

HISPANICS IN NEW YORK STATE SCHOOLS AND REPRESENTATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION COMPARED TO WHITES

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The Hispanic population around the United States has reached the 36 million mark, which makes it the biggest minority group in the country. While the number of Latinos is growing, it is the group less likely to graduate high school and receive any higher education degree. This research will investigate reasons behind the education gap for Hispanics in New York State, focusing directly on the New York City public school information and the process of calculating graduation and dropout rate. Also, considering reasons why there is a deficiency in enrollment for Hispanics in higher educations.