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# LATINO YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

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## **Latino Population Growth from 1990 to 2006,**

In the **U.S.**, from 22.3 million to 44.2 million (98% increase)

In **Illinois**, from 905,000 to 1.8 million (109% increase)

In November 2006, **9.5 million Latinos** were registered to vote

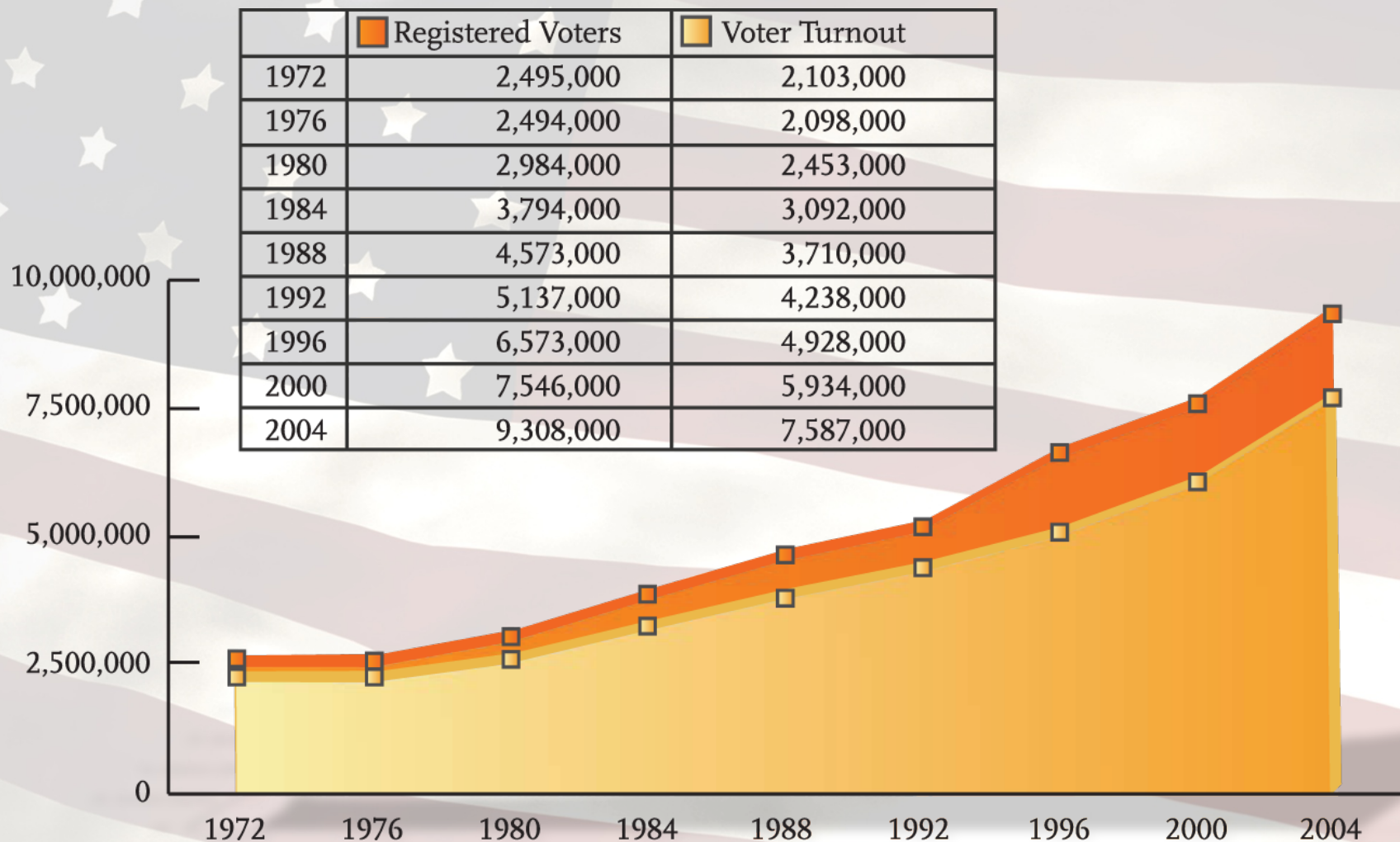
According to the Pew Hispanic Center:

**400,000 U.S.-born Latinos** a year are turning 18

More than **5 million Latino citizens** were ages 18 to 29 as of September 2007



## Latino Voter Registration and Turnout 1972 – 2004



## Demographic Profile of Latino Registered Voters 2006

Gender		Percentage
Male		46.2%
Female		53.8%
Age Groups		
18 - 24		12.4%
25 - 44		42.2%
45 - 64		31.9%
65 - 74		8.2%
75+		5.3%
Nativity		
Native-Born		75.8%
Naturalized Citizen		24.2%
Education		Percentage
Less Than High School		19.7%
High School Graduate		30.2%
Some College		21.9%
Bachelor's Degree		22.7%
Advanced Degree		5.5%

## Demographic Profile of Latino Registered Voters 2006 (continued)

### Income

Less than \$10,000	5.2%
\$10,000 - \$19,999	8.8%
\$20,000 - \$39,999	23.8%
\$40,000 - \$74, 999	26.5%
\$75, 000 and Over	22.6%
Not Elsewhere Classified	13.0%

### Employment Status

Employed	69.6%
Unemployed	2.5%
Not in Labor Force	27.9%

### Class of Worker (of those in labor force)

Private Industry	54.1%
Government Workers	14.2%
Self-Employed	4.0%
Not Paid/Unclassified	27.7%

### Home Ownership

Homeowners	70.7%
Renters	28.2%
No Cash Renters	1.1%

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Nativity	Native-Born	75.8%
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