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”

- Education: 58%
- Jobs: 54%
- Health care: 51%
- Federal budget deficit: 35%
- Immigration: 31%
- Environment: 29%
- War in Afghanistan: 27%

Source: 2010 National Survey of Latinos.
Latino Youth
Nation’s Largest Minority Group

Latino Population Share

- U.S. Population: 16%
- Young People Ages 16 to 25: 18%
- School Aged Population: 20%
- Newborns: 25%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center
Latino Youth are Optimistic...

Most are satisfied with their lives

- Very Satisfied: 50%
- Mostly Satisfied: 45%

and most expect to be better off financially than parents

- Better off: 72%
- About the same: 22%
- Less well off: 4%

Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos
...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

- All Latinos ages 16 and older: 88%
- General population ages 16 and older: 74%
- Latinos ages 16 to 25: 89%
- General population ages 16 to 25: 82%

Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos for Latino sample; 2009 SDT America’s Changing Workforce Survey for general U.S. population
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

- Go to college: 77%
- Get a full-time job: 11%
- Do what you want: 7%
- Enter trade school: 3%
- Start a family: 1%

Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos
### Educational Expectations Lag

**How much further in school do you plan to go?**

Among 18- to 25-year-olds

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<th>Education Level</th>
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<td>Graduate degree</td>
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<td>Bachelor's degree or higher</td>
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<td>Some college/2 years</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Technical or trade school</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Finish high school</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>No further</td>
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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

- General population: 42%
- All Latinos: 33%
- Foreign-born Latinos: 20%
- Native-born Latinos: 40%
- Latino males: 30%
- Latino females: 36%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2008 Current Population Survey MORG file
Where Young People Are Currently Enrolled in School

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

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<td>In college</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>In graduate school</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2009 ACS
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”

- Need to support family: 74%
- English skills are limited: 49%
- Didn't like school: 42%
- Can't afford to go on in school: 40%
- Don't need more education: 39%
- Grades not high enough: 21%

Source: 2009 National Survey of Latinos
Educational Attainment
Educational Attainment Among 30- to 34-Year-Olds, 2009

Highest degree attained among 30-34-year-olds

- **Doctorate**: 0% (Latinos), 1% (General population)
- **MA or Professional degree**: 3% (Latinos), 10% (General population)
- **Bachelor's degree**: 9% (Latinos), 21% (General population)
- **Associate degree**: 6% (Latinos), 8% (General population)
- **Some college**: 18% (Latinos), 22% (General population)
- **High school diploma**: 27% (Latinos), 24% (General population)
- **No high school diploma**: 36% (Latinos), 13% (General population)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2009 ACS
Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Age: 2007

- 16-24: 17.7%
- 25-34: 19.6%
- 35-44: 15.3%
- 45-54: 10.2%
- All Ages: 14.0%
- 55 & over: 7.3%

Hispanic Share of the Labor Force, by Education: 2007

- **Graduate Degree**: 4.5%
- **Bachelor's Degree**: 6.8%
- **Associate Degree**: 9.5%
- **Some College**: 11.5%
- **All Hispanics**: 14.0%
- **High School**: 14.3%
- **Less Than HS**: 39.9%

The Post-Secondary Pipeline
Number of BA Degrees Conferred, 1977 to 2008

In thousands

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Demographic Composition of BA Degree Recipients, 2008

Number of degrees conferred — 1.563 million

- **White***: 1.122 million (71.8%)
- **Asian***: 109,100 (7.0%)
- **Black***: 152,100 (9.8%)
- **Hispanic**: 123,000 (7.9%)

Males -- 48,000 (30% of Hispanics)

Females -- 75,000 (70% of Hispanics)

Number of MA Degrees Conferred, 1977 to 2008

In thousands

- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Non-resident Alien

Demographic Composition of MA Degree Recipients, 2008

Number of degrees conferred — 625,000

- White*: 409,300 (65.5%)
- Hispanic: 36,800 (5.9%)
- Asian*: 37,400 (6.0%)
- Black*: 65,000 (10.4%)
- Non-Resident and other: 76,400 (12.2%)

Females -- 23,700 (65% of Hispanics)
Males -- 13,100 (35% of Hispanics)

Number of Doctoral and Professional Degrees Conferred, 1977 to 2008

In thousands
- White
- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Non-resident alien

Number of Doctoral and Professional Degrees Conferred, 1977 to 2008

In thousands

- Black
- Hispanic
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Non-resident alien

Demographic Composition of Doctoral Degree Recipients, 2008

Number of degrees conferred — 63,700

- Non-Resident and other: 17,500 (27.5%)
- White*: 36,400 (57.1%)
- Black*: 4,000 (6.1%)
- Hispanic: 2,300 (3.6%)
- Asian*: 3,600 (5.7%)
- Females -- 1,300 (57% of Hispanics)
- Males -- 1,000 (43% of Hispanics)

Among all high school completers.

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<td>Enrolled in College, 1999</td>
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<td>BA Degree, 2003</td>
<td>1,400</td>
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<td>MA Degree, 2006</td>
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<td>Doctoral Degree, 2008</td>
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Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2009 ACS
Pursuing Advanced Degrees, Among Latinos

Among all high school completers.

- HS Graduates, 1999: 329
- Enrolled in College, 1999: 139
- BA Degree, 2003: 95
- MA Degree, 2006: 3
- Doctoral Degree, 2008: 2

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the 2009 ACS
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)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center
U.S. Population by Race & Nativity: 2009
Fastest Growth By Hispanics and Asians

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

- **White* 199.3 million (65.0%)**
- **Black* 37.2 million (12.1%)**
- **Hispanic 48.3 million (15.7%)**
- **Asian* 13.6 Million (4.4%)**
- **Native-Born -- 30.3 million (62.7% of Hispanics)**
- **Foreign-Born -- 18.1 million (37.5% of Hispanics)**

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2009 American Community Survey.
Hispanic Share Doubles to 29% by 2050—Asian Share also Doubles

Hispanic Population is Younger

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2008 American Community Survey.
Native-Born Hispanics are Younger

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations from the 2008 American Community Survey.
Majority are Native Born

7.5 Million Latinos ages 16 to 25

34% were born abroad

37% are the U.S. born children of immigrants

29% are the U.S. born grandchildren of immigrants

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

14.6 Million Hispanics
6.4% of Total
Where Were Concentrations in 2008?
Many Concentrations Emerge in Distant Areas

46.8 Million Hispanics
15.4% of Total
446 Counties
With 15%+
Hispanic

1,670 Counties With More than 90% Growth
Latino Population Growth, 2000-2008

1,590 Counties With More Than 45% Growth

- Fast growth (> 45%)
- Slow growth (< 45%)
- < 1000 Hispanics in 2008
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
Percent of Students who are Latino
Between 20% and 40% Latino      (5 states)
Between 5% and 10% Latino       (12 states)
Less than 5% Latino                     (16 states)
Between 10% and 20% Latino     (13 states)
More than 40% Latino                     (4 states)

Hispanic Share of Public School Students, by State
Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2006 ACS (1% IPUMS sample)