IMPROVING COLLEGE READINESS & DEGREE ATTAINMENT IN THE INLAND EMPIRE

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THE GAPS IN PER CAPITA INCOME ACROSS CALIFORNIA'S REGIONS HAVE GROWN OVER TIME
DIVING DEEPER: A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT THE INLAND EMPIRE

- General demographics
  - By Race
  - Family Income
- K-12
- Higher Education
- Workforce and Industry
- Key Takeaways
DEMOGRAPHICS

Per-Capita Income - Inland Empire (Selected Races)  
As a Percentage of California Mean Household Income (for same groups)
THOSE TAKING THE SAT INCREASED DRAMATICALLY...

...but, the Inland Empire is still behind in scores.
The percentage of HS grads meeting UC/CSU requirements has also increased dramatically.
Inland Empire has many more for-profit institutions, relative to the state, other regions and local publics and nonprofits.

Students in the Inland Empire have less access to four-year degree-granting institutions.
HUGE DISPARITIES ACROSS THE STATE FOR DEGREE ATTAINMENT

% of Residents (aged 25+) with an AA Degree

- California (Total)
- Bay Area
- Central Valley and Sierras
- Los Angeles County
- Inland Empire
FOR BOTH ASSOCIATE’S DEGREES AND BACHELOR’S DEGREES

Percent of Residents (aged 25+) with a BA Degree or Higher

- California (Total)
- Bay Area
- Central Valley and Sierras
- Los Angeles County
- Inland Empire

Data for the years 2005 to 2014 is shown in the chart.
Distribution of Industries (Percent of businesses)  
2014 - Inland Empire

- Distribution of industry has been relatively stable over last decade.
SURGE IN MANAGEMENT, TRADE, AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, LAG IN INFORMATION AND DECLINE IN AGRICULTURE

Percent Change in Number of Business by Industry (2004-14)

-40% -30% -20% -10% 0% 10% 20% 30% 40%

Agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting
Utilities
Construction
Manufacturing
Wholesale trade
Retail trade
Transportation and warehousing
Information
Finance and insurance
Professional, scientific, and technical services
Management of companies and enterprises
Administrative and support and waste management services
Health care and social assistance
Arts, entertainment, and recreation
Accommodation and food services
Other services (except public administration)

Inland Empire  California
KEY TAKEAWAYS

• IE has improved educational outcomes in K-12

• Educational improvements are not yet translating to economic improvements relative to other regions in the state

• Ongoing educational improvements may result in insufficient spots in existing public institutions to meet the need of those who are college ready, particularly at 4 year colleges

• How can IE provide the right employment and entrepreneurial opportunities to keep talent in the region, or attract newcomers to the region?