State of Latinos with Disabilities - 2023

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Did You Know?

**62.6 million**

The Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2021, making people of Hispanic origin the nation’s largest racial or ethnic minority — 18.9% of the total population.

Source:

[Team 2021 Population Estimates](<1.0 MB>)]
TOP 10 STATES WITH THE MOST HISPANICS

- NEW MEXICO: Hispanic Population: 47.7%, Total Population: 52.3%
- CALIFORNIA: Hispanic Population: 39.4%, Total Population: 60.6%
- TEXAS: Hispanic Population: 39.3%, Total Population: 60.7%
- ARIZONA: Hispanic Population: 30.7%, Total Population: 69.3%
- NEVADA: Hispanic Population: 28.7%, Total Population: 71.3%
- FLORIDA: Hispanic Population: 26.5%, Total Population: 73.5%
- COLORADO: Hispanic Population: 21.9%, Total Population: 78.1%
- NEW JERSEY: Hispanic Population: 21.6%, Total Population: 78.4%
- NEW YORK: Hispanic Population: 19.5%, Total Population: 80.5%
- ILLINOIS: Hispanic Population: 18.2%, Total Population: 81.8%

Source: U.S. News & World Report, 10 Cities with the Most Hispanics, 2019

THE STATE OF ARIZONA’S HISPANIC MARKET
TOP 11 CITIES WITH THE MOST HISPANICS

- **NEW YORK**: Hispanic Population 2,700,000, Total Population 8,300,000
- **LOS ANGELES**: Hispanic Population 1,800,000, Total Population 3,800,000
- **HOUSTON**: Hispanic Population 1,320,000, Total Population 2,190,000
- **SAN ANTONIO**: Hispanic Population 807,000, Total Population 1,200,000
- **CHICAGO**: Hispanic Population 774,000, Total Population 2,300,000
- **PHOENIX**: Hispanic Population 643,000, Total Population 1,540,000
- **DALLAS**: Hispanic Population 537,000, Total Population 1,270,000
- **EL PASO, TX**: Hispanic Population 482,000, Total Population 1,200,000
- **SAN DIEGO**: Hispanic Population 354,000, Total Population 1,360,000
- **SAN JOSE, CA**: Hispanic Population 294,000, Total Population 934,000
- **MIAMI**: Hispanic Population 285,000, Total Population 418,400

Source: U.S. News & World Report; 11 Cities with the Most Hispanics, 2017

**DATOS ARIZONA 2021**
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Latinos are also one of the fastest growing groups in the U.S.

- Between 2010 and 2020, the nation’s Latino population grew 23%, up from 50.5 million in 2010.

- Half of all population growth in the U.S. over the past decade has been Latino.

- Three quarters of all new workers are Latino.

- Only the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) population grew faster over the same period.
Overview of Hispanics Today - 2020 Census

- 19% Total U.S. population is now comprised of more than 62M Hispanics.
- 51% Hispanic-Americans contributed over half of the total population growth within the U.S.
- 67% Hispanics are US born, while 13% are foreign born but naturalized, with 20% being foreign born non-Citizens.

- 32% Gen Z is the largest audience within the Hispanic community.
- 1/4 children in the US are Hispanic.
- 22% of women who gave birth in the prior 12 months (2019) are Hispanic.

The states with the higher concentration of Hispanics:
- CA
- TX
- FL
- NY
- IL
HISPANICS ARE CRITICAL TO CORPORATE AMERICA

HISPANICS ARE ECONOMIC POWER

- $2.71 billion in Latino GDP, among the 10 largest in the world.
- $1.91 billion in purchasing power, highest among key minority markets in the country.

- $1.91 billion Hispanic-Americans
- $1.67 billion Black-Americans
- $1.37 billion Asian-Americans
- $540 billion Indigenous-Americans

If were an independent country, Latino GDP would be the 7th largest in the world. Hispanics are the employees & consumers of the future.

HISPANICS ARE GROWTH

- 68% of auto industry growth
- 68% of video game usage growth
- 46% new home growth

HISPANICS ARE THE FUTURE

- 51% of population growth, 26% of the youth population. The fastest growing and second largest segment in the country.
- $550 in annual household spending, with an income growth of 77% and home ownership growth of 28%, we lead upward mobility.
- 17% growth in civilian workforce.

LEADING IN BUSINESS

- Latino entrepreneurs start more businesses than any other ethnic group in the U.S. for the past 10 years.
- 25% average growth of Latino-owned companies in revenues. (Pre-Covid data)
- One out of 5 entrepreneurs are Latino
- Latinas create small businesses 6 times faster than any other group in America.
Nearly six-in-ten Hispanics are Millennials or younger

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Note: Whites, blacks and Asians include only those who are single race and not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2014 American Community Survey (IPUMS). “The Nation’s Latino Population Is Defined by Its Youth”
Adults with Disabilities: Ethnicity and Race

When it comes to the health of people with disabilities, it’s important to know the health differences among racial and ethnic groups.

Approximate number of adults with a disability by ethnicity and race:

- **American Indian/Alaska Native**: 3 in 10 have a disability
- **Black**: 1 in 4 have a disability
- **White**: 1 in 5 have a disability
- **Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**: 1 in 6 have a disability
- **Hispanic**: 1 in 6 have a disability
- **Asian**: 1 in 10 have a disability
- 1 in 6 U.S. Latino adults has a disability, as compared to 1 in 4 adults overall

- 73 percent of U.S. Latinos are adults

- $62.6 \text{ mil. } \times 73\% = 45.7 \text{ mil.} / 6 = 7.6 \text{ mil}$
• Hispanic Paradox
• Latinos are less likely to have health insurance
• Latinos are less likely to have a primary care doctor
• Latinos tend to be much younger on average than whites nationwide. Median age is 27 versus 41 years of age.
• Yet, Latinos as a population tend to be healthier.
Hispanic/Latinx Americans make up 18.45% of the U.S. population, but account for 24.7% of total COVID-19 cases.
The Quadruple Burden

- Disability
- Institutional racism
- Lower economic status
- Immigration status
The demographics of those who care for people with disabilities overall, as well as those who have disabilities is changing.

Working class and immigrant Latinos may face a lack of culturally competent therapists, or teachers or health care workers.
The role of culture

- Immigration status plays a role in the ability to receive care or to even be familiar with the existence of specific, beneficial therapies or even the availability of special education programs.
- Culturally, this population does not often publicize any disability, and because of this, it often goes unnoticed by family members or reported to nonprofit or governmental agencies.
The role of culture

• Intra-racial tensions that may exist between Latinos of a different racial background.
Actress and producer Salma Hayek Jiménez has embraced her disability – dyslexia – from a very young age.

Frida Kahlo, a Mexican woman who had multiple disabilities including polio as a child and spinal and pelvis damage from a car accident, became a world-renowned self-portrait painter.

Source: Respect Ability
Fans of the hit A&E docu-series *Born this Way* know Cristina Sanz. In 2016, she became the first Hispanic woman with a disability as part of an ensemble cast to be on an Emmy award-winning show.

- Youtube start Andrea Lausell has a form of Spina Bifuda.
- Actor and singer Demi Lovato is bipolar
- Singer/actor/director Selena Gomez lives with Lupus
I’m not famous, but I live with clinical depression.

Speaking of mental illness, 35.1% of Latino adults with mental illness receive treatment each year compared to the U.S. average of 46.2%.
If the family is particularly religious, relatives, friends, and neighbors, particularly among recent immigrants, may pray on their behalf for a “cure” or “fix” for their impairment. Other families are celebrated for having an “angelic type” of child (e.g., Down Syndrome) sent by God instead of having to care for a medically complex child ... Some Latinos have been socialized to view disability through a deficit lens, pitying those with impairments (e.g., “pobrecito,” “ay bendito”). Jokes about disability abound, and it is often difficult to translate disability justice terms from English to Spanish - National Coalition of Latinxs with Disabilities
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