

# MINNESOTA MEASURES

A REPORT ON HIGHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE

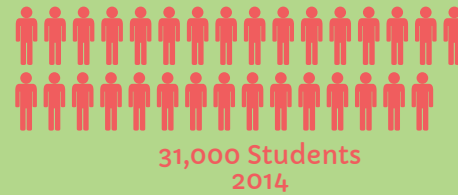
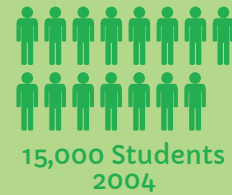
“To advance the promise of higher education to all Minnesotans and provide the critical information that guides higher education decisions.”  
– Minnesota Office of Higher Education

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## Preparing for and Entering College



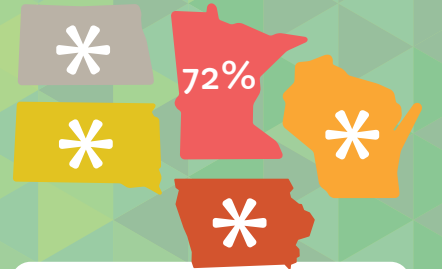
Graduating high school is the key to future educational and economic achievement.



Dual credit enrollment has doubled in the past decade.



While 69% of MN high school grads go to college, participation rates from students from low income families was 53%.

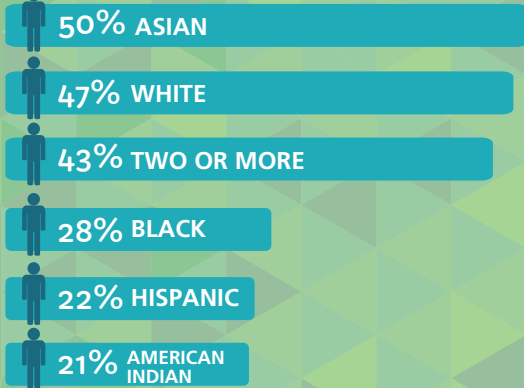


72% of Minnesotans stay in MN for college.

## During College



Associate Degree or Higher Adults 25 and Older

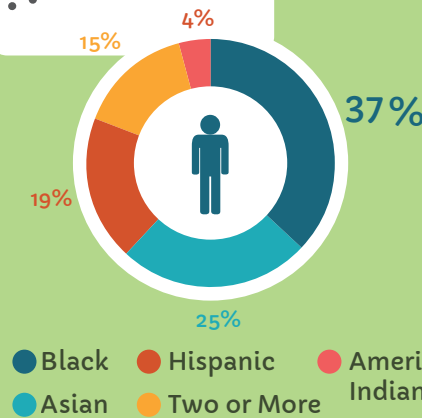


Even though Minnesota is highly educated, disparities exist in educational attainment by race/ethnicity.

49%  
Degree Holders

Minnesota is highly educated! 49% of our population has an associate degree or higher.

Students of color make up a growing proportion of undergraduates.



Minnesota uniquely supports higher education by providing the MN State Grant. In 2014-2015, 95,324 students received grants at an average of \$1,857.

Minnesotan undergraduates receive \$2.7 billion in financial aid.



Average Net Price Paid by Minnesota Undergraduates

- \$14,000 at state colleges (two-year)
- \$22,900 at private for-profit two-year institutions
- \$17,200 at public four-year institutions
- \$24,300 at private not-for-profit four-year institutions
- \$21,400 at private for-profit four-year institutions.

Over 103,000 academic awards were conferred in 2014.  
1. Health sciences were 27% of all of these awards.  
2. Students of color earned 19% of all undergraduate awards.

Students of color are not graduating at the same rate as White students.



Academic Awards  
Health and Science



Students of Color Earned Undergraduate awards

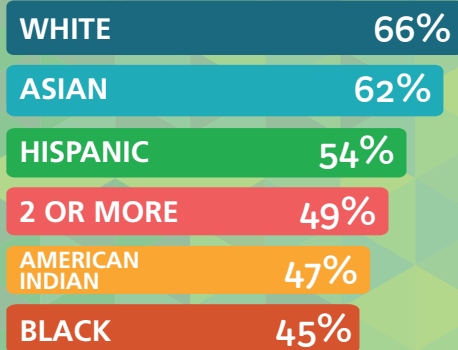
72% of Minnesota's graduating class of 2013 were employed within 2 years after graduation.



For bachelor's degree recipients, median debt was \$27,300.



## Outcomes of College



4 Year College Grad Rates

