

Over the past decade, Latinos have sealed their place as the country's largest minority group. With the expanded national presence of this vibrant and youthful population, Hispanics increasingly contribute to the economic, social, and political life of the country.

STATE COMPARED TO THE NATION

- Nevada has the 14th largest Latino population.¹
- Between 2010 and 2019, the Latino population grew by 29% in Nevada (compared to 18% for the United States).²
- Nevada has the fifth largest share of Latinos when compared to the total state population.³

	Population (2018 Estimate) ¹		Hispanic Population Share	Percent Change (2010-2018)		Median Age (2018) ¹	
	Total	Hispanic		Total	Hispanic	Total	Hispanic
U.S.	327,167,439	59,763,631	18.3%	5.8%	17.8%	38.2	29.5
NV	3,034,392	881,145	29%	12.2%	22.4%	38.2	29.5

ELECTORAL PARTICIPATION⁴

- Nevada's Latino electoral share ranks number six nationally.⁵
- In 2016, 68% of Latinos were registered to vote; of those registered, 84% voted that year.

	Latino CVAP*	Latinos Registered	Latinos Voted	Latino % of Total Vote*	Electorate Growth†	2012-2016
2012	302,000	181,000	157,000	15%	White	10.9%
2016	346,000	234,000	196,000	16.4%	Black	8.9%
					Latino	24.8%

ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Although Latinos have the highest labor participation rate of any demographic group, they are overrepresented in several high-growth occupations that tend to pay low wages. As a result, Latinos are vulnerable to economic downturns and experience high poverty rates, especially among working families with children.

Year: 2018 ⁶	Total	Hispanic
Median Household Income	\$58,646	\$50,309

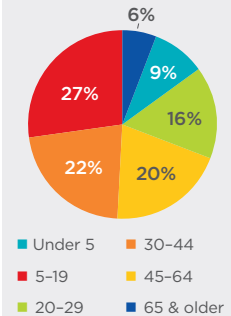
Year: 2018 ⁶	Total	Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic % of Total
In labor force	1,539,795	448,884	29.2%
Participation rate‡	63.6%	71.6%	—
Unemployed	85,276	26,636	31.2%
Unemployment rate	5.6%	5.9%	—

Year: 2018 ⁶	Total	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total
Below poverty level	387,327	147,535	38.1%
Poverty rate	12.9%	17%	—
Under 18 below poverty level	120,091	63,812	53.1%
Child poverty rate	17.7%	22.5%	—

* Citizen Voting-Age Population.

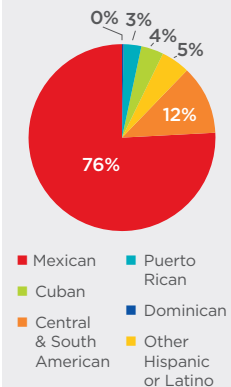
† Electorate growth refers to votes cast.

Nevada Hispanic Population by Age, 2018



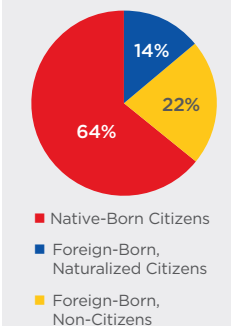
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey

Nevada Hispanic Population by Ethnic Subgroup, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey

Nevada Hispanic Population by Citizenship Status, 2018



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 American Community Survey

ENDNOTES

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EDUCATION

Fairness and equity in education have long been core American values underlying the promise of equal opportunity in the United States. One group that stands to benefit substantially from quality early childhood (ECE), K-12, and higher education experiences are Latinos, who will comprise one-third of all public school students within the next decade. The academic success of Latino students is critical not only for their own well-being, but for that of our nation more broadly.

Under 18 Population Breakdown ⁶	Total (2018)	Hispanic % of Total
Population, 0–4 Years (All Races)	184,539	40.6%
Population, 0–4 Years (Latino)	74,900	—
School-age Population, 5–17 Years (All Races)	504,681	41.3%
School-age Population, 5–17 Years (Latino)	208,447	—

Enrollment, Grades 1-12 (2019–2020) ⁷	Children Enrolled, Grades 1-12	2018 4-Yr HS Graduation Rate	Hispanic % of Total Children Enrolled
All Students	500,860	83.2%	42.8%
Latino	214,396	82.3%	—

Educational Attainment, 2018 Ages 25+ ⁷	Some High School or Less	HS Diploma or GED	Some College or Associate Degree	Bachelor's or Higher	Enrollment in Higher-Ed Program Within 16 Months of Graduating HS (2017) ⁷
All Residents	13%	27.7%	34.3%	24.9%	61.2%
Latino Residents	32.2%	32.2%	24.1%	11.5%	54.6%

HEALTH INSURANCE

Following implementation of the Affordable Care Act, Latinos saw significant coverage gains both nationwide and in Nevada. These gains resulted from increased access to both public and private coverage. Nevertheless, due to various factors, a significant share of the Latino population remains uninsured. Despite high workforce participation rates, Latinos are less likely to be offered coverage through their employer.

Year: 2018 ⁶	% with Employer-Sponsored Coverage	% with Medicaid Coverage	Uninsured Rate (All Ages)	Uninsured Rate (0-18)	Hispanic % of Uninsured Kids
All Residents	64.9%	34.9%	11.2%	8%	54%
Latino	54.4%	30.7%	19.7%	10.5%	—

HOMEOWNERSHIP

Latinos and other communities of color will lead long-term growth in the housing market over the next 20 years, which will in turn fuel overall economic growth. However, Latinos and other communities of color currently have limited access to affordable mortgage credit and affordable housing options. If not corrected, these trends could dampen the impact on the overall economy.

Year: 2018 ⁶	Number of Homeowners	Homeownership Rate	Hispanic % of Total Homeowners
All Residents	641,551	56.8%	18%
Latino	115,183	46.7%	—