

LATINOS IN IOWA: 2013

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In 1968, Congress authorized President Lyndon B. Johnson to proclaim a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week. The observance was expanded in 1988 to a month-long celebration (Sept. 15-Oct. 15). During this month, the United States celebrates the culture and traditions of U.S. residents who trace their roots to Spain, Mexico and the Spanish-speaking nations of Central America, South America and the Caribbean. Sept. 15 was chosen as the starting point for the celebration because it is the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, respectively.

3.92

The average family size for the Iowa Latino population in 2010. The average family size in the state of Iowa is 2.97.

162,894

The estimated Latino population of Iowa as of July 1, 2012, making people of Latino origin the state's largest race or ethnic minority. Latinos constitute 5.3 percent of the state's total population

79,706

The numeric change in the Latino population from 2000 to 2012. This is a 95.8 percent increase for the period.

436,138

The projected Latino population of Iowa as of July 1, 2040. According to the 2013 Woods & Pool Economics Inc., Latinos will constitute 12.7 percent of the state's total population on that date.

22.7

The median age of Iowa's Latino population in 2012. The median age for the state of Iowa is 38.1.



Families and Children

29,428

The number of Latino families in 2011 who reside in Iowa.

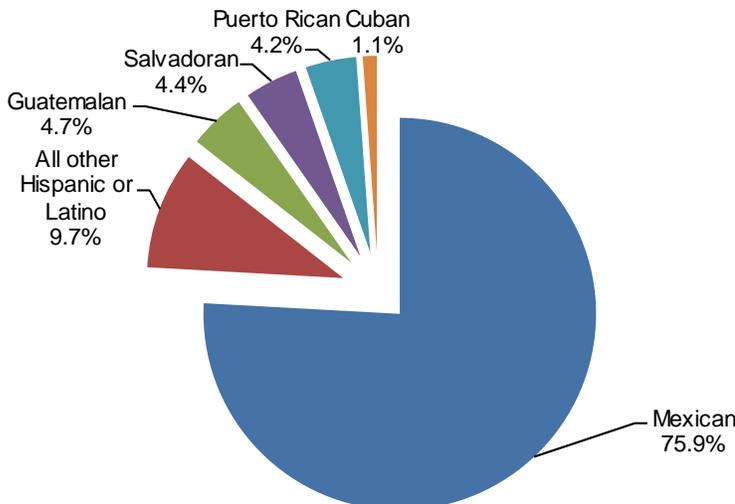
3,584

The number of Latino grandparents in 2010 living with their own grandchildren. 32.8% of those are responsible for the own grandchildren under 18 years of age. This compares to 42.8 percent for the U.S..

13.7%

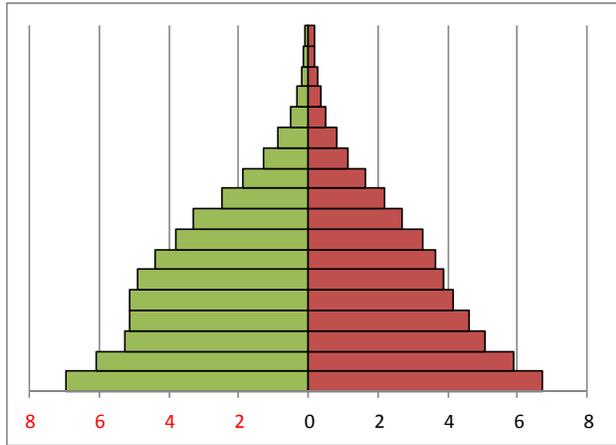
Percentage of Latino population under age 5 as of July 1, 2012. Latinos have a higher concentration of preschoolers among the population than any other race or ethnic group

Hispanic or Latino Groups in Iowa: 2011

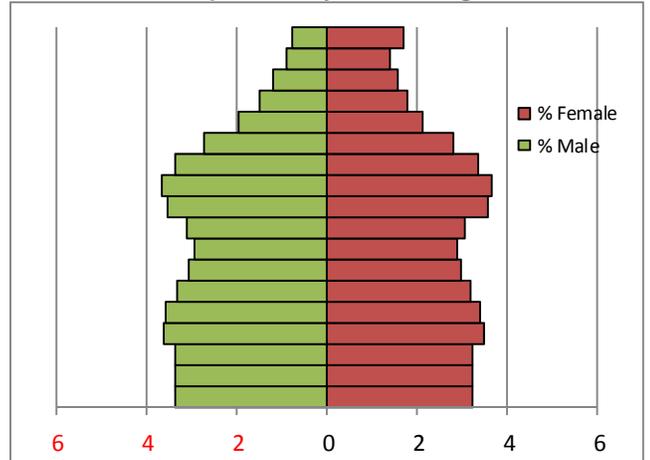


Age Distribution

Iowa Latino Population by Sex and Age: 2012



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85 and over
80 to 84
75 to 79
70 to 74
65 to 69
60 to 64
55 to 59
50 to 54
45 to 49
40 to 44
35 to 39
30 to 34
25 to 29
20 to 24
15 to 19
10 to 14
5 to 9
Under 5

■ % Female
■ % Male

Spanish Language

Serving Our Nation

2,845

The number of Iowa Latino veterans of the U.S. armed forces in 2011.

113,951

The number of Iowa residents age 5 and older in 2011 who speak Spanish at home. Among those who speak Spanish at home, 56.0 percent say they speak English "very well."

16,855

The number of Spanish speaking English Language Learners in Iowa's public schools during the 2012-2013 school year. This represents a 172.4 percent increase from the 1999-2000 school year.

Source: Iowa Department of Education



Education

49,013

The number Latinos enrolled in the state's elementary and high schools during the 2012-2013 school year.

54.9%

The percentage of Iowa Latinos age 25 and over, who had at least a high school education in 2011. In Iowa the percentage of total population with at least a high school education was 90.6%

210.6%

Percent increase in Latino enrollment between the 1999-2000 school year and 2012-2013.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

11.0%

The percentage of Iowa Latinos age 25 and over, with a bachelor's degree or

higher in 2011. In Iowa the percentage of total population with a bachelor's degree or higher was 25.8%

2,389

Number of Iowa Latinos 25 years and older with a graduate degree in 2011.

Occupation

30.45

The percent in 2011 of Iowa Latinos in the production, transportation, and material moving occupations.

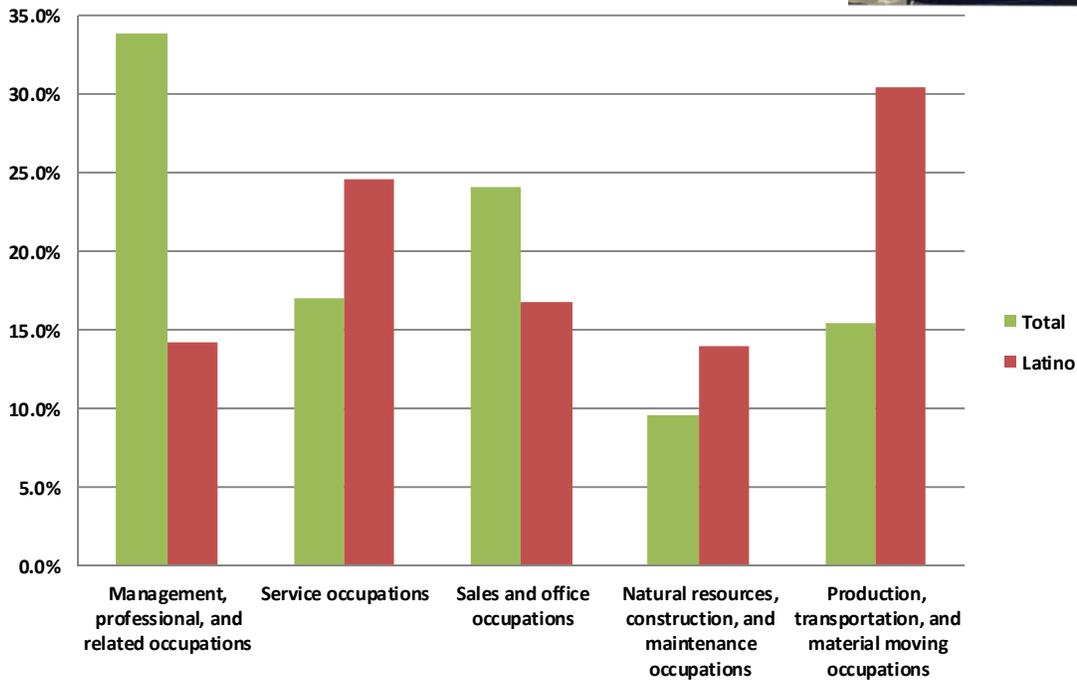
6,072

The number of Iowa Latinos in the office and administrative support in 2011. Latinos are represented in a wide

variety of occupations. For instance, there are about 6,203 food preparation and serving related occupations; 2,277 in education, training, and healthcare; 1,401 in farming, fishing, and forestry occupations; 3,828 in management, business and financial occupations; and 19,412 in production, transportation and material moving occupations.



**Employment by Occupation: 2011
(Percent of Population)**



Income and poverty

\$33,295

The median income of Latino households in 2011. The median household income for the state was \$49,427.

\$33,000

The median income of Latino families in 2011. The median family income for the state was \$62,821.

25.4%

The percent of Iowa Latino population with no health insurance coverage in 2011. The corresponding rate for all Iowa is 8.9 percent.

\$12,307

The per capita income of Latinos in 2011. The per capita income for the state was \$25,667.

32.6%

The poverty rate for the Latino population in 2011. The corresponding rate for Iowa is 12.8 percent.

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Hispanic or Latino includes people of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Source: Federal Register Notice (10/30/97, Vol. 62, No. 210) Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity.

Coming to America

39.9%

Percentage in 2011 of Iowa's foreign-born population from Latin America. This amounts to 53,282 people.

34.3%

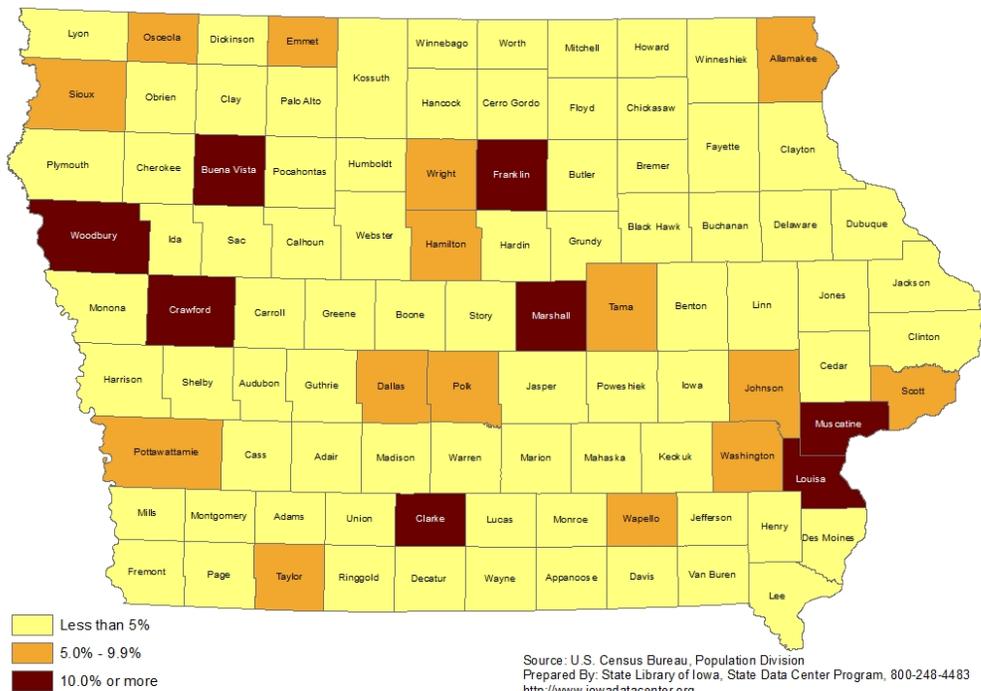
The percent of Iowa Latinos in 2011 who are foreign-born.

38,403

The number of foreign-born Iowans in 2011 who were born in Mexico, by far more than any other Latin American country or any other country in the world for that matter. Other Latin American areas of origin with a large foreign-born population are El Salvador (4,152), Columbia (1,091), and Brazil (409).



Latinos as a Percent of Total Population in Iowa's Counties: 2012



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division
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Iowa Counties

34,887

The number of Latinos in Polk County in 2012, making it largest population of Latinos in any county at 21.4% of the state-wide population.

26.6%

The percent of total population in Crawford County who are Latino in 2012. Other Iowa counties with a

high percentage of Latinos are Buena Vista (24.5%), Marshall (18.5%), Muscatine (16.5%), Louisa (16.4%).

49.8%

Nearly half of the total Latino population live in Polk, Woodbury, Scott, Muscatine, Marshall, and Johnson

52.3%

Over half of the growth in Iowa's Latino population from 2000-2012 occurred in seven counties: Polk, Woodbury, Marshall, Johnson, Pottawattamie, Linn and Scott. The Latino population in Ringgold increased by 615.4% between 2000 and 2012.