Latinos in STEM

Forty percent of all STEM credentials earned were below the baccalaureate level.

Credentials earned by Latinos in STEM: 2012

- **10%** Graduate
- **18%** Certificate
- **50%** Bachelor
- **22%** Associate


Note: Minority-serving institutions include not-for-profit, degree-granting institutions with a 25 percent or higher of total undergraduate Hispanic full-time equivalent student enrollment.

Latinos accounted for 9 percent of all STEM credentials awarded in 2012–13, a slight increase from 8 percent in 2009-10. Half of the STEM credentials awarded in 2013 were bachelor’s degrees, followed by associate degrees (22 percent), certificates (18 percent) and graduate degrees (10 percent). The number of STEM certificates and associate degrees earned by Latinos increased significantly between 2009-10 and 2012-13, 160 percent and 138 percent, respectively. Most of these credentials were awarded by a few institutions, particularly those identified as Hispanic-serving institutions. Higher education institutions in California, Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico had the highest number of Latino STEM completions. Click here for more information.

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