

# THE GROWTH OF THE HISPANIC AND LATINO/X POPULATION IN THE UNITED STATES

The Hispanic and Latino population has been one of the fastest-growing demographic groups in the United States for several decades.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the Hispanic population in the United States increased from approximately 22.4 million in 1990 to over 62.1 million in 2020, making up about 18.7% of the total U.S. population. This represents a significant growth rate of over 175% during that period.

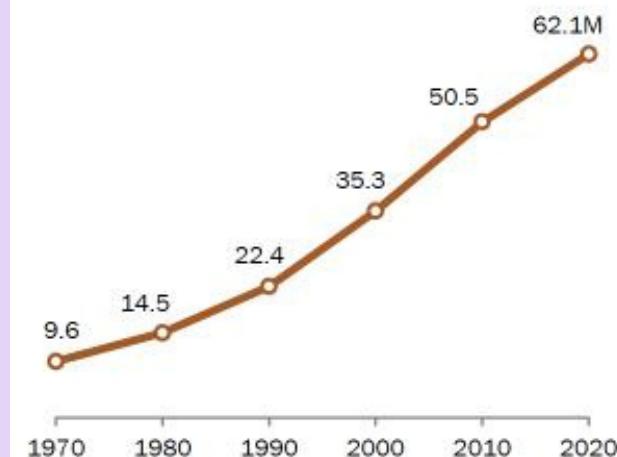
## FACTORS OF GROWTH

The growth of the Hispanic and Latino/x population in the United States is primarily driven by factors such as high birth rates, immigration, and a younger age structure compared to other racial and ethnic groups. Immigration has been a significant driver of population growth within Hispanic and Latino communities. U.S.-born Hispanics: Most growth now comes from U.S.-born Hispanics rather than new immigrants.



### U.S. Hispanic population reached more than 62 million in 2020

In millions

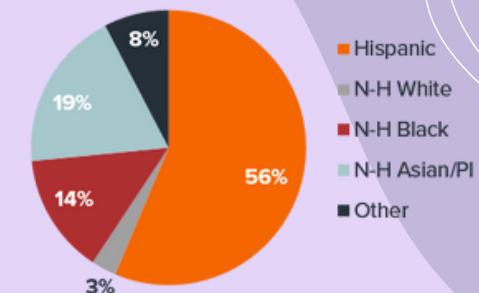


Note: Population totals are as of April 1 each year. Hispanics are of any race.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 1970-1980 estimates based on decennial censuses (see 2008 report "U.S. Population Projections: 2005-2050"), 1990-2020 PL94-171 census data.

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### Percent of Total Growth by Race/Ethnicity 2000-2020



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# EL CRECIMIENTO DE LA POBLACIÓN HISPANA Y LATINO/X EN LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS

La población hispana y latino/x ha sido uno de los grupos demográficos de más rápido crecimiento en los Estados Unidos durante varias décadas.

Según la Oficina del Censo de los Estados Unidos, la población hispana en los Estados Unidos aumentó de aproximadamente 22,4 millones en 1990 a más de **62,1 millones** en 2020, lo que representa aproximadamente el **18,7 %** de la población total de los Estados Unidos. Esto representa una tasa de crecimiento significativa de más del 175% durante ese período.

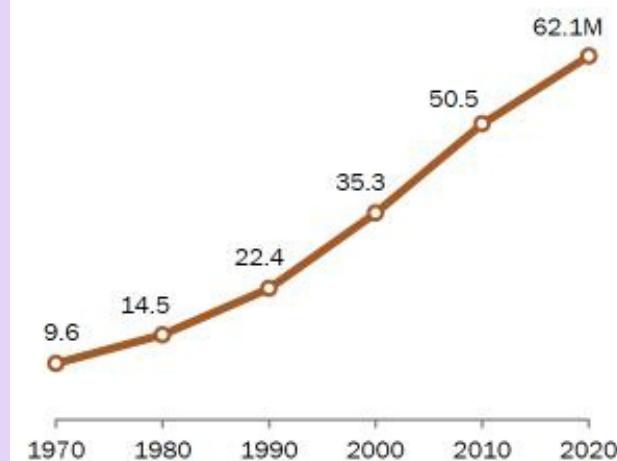


## FACTORES DE CRECIMIENTO

El crecimiento de la población hispana y latino/x en los Estados Unidos se debe principalmente a factores como las altas tasas de natalidad, la inmigración y una estructura de edad más joven en comparación con otros grupos raciales y étnicos. La inmigración ha sido un factor importante en el crecimiento de la población dentro de las comunidades hispanas y latinas. Hispanos nacidos en EE. UU.: la mayor parte del crecimiento ahora proviene de los hispanos nacidos en EE. UU. en lugar de los nuevos inmigrantes.

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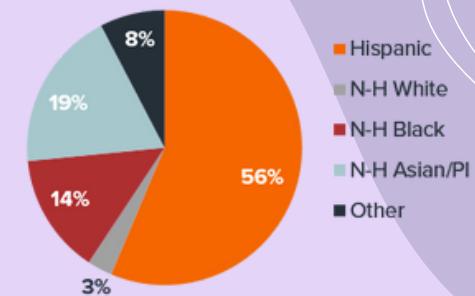


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