Who is the Sleeping Giant?
A snapshot of Latinx diversity

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Latinx in the US today
Latinxs are largest minority race/ethnic group in the US

- 57.5 million (2016)
- 18% of the total population
- Growth has slowed since 2010
The 14 largest US Hispanic groups by origin, 2015
## Latinx Youth

### Change in the Population Under Age 18, by Race/Ethnicity, 2000 to 2015

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<th>2000 Population Under Age 18 (000s)</th>
<th>2015 Population Under Age 18 (000s)</th>
<th>Population Change (000s)</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>72,294</td>
<td>73,645</td>
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<td>Latino</td>
<td>12,342</td>
<td>18,150</td>
<td>5,808</td>
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<td>White*</td>
<td>44,027</td>
<td>37,927</td>
<td>-6,100</td>
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<td>Black*</td>
<td>10,610</td>
<td>10,166</td>
<td>-444</td>
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<td>Other*</td>
<td>5,314</td>
<td>7,401</td>
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*Non-Hispanic. “Other” includes American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, Asian American, and Multiracial.

**Source:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census and 2015 Population Estimates.
Geographic Concentration of Latinx Youth

58% of US Latinx youth – live California, Texas, Florida, New York

Youth are majority Latinx – in California, New Mexico and Texas

First-generation Latinx children – parts of Appalachia, the Mid-Atlantic region, Florida, and New Hampshire

Second-generation Hispanic children - Southeastern, Mid-Atlantic, and Western regions

Third- and higher-generation - Northeast, Northern Midwest and Mountain West regions

Puerto Rican families and children - Northeast
• One in four US public school students is Latinx
• Latinx students are the most segregated group
• Segregated schools are economically isolated
• 9% of all school teachers are Latinx
• Latinx college enrollment rate surpassed that of whites in 2012
• In 2015, 67 percent of Latinx students enrolled in college right after high school
• Latinxs are the largest minority group on the nation’s college campuses
• Latinxs lag other groups in earning a 4-year degree

One in four U.S. college students will be Latinx by 2021
College enrollment rates of 18- to 24-year-olds in 2- or 4-year colleges and universities, 2014
Latinxs are not foreigners.

- One third are immigrants
- Majority of Latinx children are “second generation”
- 11% do not identify as Hispanic/Latino
- 25% marry non-Latinxs.

25% of all Americans will be Hispanic by 2065. or?

![Graph showing the percentage of U.S. adults with Hispanic ancestry who self-identify as Hispanic or Non-Hispanic across different generations.](Image)
O todos en la cama, o todos en el suelo

Cuban Exceptionalism: Wet Foot, Dry Foot
Cubans who simply touch US soil could stay and become citizens. Recently ended

Puerto Ricans are US citizens.
- Statutory citizens not 14th Amendment citizens.
- No vote in pres. elections
- Resident Commissioner does not vote on legislation
- May enlist in the military
- Pay taxes
Language and identity

• Use of Spanish varies greatly by metro area
• Share of Latinxs who speak Spanish declined over past decade
• Parents in successive generations are less likely to speak Spanish to their children or to encourage them to speak Spanish
• Latinxs with a non-Latinx spouse are less likely to speak Spanish
• Many Latinxs (71%) say it’s not necessary to speak Spanish to be considered “Hispanic”
• 14 million Hispanics speak only English at home
• Latinxs have lowest voter turnout (48%)

• Millennials account for nearly half (44%) Latinx voters

• Naturalized citizens vote at higher rates

• Mexicans are least likely to become citizens,

• Latinx voters are concentrated in non-battleground states.

• Generation effects? Country of origin? Conditions of immigration?
> 357,000 Latinos in Ohio

Source: Ohio Commission on Latino Affairs (OCHLA)
Some of the dimensions of Latinx diversity

- Immigrant or indigenous?
- Preferred language(s)
- Immigration generation
- Self-identify
- Marriage and family patterns
- Geography
To learn more about Ohio State Latinxs

¿Que Pasa, Ohio State? magazine
https://issuu.com/quepasa_osu

Ohio Habla podcast
https://u.osu.edu/heritage/ohio-habla-podcast/

¡Dímelo, Columbus! blog
https://u.osu.edu/dimelocolumbus/

Ohio State University Hispanic Oversight Committee
https://u.osu.edu/hoc2015/

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