U.S. Hispanics and the Nation’s Economy

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The Nation’s Changing Demographics
Hispanics are the Nation’s Largest Minority Group

...and Hispanics today make up 17% of the U.S. population, up from 13% in 2000

Percent of total U.S. population who are...

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<td>2011</td>
<td>63%</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>69%</td>
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Pew Research Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2011 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)
92% of U.S. population growth between 2000 and 2010 was among non-whites.
The New Face of America

Ages 25 or older

- Asian: 5%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Black: 11%
- White: 68%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
The New Face of America

Ages 18-24
- Hispanic: 20%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 5%
- White: 57%

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Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
The New Face of America

Ages 6-17

- Hispanic: 22%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 4%
- White: 55%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
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Ages 0-5
- Hispanic: 25%
- White: 51%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 5%

Ages 6-17
- Hispanic: 22%
- White: 55%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 4%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
Hispanic Share Rises to 29% by 2050

U.S. Hispanic Population
Four Decades of Growth

In millions

1980: 14.6
1990: 22.4
2000: 35.3
2011: 51.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.
Hispanic Growth Likely to Continue (Largest “Minority” Since ~2001)

Population in millions

Middle "Baseline" Immigration
Two-thirds of Hispanics live in just five states...

1. California
   - 14.4 million Hispanics
   - 28% of all Hispanics
   - Nearly half (47%) live in California and Texas alone.

2. Texas
   - 9.8 million Hispanics
   - 19% of all Hispanics

3. Florida
   - 4.4 million Hispanics
   - 8% of all Hispanics

4. New York
   - 3.5 million Hispanics
   - 7% of all Hispanics

5. Illinois
   - 2.1 million Hispanics
   - 4% of all Hispanics
Geographic Distribution of Hispanics

...but five other states have seen the fastest growth since 2000.

1. **Alabama**
   - 186,000 Hispanics
   - 158% growth

2. **South Carolina**
   - 241,000 Hispanics
   - 154% growth

3. **Tennessee**
   - 296,000 Hispanics
   - 154% growth

4. **Kentucky**
   - 132,000 Hispanics
   - 132% growth

5. **South Dakota**
   - 23,000 Hispanics
   - 129% growth
Hispanic Births Exceed Immigrants from 2000; Percent Foreign-Born Has *PEAKED*

Latino Trends
Median Household Income, 1972-2010
(2010 dollars)

Note: “Whites” refer to the non-Hispanic components of the population.
Purchasing Power, 2000 and 2010
(upper bound estimates in billions of 2010 dollars)

Source: Pew Research Center estimates
Homeownership Rates, 1995-2011

Financial Market Participation, 2010

Note: “Whites” and “blacks” refer to the non-Hispanic components of those populations. Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Survey of Income and Program Participation data.
Percentage Change in Median Net Worth of Households, 2005 to 2009

-66%  
-53%  
-16%

Whites  
Hispanics  
Blacks

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Survey of Income and Program Participation data.
Number of Children in Poverty, 1976-2012

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

In thousands

- WHITES
- BLACKS
- HISPANICS
Civilian Labor Force, 2011 and Projected 2050

(in thousands)

Latinos have been hurt more by the economy last 4 years (62% vs. 45%)

Personal financial situation is "excellent" or "good" (16% vs. 32%)

Personal financial situation of them and family will improve (63% vs. 71%)

Their children will be better off (72% vs. 59%)

Public’s View of What It Takes to Be in the Middle Class Now

Percent of adults saying “Americans need … to be considered part of the middle class”

- A secure job: 86%
- Health insurance: 66%
- To own a home: 45%
- A college education: 37%
- Stocks, bonds or other investments: 28%

Source: 2012 Pew Social & Demographic Trends Middle Class Update Survey.
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To own a home

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A college education

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Source: 2012 Pew Social & Demographic Trends Middle Class Update Survey.
Share of Adults who Reside in Cellphone-Only Households, 2004-2012

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey
Latino School Enrollments
Growing Hispanic Representation in Public Schools and Colleges

Hispanic share of enrollment

Pre-K through 12th-grade public school enrollment, ages 3 and older

College enrollment, ages 18-24

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
## Racial and Ethnic Composition of Public Schools by Grade, 2012

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College Enrollment Rates

(% of 18- to 24-year-old high school completers)

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
Hispanic High School Completion is at a Record Level

(% of 18- to 24-year-old Hispanics)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
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Hispanic Trends Project
About the Hispanic Trends Project

- Pew Hispanic Center established in 2001; rebranded in 2013
- Funded by The Pew Charitable Trusts
- A part of the Pew Research Center
- Purpose is to improve understanding of the diverse Hispanic population in the U.S. and to chronicle the growing impact of this population on the U.S.
- “Fact tank,” not a think tank
Ethnic Composition of Latinos, 2011

- Mexican: 33.5% (64.6%)
- Puerto Rican: 4.9% (9.5%)
- Salvadoran: 2.0% (3.8%)
- Cuban: 1.9% (3.6%)
- Dominican: 1.5% (2.9%)
- Guatemalan: 1.2% (2.3%)
- Colombian: 1.0% (1.9%)
- Other: 11.4%

Source: 2011 U.S. Census
WHAT IS AT STAKE?
Educational Attainment of 25- to 29-year-olds, 2011

(% with bachelor’s degree or higher)

- Hispanic: 13%
- NH White: 39%
- NH Black: 20%
- NH Asian: 56%

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *The Condition of Education 2012*
Hispanics Projected to be the Largest School-age Population by 2050

% of School-age Population

- NH white
- Hispanic
- NH black
- NH asian

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, National Population Projections, Released 2008
## 40-year Work-life Earnings by Education for Hispanic Full-time, Full-year Workers

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<td>Doctorate degree</td>
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*In millions of $*

Hispanic Population is Younger

The diagram shows the age distribution of Hispanic females and males compared to White alone, not Hispanic females and males. The Hispanic population has a higher proportion of individuals in the younger age groups, indicating a younger average age compared to the White population.
Native-Born Hispanics are Younger