

OVERVIEW

In Nassau County, the Hispanic population is one of the fastest growing in the region. With more than 230,000 residents, the Hispanic community composes 17% of the County's population. The Hispanic community is extremely diverse, with unique language dialects, cultures, and paths of migration. This fact sheet aims to capture key characteristics about Nassau's Hispanic community.

234,881

HISPANICS/LATINOS IN NASSAU COUNTY

FROM MORE THAN 20 NATIONS

GROWTH

2007-2017



44% INCREASE

+72,317 RESIDENTS

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SOURCES

U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

Hispanic or Latino Origin by Race
Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English
Household Income in the Past 12 Months, Hispanic or Latino
Means of Transportation to Work, Hispanic or Latino
Receipt of Food Stamps/SNAP in the Past 12 Months, Hispanic or Latino
Poverty Status in the Past 12 Month by Age, Hispanic or Latino
Educational Attainment
Survey of Business Owners: Statistics for All Firms
Retrieved from factfinder.census.gov

National Partnership for Women and Families
Latinas and the Wage Gap



THIS IS NASSAU: HISPANIC COMMUNITY KEY FACTS



NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLER
JACK SCHNIRMAN

in partnership with

NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE
LAURA CURRAN

&

OFFICE OF HISPANIC AFFAIRS

Help secure investment by participating
in the the 2020 census next spring

ANCESTRY



Five Largest Groups

Group	Estimate	Percent
Salvadoran	55,030	23%
Puerto Rican	35,886	15%
Dominican	29,541	12%
Colombian	16,981	7%
Ecuadorian	13,980	6%

LANGUAGE



25%

Speak English Only

35%

Fluently Bilingual

39%

Do Not Speak English Well

ECONOMICS



34,117

Hispanic-Owned Businesses



22%

Household Income Over \$150K



10%

Live Below Poverty Line



7%

Families Receive Food Stamps



14%

Rely on Public Transportation

EDUCATION



71%

Have A High School Diploma

91% of Nassau's Total Population Does

22%

Have A Bachelor's Degree

45% of Nassau's Total Population Does

WOMEN

The gender pay gap remains persistent and harms many Hispanic women.



Hispanic women earn only 53 cents for every dollar paid to a white man.