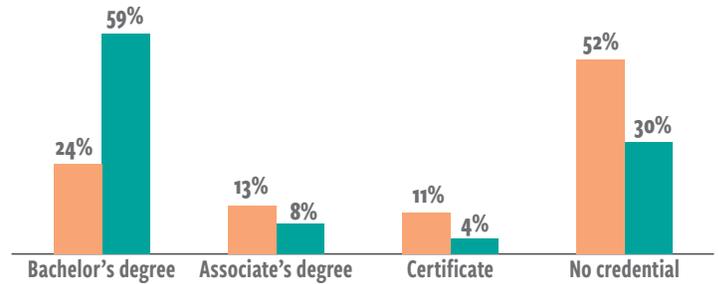


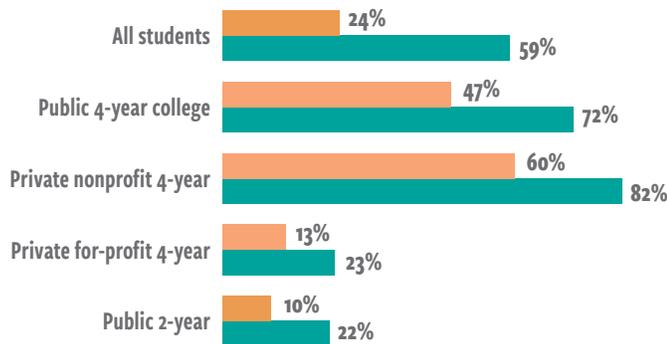
# First-generation College Students' Achievement and Federal Student Loan Repayment

Six years after starting college, **24%** of **first-generation** students and **59%** of **continuing-generation** students had **earned a bachelor's degree**.

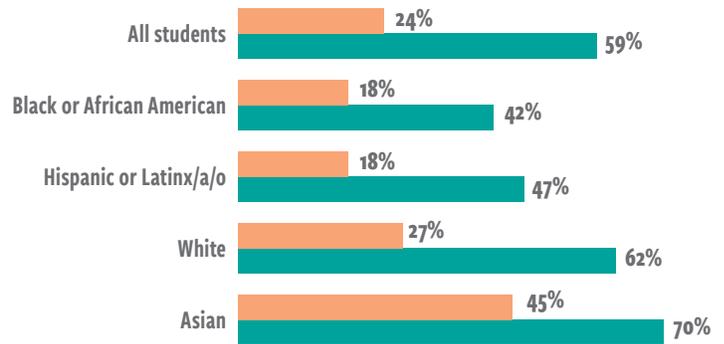
The percentage of students who had **earned a bachelor's degree, associate's degree, or certificate** six years after starting college differed between **first-generation** and **continuing-generation** students:



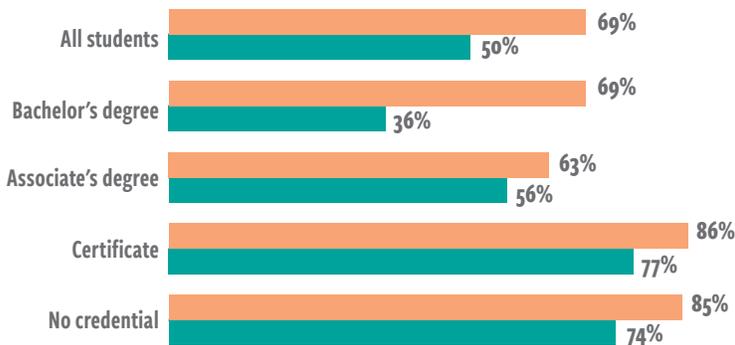
A higher percentage of students who started at private nonprofit 4-year colleges **earned a bachelor's degree** within six years compared to those who started at other types of colleges:



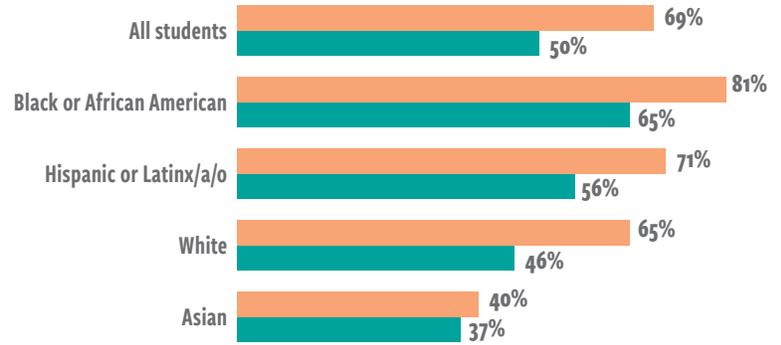
The percentage of first-generation students who had **earned a bachelor's degree** six years after starting college **differed by race/ethnicity**:



The percentage of students who were ever **late on a federal student loan payment** within six years of starting college differed by attainment:



A higher percentage of Black or African American first-generation students were ever **late on a federal student loan payment** within six years of starting college compared to students from other race/ethnic groups:



■ First-generation college students
 ■ Continuing-generation college students