

Latine Undergraduate Student Parents

This summary profiles Latine undergraduate college students (of any race) with dependent children across the United States who were enrolled in the 2019–20 academic year.



18%
of Latine undergraduates are parents
634,000

Dependent Children

48% of Latine student parents have one child
52% have two or more children
52% have at least one child under age 6

Gender



56% of Latine nonparenting students are female, 43% are male, and 1% have another gender identity

Age



80% of Latine nonparenting students are under age 25, 12% are 25–29, 5% are 30–39, and 3% are 40 or older

Race and Ethnicity



100% of Latine nonparenting students are Latine

Enrollment



73% of Latine nonparenting students are enrolled full time and 27% are enrolled part time

Institutions



51% of Latine nonparenting students are enrolled in a community or technical college, 31% in a public baccalaureate institution, 13% in a private nonprofit, and 6% in a private for-profit institution

Social

Married: 42%

6% of Latine nonparenting students are married

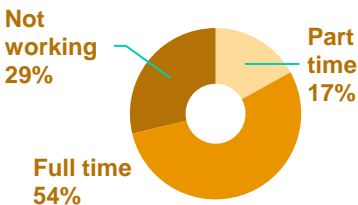
First-gen: 61%

49% of Latine nonparenting students are first-generation college students

Veteran: 6%

2% of Latine nonparenting students are veterans

Employment and Economic Well-Being While Enrolled



30% of Latine nonparenting students are not working, 34% are working part time, and 37% are working full time



30%

could not come up with \$500 in the next month

22% of Latine nonparenting students could not come up with \$500



7%

were recently homeless

8% of Latine nonparenting students were recently homeless



30%

are food insecure

24% of Latine nonparenting students are food insecure



31%

participate in SNAP

13% of Latine nonparenting students participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



For more information and to pull similar statistics, explore the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study: 2020 Undergraduate Students in the National Center for Education Statistics' DataLab tool at <https://nces.ed.gov/datalab>.

Note: Data collection was interrupted by COVID-19 shutdowns, so parenting students might be underrepresented in this data source. Dependent children may be up to age 25. Enrollment intensity represents fall enrollment among those enrolled in the fall term. College types are recategorized using a detailed sector variable. Values may not sum to 100 because of rounding. An asterisk (*) indicates that an estimate is imprecise because of large standard errors.

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