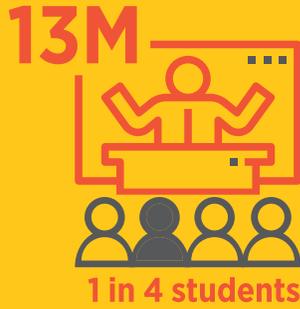


LATINO STUDENTS & ENGLISH LEARNERS

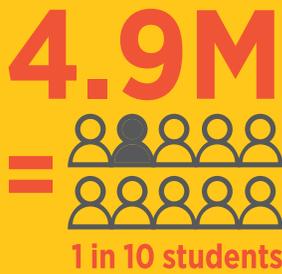
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Enrollment¹⁻²

LATINO STUDENTS (Fall 2018)



ENGLISH LEARNERS (Fall 2016)



By 2027, Latino students will comprise 30% of the K-12 public school student population.³



Between SY2000-2016 the EL population increased by 28%⁵



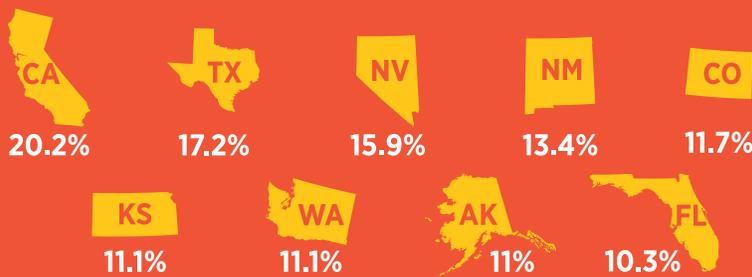
94% of Latino children under age 18 are U.S.-born citizens.⁴



Top 10 states with largest Latino student population (Fall 2017)⁶

State	#Enrolled	Enrollment %
CA	3,376,591	53.5%
TX	2,828,492	52.3%
FL	938,097	33.1%
NY	735,476	27%
IL	524,952	26.1%
AZ	505,584	45.5%
NJ	404,451	28.7%
CO	306,434	33.6%
GA	275,991	15.6%
NC	271,320	17.4%

In Fall 2016, the percentage of public school students who were ELs was 10% or more in nine states:⁷



Funding⁸⁻¹¹

+11.5% EL Population Increase
2009-2016



+1% Title III (English Language Acquisition Grants) Increase
2009-2020

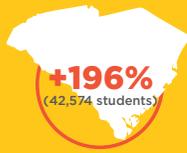


Largest Population Growth of ELs (2005-2015)¹²

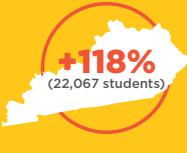
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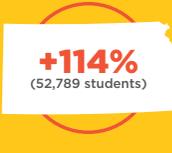
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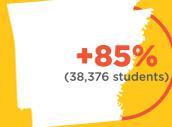
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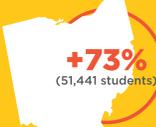
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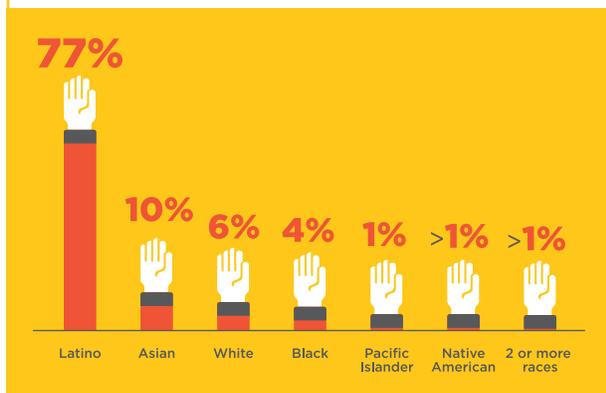
OHIO



DELAWARE



Demographics of ELs (2016)¹³



Schools with 90% or more students of color

SPEND A FULL \$733 LESS PER STUDENT PER YEAR

than schools with 90% or more White students.¹⁴

The Nation’s Report Card, NAEP, Latino Student Data (2019)¹⁵

READING 4

At basic or above

55%

At proficient or above

23%

MATH 4

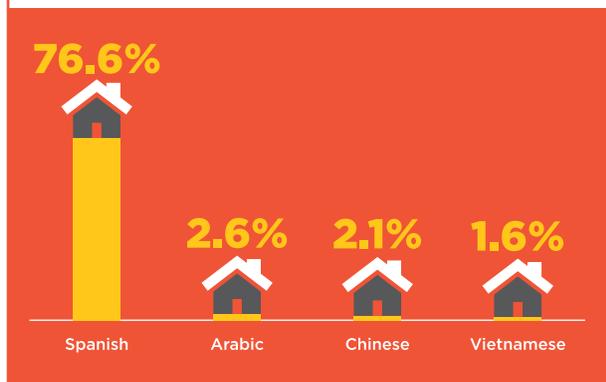
At basic or above

73%

At proficient or above

28%

Most Common Home Language of ELs¹⁶



With Disabilities¹⁷⁻¹⁸

NEARLY 700,000 ELs and 1.8 MILLION LATINO STUDENTS

About UnidosUS

UnidosUS, previously known as NCLR (National Council of La Raza), is the nation’s largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization. Through its unique combination of expert research, advocacy, programs, and an Affiliate Network of nearly 300 community-based organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico, UnidosUS simultaneously challenges the social, economic, and political barriers that affect Latinos at the national and local levels.

For more than 50 years, UnidosUS has united communities and different groups seeking common round through collaboration, and that share a desire to make our country stronger. For more information on UnidosUS, visit www.unidosus.org, or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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