org/future