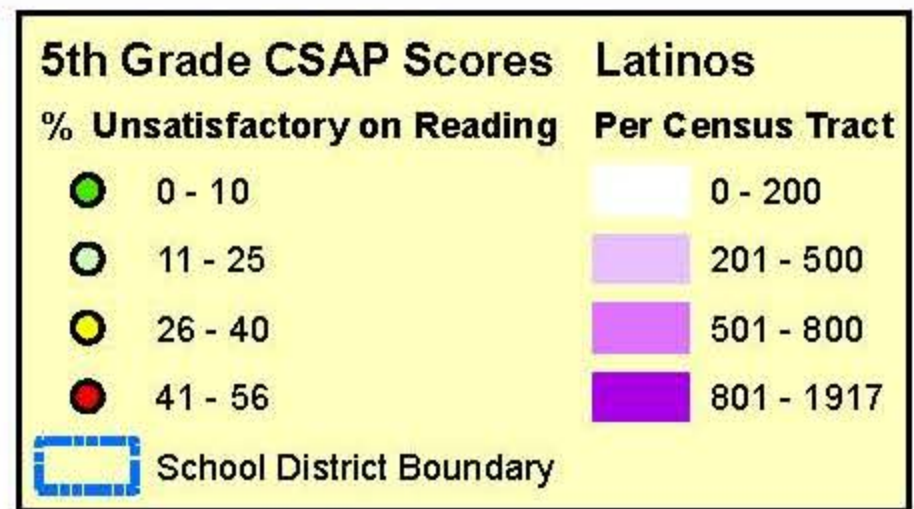
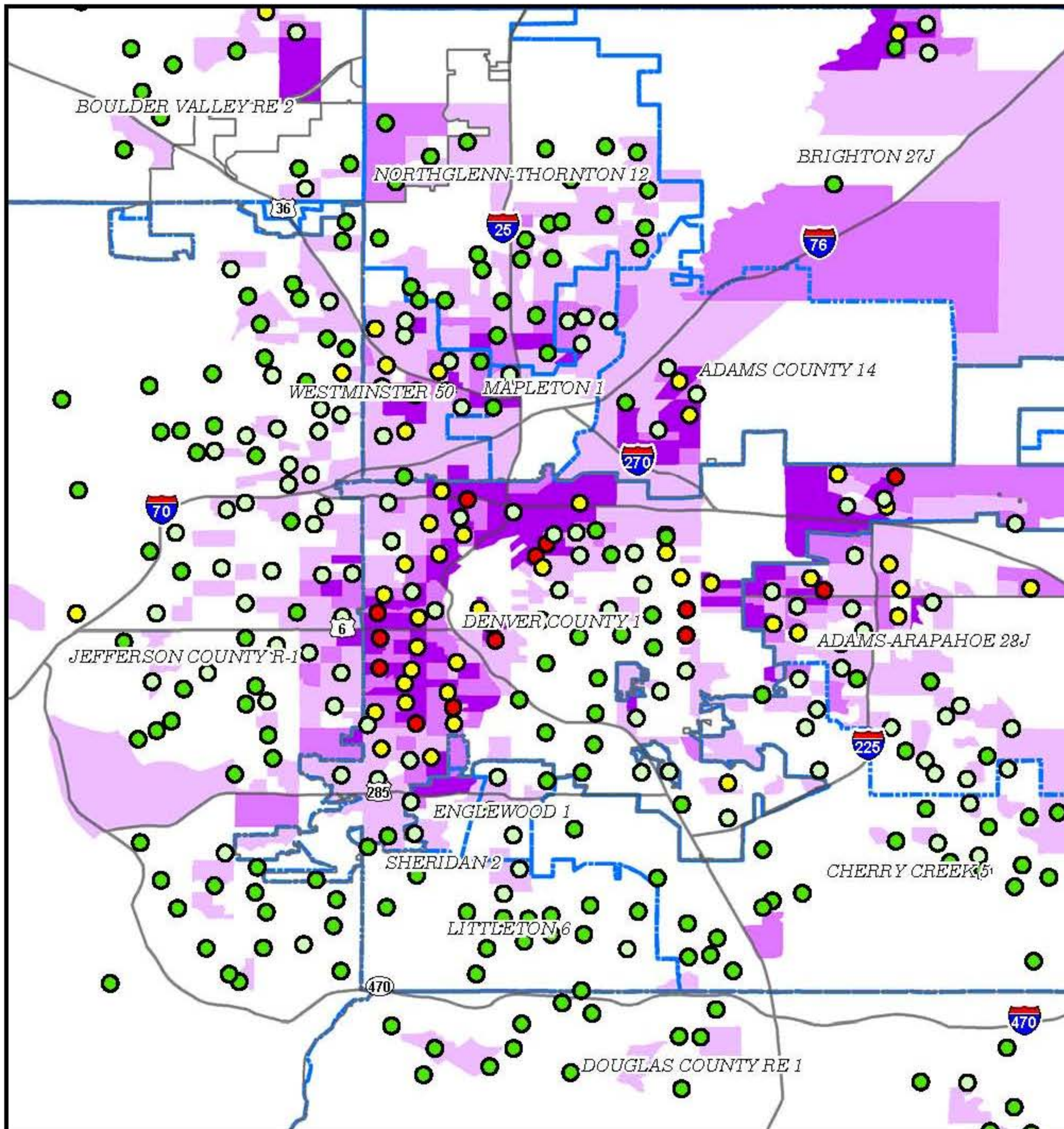
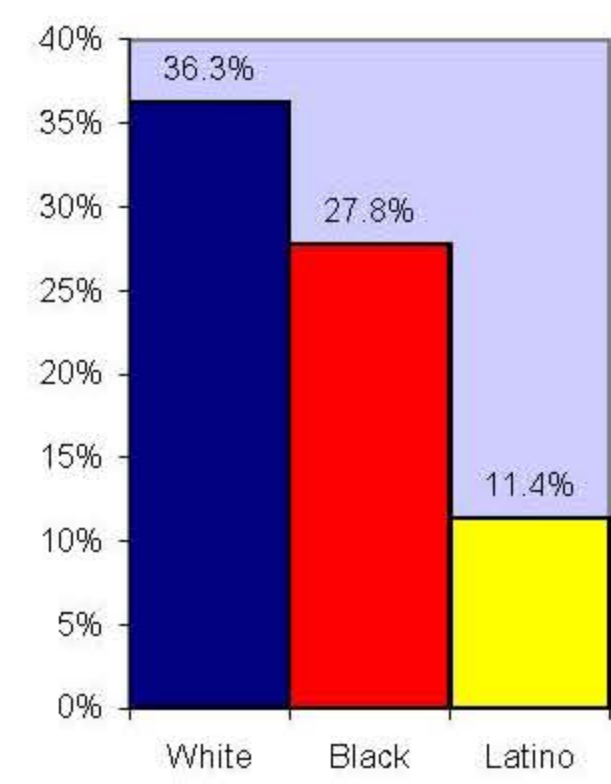


Under-Performing Schools Concentrated in Latino Communities (2005)



The pipeline to good jobs and college education begins in early education. Unfortunately, for low-income and minority youth, this pipeline is too often shut down as early as elementary school. Poor performing schools are concentrated in minority communities. Fifth grade gaps on CSAP reading scores parallel gaps in math, writing and science, and endure throughout high school, resulting in low college attendance rates for non-white youth.

Percent of Colorado 18-24 Year Olds In College



Source: Bell Policy Center

Source: Colorado Department of Education CSAP results. For complete sources, see Atlas document at www.fresc.org.