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Changing U.S. Demographics
U.S. Population by Race & Nativity: 2010
Fastest Growth By Hispanics and Asians

Total U.S. Population — 309 million

- White* 197 million (64%)
- Hispanic 50.5 million (16%)
- Black* 38 million (12%)
- Asian* 14 million (5%)

Source: 2010 U.S. Census.
The New Face of America

Ages 25 or older

- White: 68%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Black: 11%
- Asian: 5%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
The New Face of America

Ages 18-24
- Asian: 5%
- Hispanic: 20%
- Black: 14%
- White: 57%

Ages 25 or older
- Asian: 5%
- Hispanic: 13%
- Black: 11%
- White: 68%

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
The New Face of America

Ages 6-17

- 55% White
- 22% Hispanic
- 14% Black
- 4% Asian

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey
The New Face of America

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of the 2010 American Community Survey

Ages 0-5
- Hispanic: 25%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 5%
- White: 51%

Ages 6-17
- Hispanic: 22%
- Black: 14%
- Asian: 4%
- White: 55%
Hispanic Share Doubles to 29% by 2050—Asian Share also Doubles

U.S. Hispanic Population
Four Decades of Growth

In millions

1980: 14.6
1990: 22.4
2000: 35.3
2010: 50.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.
Hispanic Growth Likely to Continue (Largest “Minority” Since ~2001)
Hispanic Immigrants Exceed Births from 1970;

Hispanic Immigrants Exceed Births from 1970; Pattern Reverses in 2000s

Hispanic Births Exceed Immigrants from 2000; Percent Foreign-Born Has PEAKED

Hispanic Population is Younger

The diagram illustrates the age distribution of Hispanic and White Alone, Not Hispanic populations. The Hispanic population is notably younger compared to the White Alone, Not Hispanic population.
Native-Born Hispanics are Younger
Latino School
Enrollments
Growing Hispanic Representation in Public Schools and Colleges

Hispanic share of enrollment

25%

Pre-K through 12th-grade public school enrollment, ages 3 and older

College enrollment, ages 18-24

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
HISPANICS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
### Racial and Ethnic Composition of Public Schools by Grade, 2011

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Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October 2011 Current Population Survey (CPS)
YOUNG HISPANIC COLLEGE STUDENTS
## College Enrollment of 18- to 24-Year-Olds, 2010-2011

(in thousands)

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<td>7,663</td>
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<td>748</td>
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Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
Hispanics the Largest Minority at Four-year Colleges and Universities

(millions of 18- to 24-year-old students)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
Hispanic High School Completion is at a Record Level

(% of 18- to 24-year-old Hispanics)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
Hispanic College Enrollment Rate is at a Record Level

(% of 18- to 24-year-old high school completers)

Source: Pew Hispanic Center analysis of the October Current Population Survey (CPS)
Some of the College Enrollment Growth may Reflect the Depressed Youth Labor Market

20- to 24-year-old employment to population

Great Recession begins

Great Recession ends

Source: Richard Fry, *Hispanic College Enrollment Spikes, Narrowing Gaps with Other Groups*
WHAT IS AT STAKE?
Educational Attainment of 25- to 29-year-olds, 2011

(% with bachelor’s degree or higher)

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Source: National Center for Education Statistics, *The Condition of Education 2012*
Hispanic Children Are Projected to be the Major Growing Group of Children

School-age Population (in millions)

- Total school-age pop: 54 to 73
- Hispanic school-age pop: 11 to 28

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, National Population Projections Released 2008
Hispanics Projected to be the Largest School-age Population by 2050

% of School-age Population

- NH white
- Hispanic
- NH black
- NH asian

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, National Population Projections
Released 2008
Civilian Labor Force, 2011 and Projected 2050

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## States with Largest Unauthorized Immigrant Populations, 2010

In thousands

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<td>Virginia</td>
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Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2011.
Children with at Least One Unauthorized Immigrant Parent

Population in millions

Source: Pew Hispanic Center, 2011
Unauthorized Immigrants Ages 30 and Under Eligible for DACA

Source: Pew Hispanic Center.
Many Know Someone Who Has or Will Apply for DACA

Percent of Latinos saying…

All Latinos

Nativity

Native born 24
Foreign born 37

Among the foreign born

U.S. citizen 28
Legal resident 37
Not a U.S. citizen or a legal resident 48

Registered voters 26

Obama’s Program for Unauthorized Immigrant Childhood Arrivals

Percent saying...

**U.S.**

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**Hispanics by nativity**

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**Registered voters**

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Issue Priorities for Latinos in 2012

Percent of Latino registered voters saying “extremely important”

- **Education**: 55%
- **Jobs and the economy**: 54%
- **Health care**: 50%
- **Federal budget deficit**: 36%
- **Immigration**: 34%
- **Taxes**: 33%

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