

a PewResearchCenter project

Chronicling Latinos' diverse experience in a changing America

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### **About the Center**



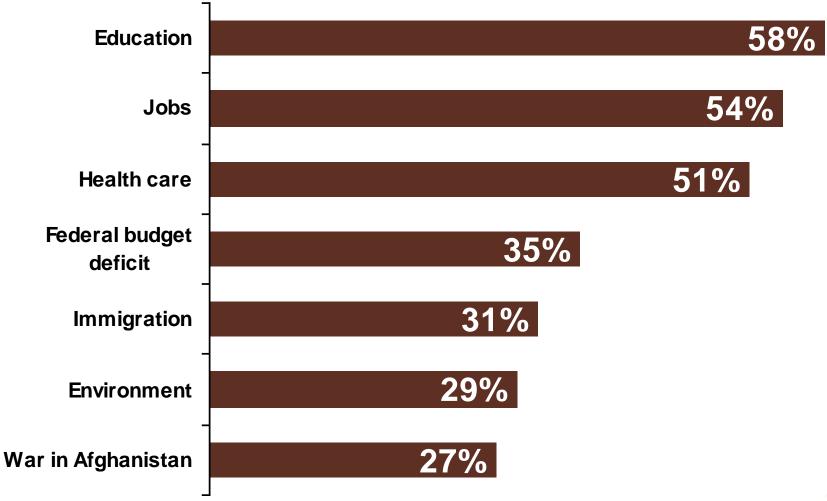
### **About the Pew Hispanic Center**

- PHC established in 2001
- Founding director: Roberto Suro
- 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



### Issue Priorities for Hispanics in 2010

Percent of Latino registered voters saying "extremely important"

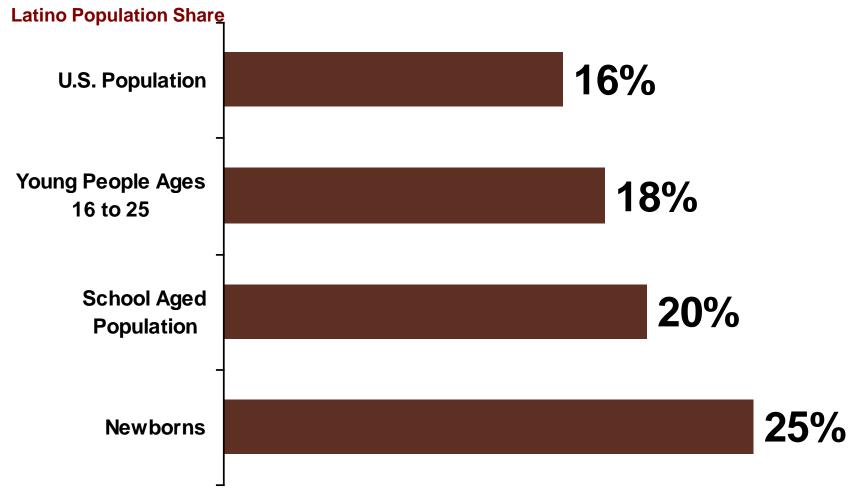




## Latino Youth



### Nation's Largest Minority Group





Source: Pew Hispanic Center

### Latino Youth are Optimistic...

Percent of Latino 16 to 25 year olds





# ...And They Say A College Education Is Important

In order to get ahead in life these days, it's necessary to get a college education.

Percent who agree

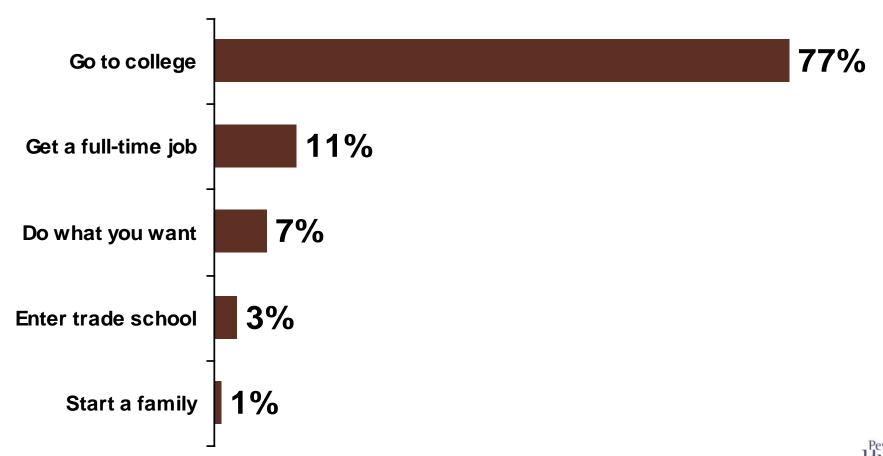




# Latino Parents' Views on What Children Should Do After High School

What do/did your parents think is/was the most important thing for you to do right after high school?

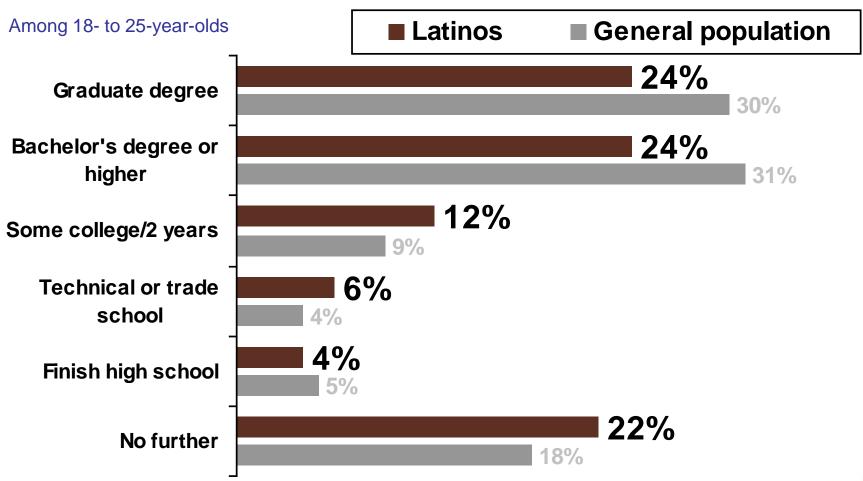
Among Latinos ages 16 to 25



Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos

### ... Yet Educational Expectations Lag

How much further in school do you plan to go?

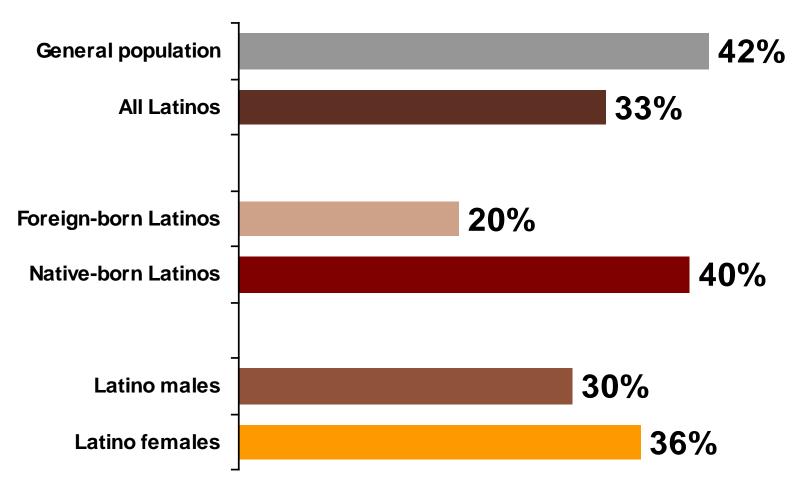


Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos for Latino sample; 2007 Generation Next Survey for all youth sample



# ...And Young Latinos Are Less Likely to Be Enrolled in School

Percent enrolled in school among 18- to 24-year-olds

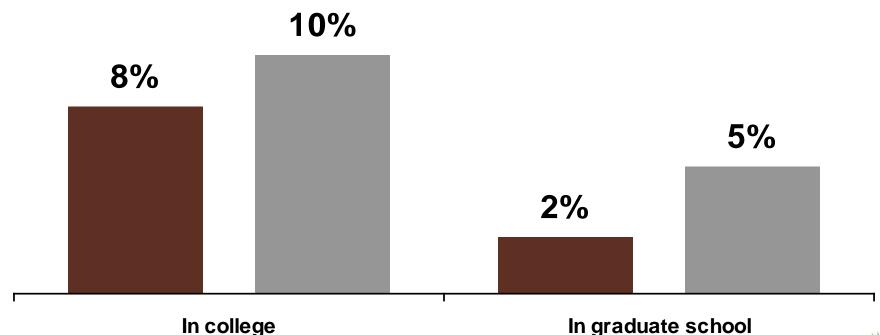




# Where Young People Are Currently Enrolled in School

Percent enrolled in school among 25-to-29-year-olds



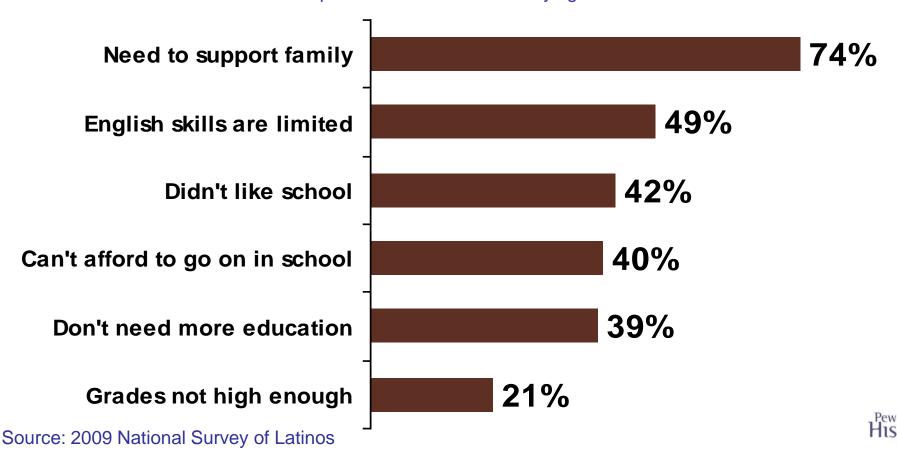




### Why Not Continue Your Education?

Which of the following are reasons you have not continued your education?

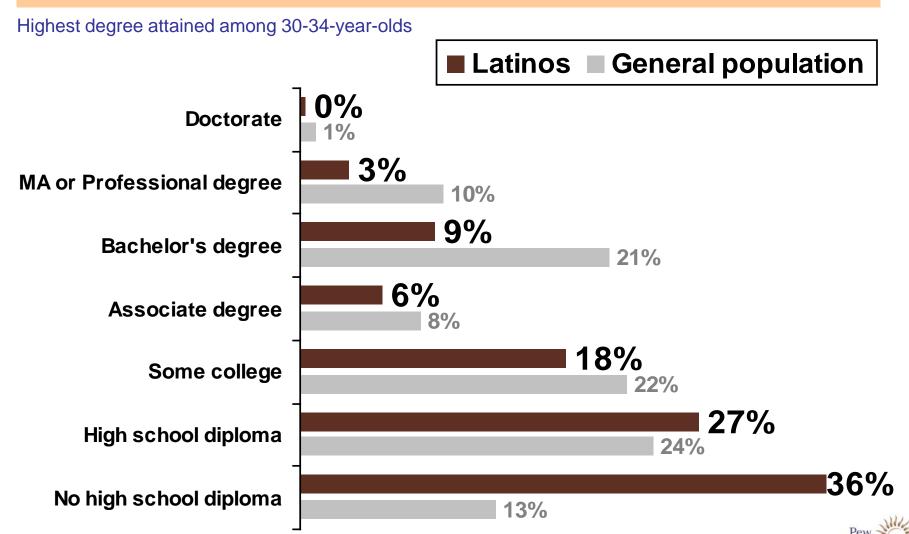
Percent of Latino youth ages 16 to 25 with a high school diploma or less, who are not enrolled and have no plans to return to school saying "Yes"



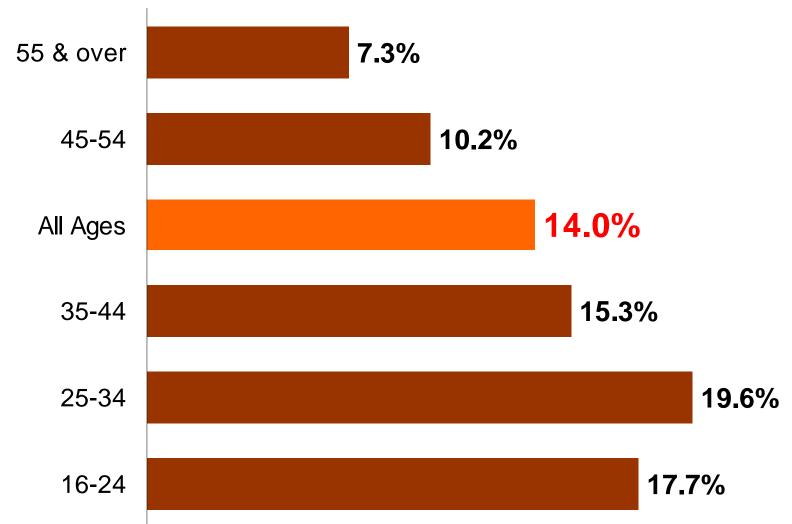
# Educational Attainment



### Educational Attainment Among 30- to 34-Year-Olds, 2009

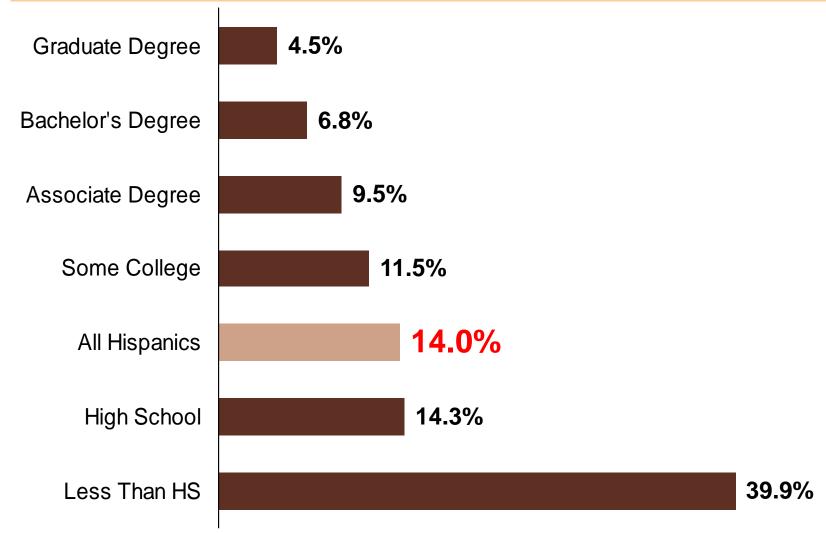


# Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Age: 2007





# Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Education: 2007

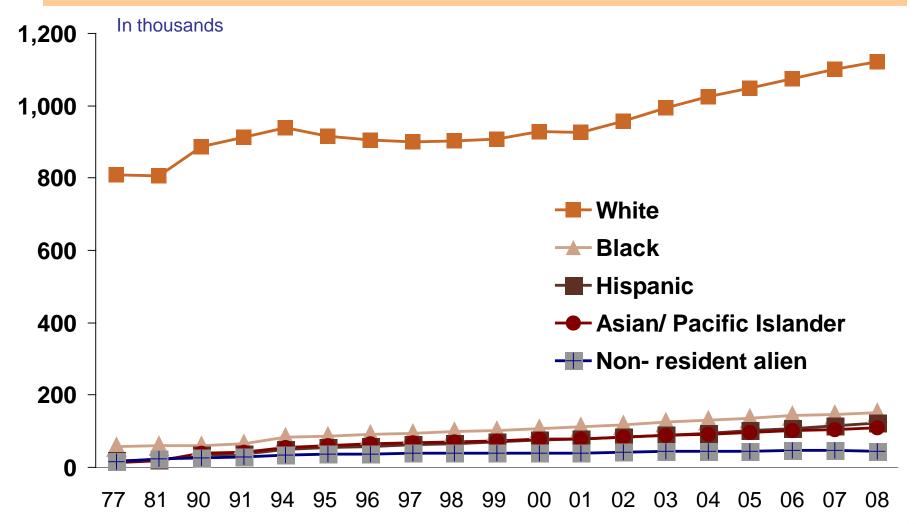




# The Post-Secondary Pipeline

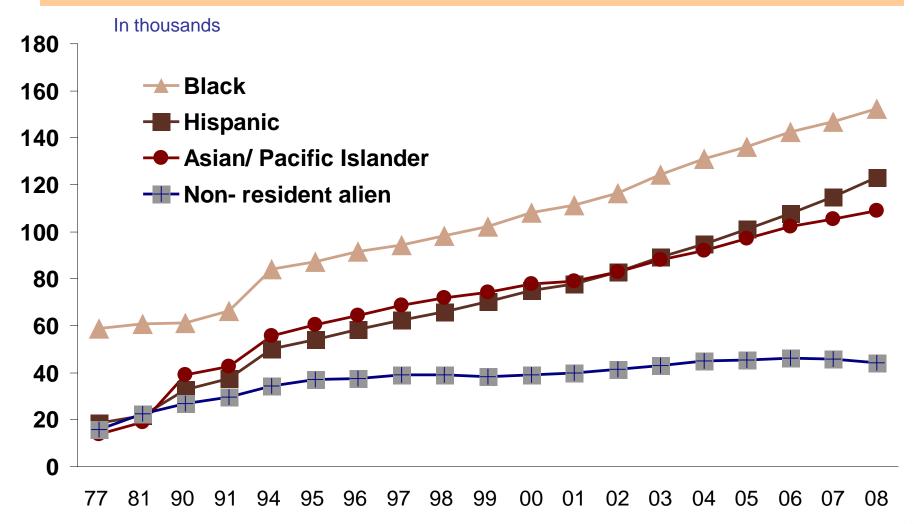


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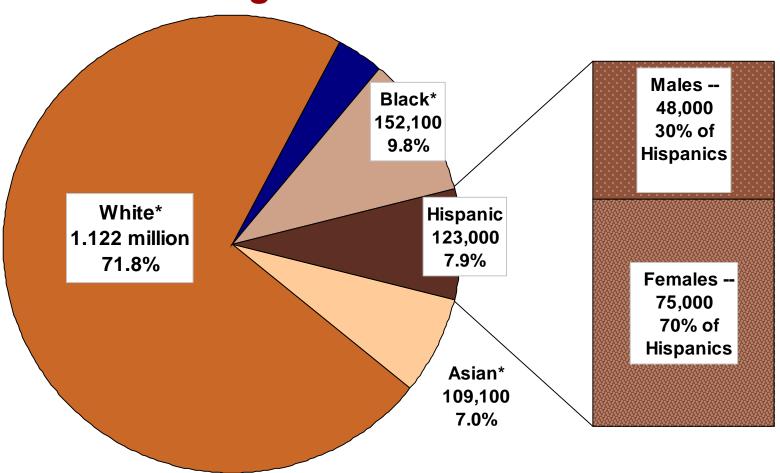
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# Demographic Composition of BA Degree Recipients, 2008

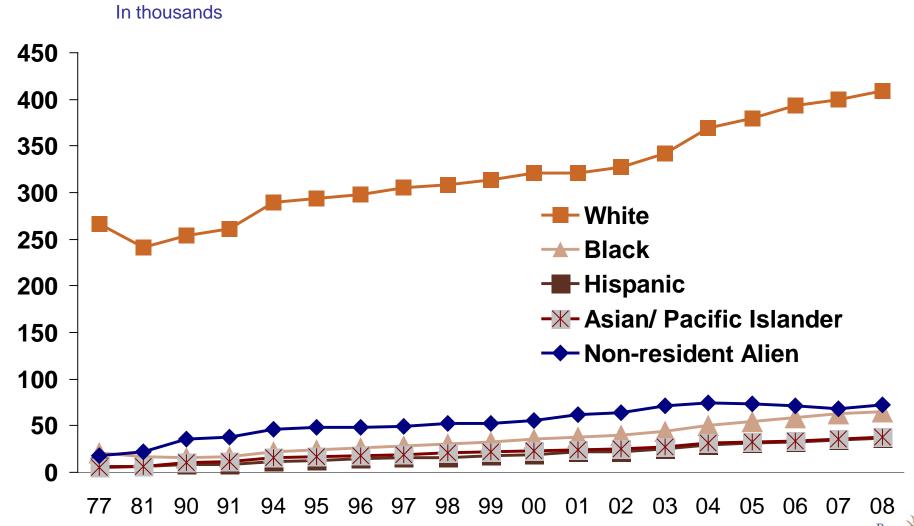
#### Number of degrees conferred — 1.563 million





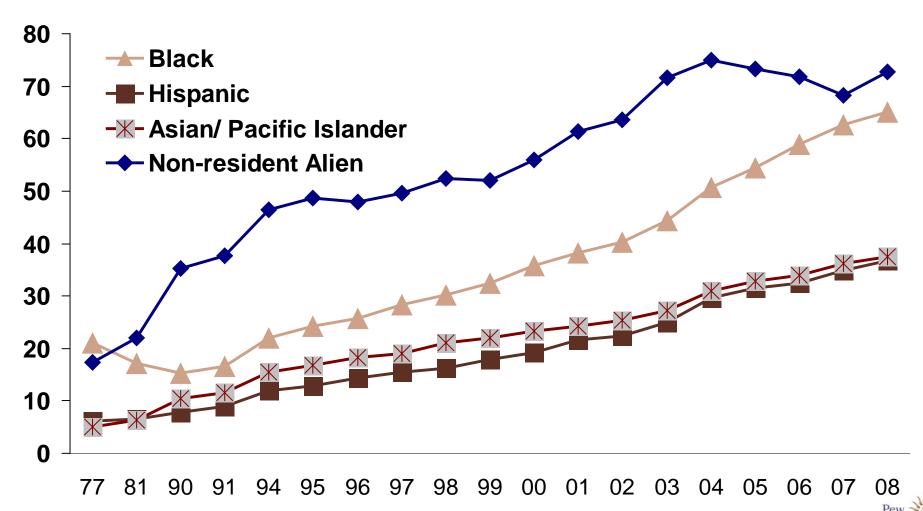
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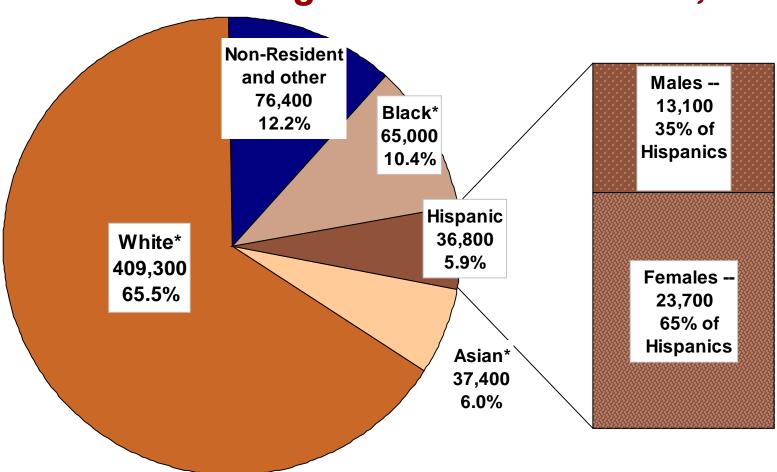
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In thousands



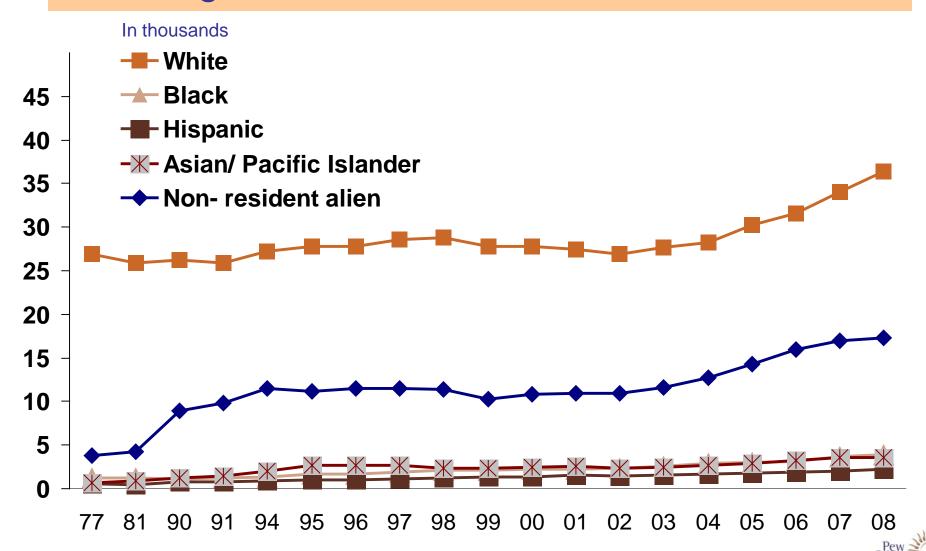
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#### Number of degrees conferred — 625,000



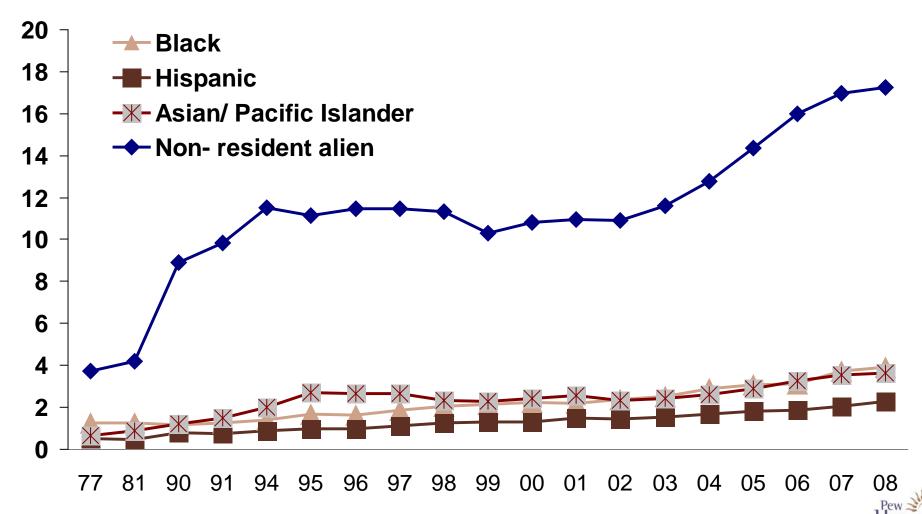


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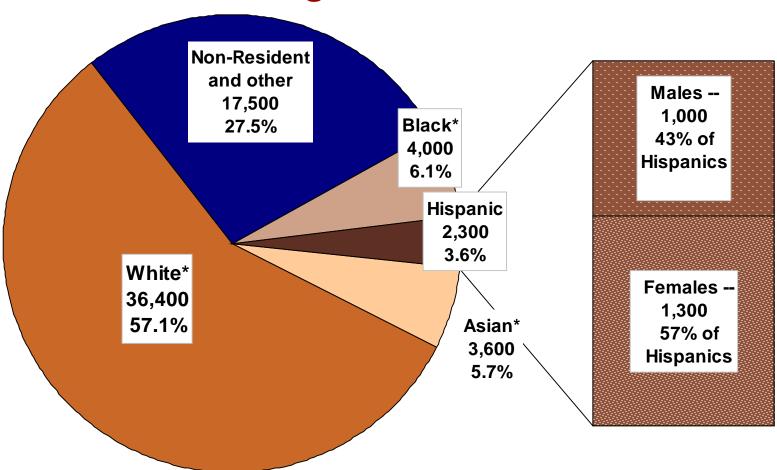
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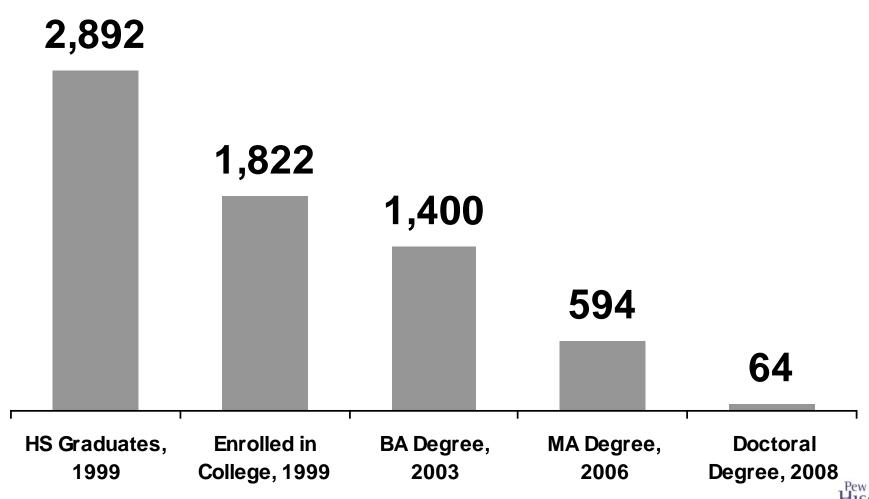
#### Number of degrees conferred — 63,700





### Pursuing Advanced Degrees

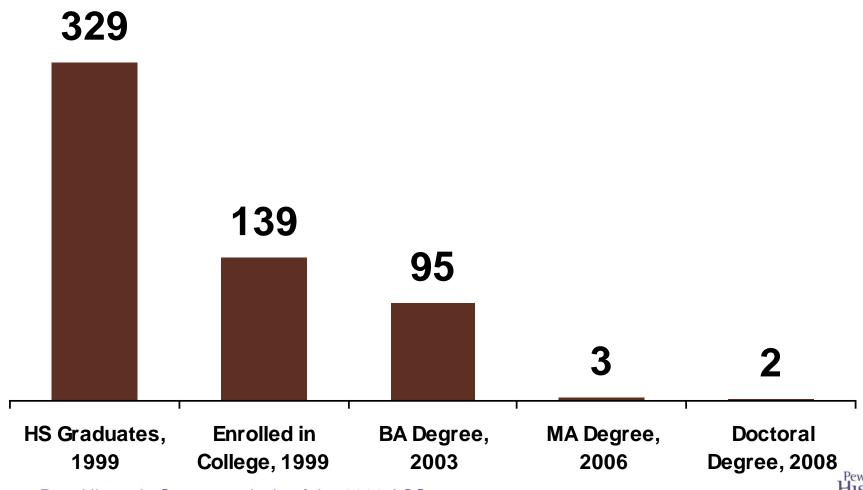
Among all high school completers.



Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2009 ACS

### Pursuing Advanced Degrees, Among Latinos

Among all high school completers.



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# Demographics

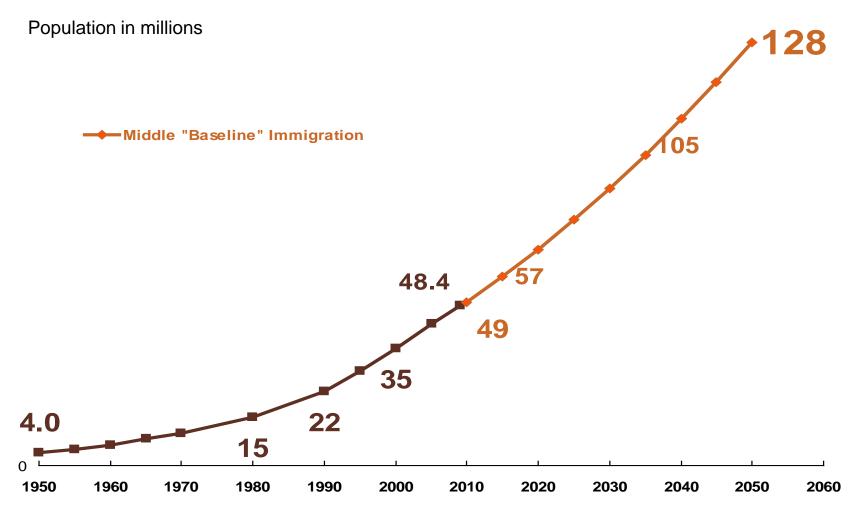


### Population Growth, Immigration and the Latino population

- 48 million Latinos in 2009—More than tripled since 1980; half of growth through decade
- # of Latinos projected to triple again by 2050
  - Share projected to double
- Growth of Latinos driven by past immigration
- However, momentum leads to growth of native-born Latino population
  - Hispanic births outpace immigration after 2000
- New geographic centers emerging



# Hispanic Growth Likely to Continue (Largest "Minority" Since ~2001)

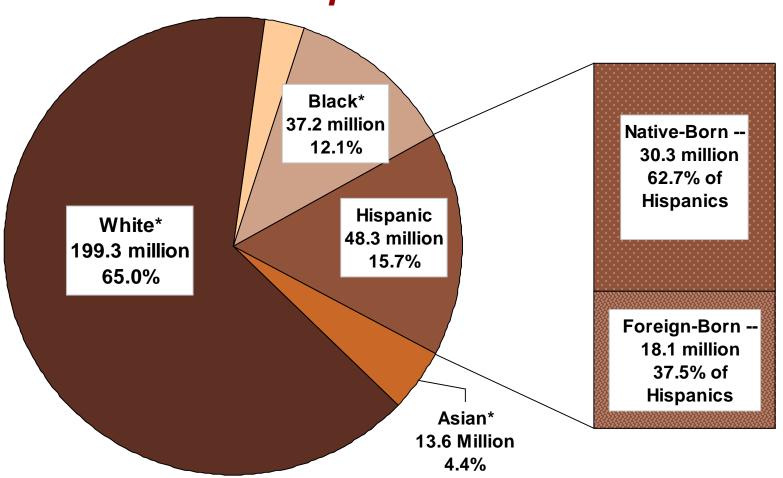




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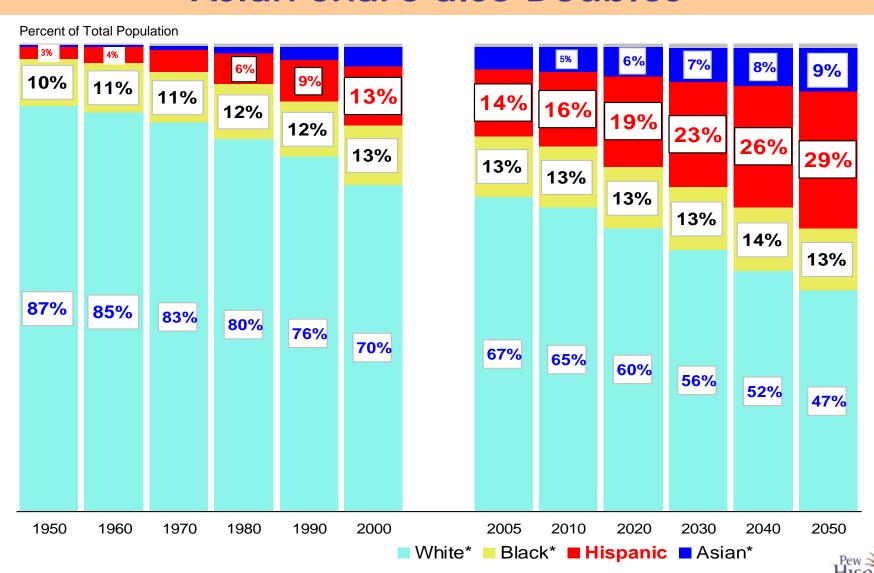
# U.S. Population by Race & Nativity: 2009 Fastest Growth By Hispanics and Asians

#### Total U.S. Population — 307 million



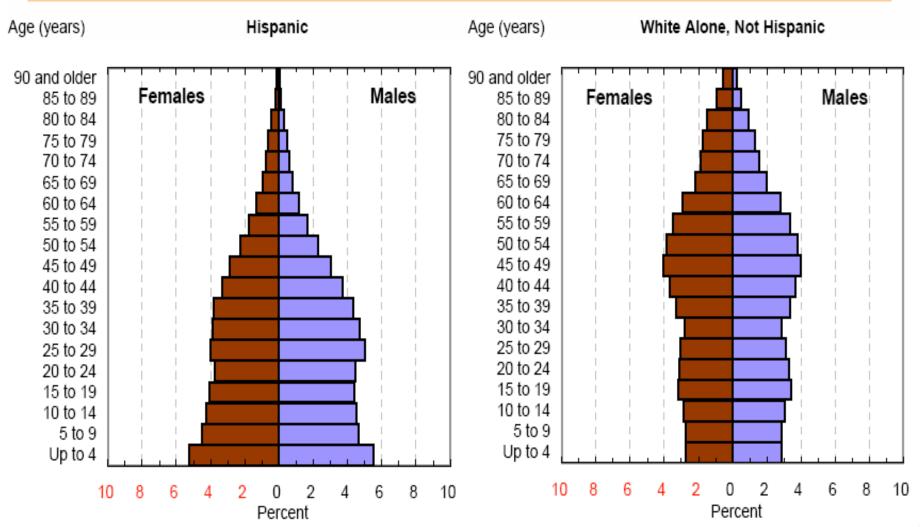


#### Hispanic Share Doubles to 29% by 2050— Asian Share also Doubles



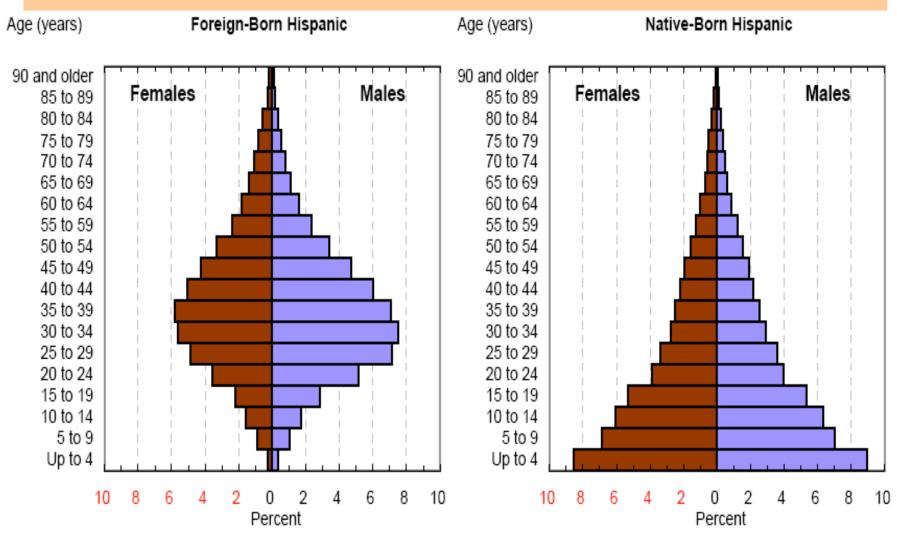
Source: Pew Hispanic Center population estimates & projections (2008). \*Not Hispanic.

#### Hispanic Population is Younger





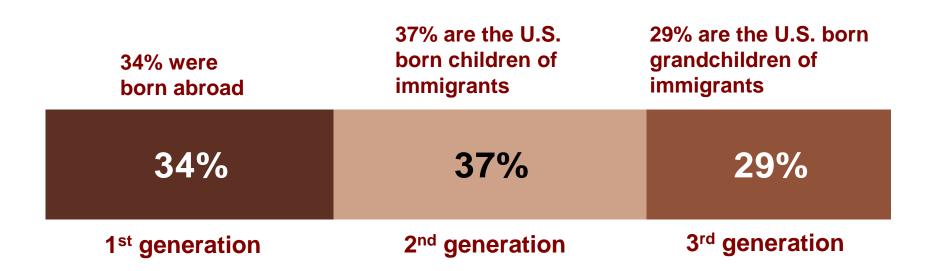
#### Native-Born Hispanics are Younger





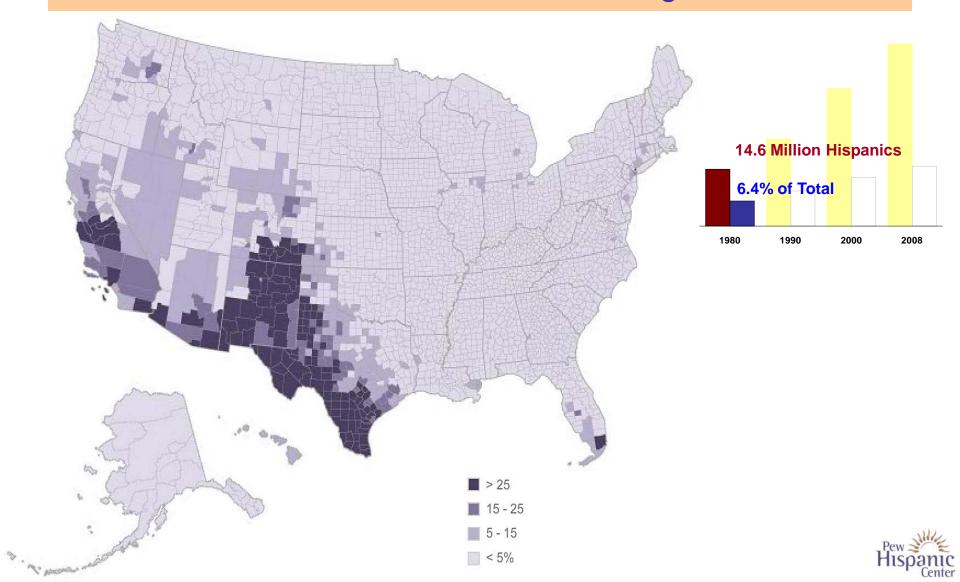
### Majority are Native Born

#### 7.5 Million Latinos ages 16 to 25

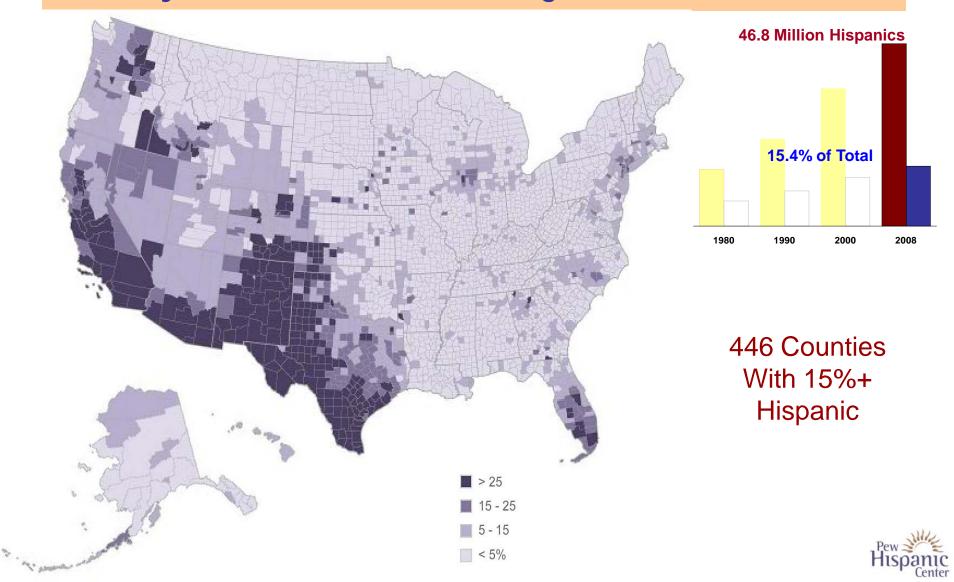




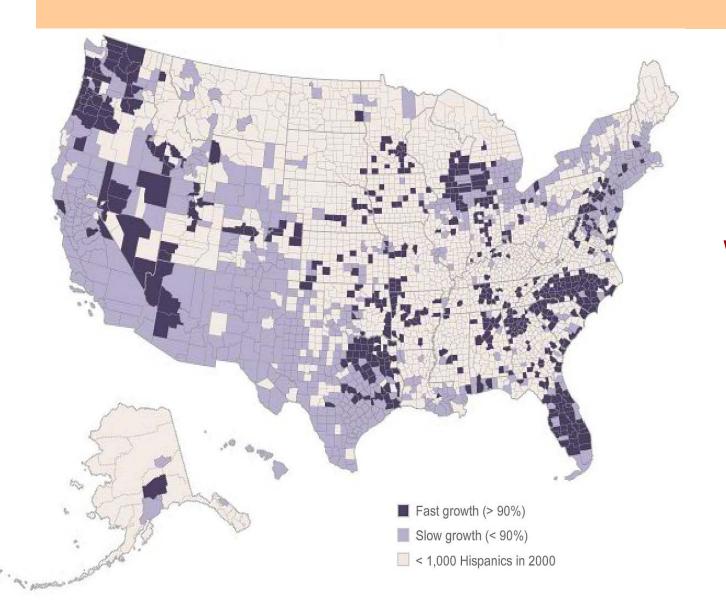
# Where Were Concentrations in 1980? Almost All 15%+ Counties Along Border



# Where Were Concentrations in 2008? Many Concentrations Emerge in Distant Areas



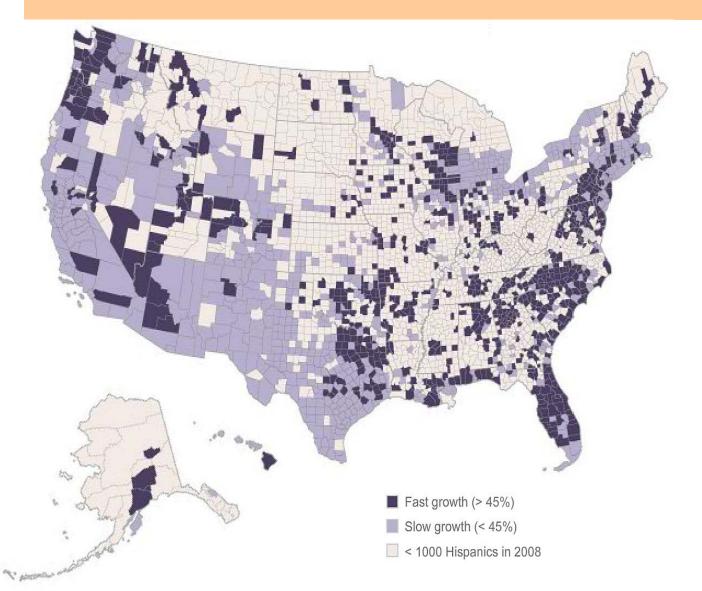
### Latino Population Growth, 1990-2000



1,670 Counties With More than 90% Growth



### Latino Population Growth, 2000-2008



1,590 Counties
With More Than
45% Growth

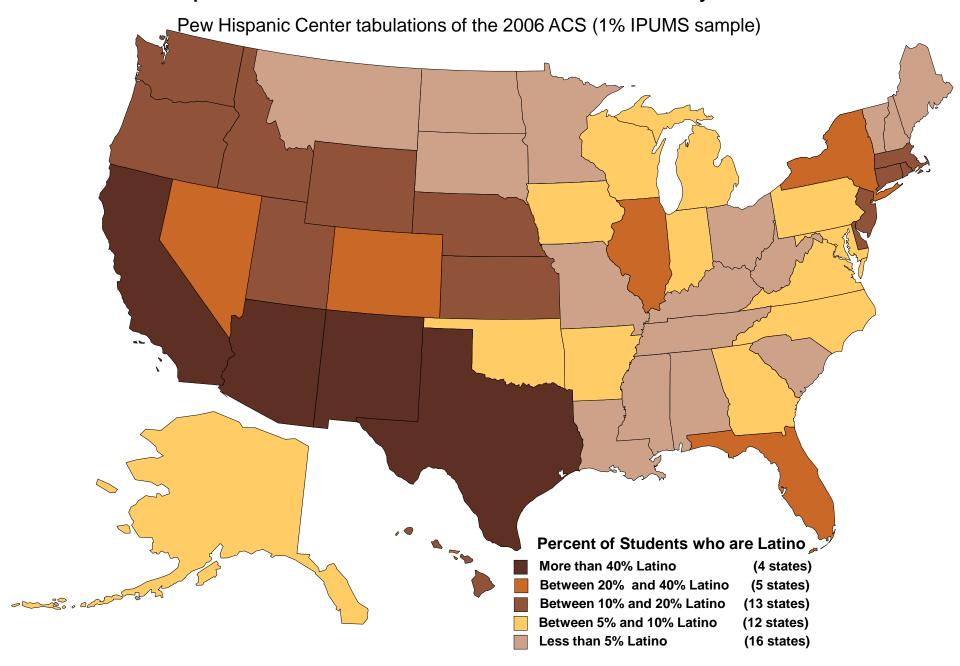


#### Hispanic Students in Public Schools

- One in five public school students is Hispanic (20.5%)
- Between 1990 and 2006, Hispanics represented 60% of all growth
- Half of all Hispanics students are in California and Texas
- ■34% of Hispanic students have parents without a HS diploma



#### Hispanic Share of Public School Students, by State





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