

KnowledgePanel LatinoSM

Demographic Comparisons by Language Proficiencyⁱⁱ

		Spanish Proficient	English Proficient	Bilingual
Gender	Male	50.5%	53.4%	52.1%
	Female	49.5%	46.6%	47.9%
Age	18-24	7.9%	26.2%	22.1%
	25-34	29.0%	21.1%	20.0%
	35-44	30.5%	16.4%	19.1%
	45-54	15.9%	16.5%	17.2%
	55-64	10.0%	13.1%	12.2%
	65 or older	6.6%	6.8%	9.3%
Employment Status	In the Labor Force	69.8%	76.6%	77.0%
	Working Full Time	39.2%	45.3%	45.1%
	Working Part Time	14.1%	12.9%	15.2%
	Not Working but in Labor Force	16.5%	18.4%	16.7%
	Not in the Labor Force	30.2%	23.4%	23.0%
Marital Status	Married	64.0%	42.4%	50.8%
Housing Ownership	Own	37.1%	60.7%	59.9%
Level of Education	Less than High School Diploma	55.3%	17.9%	23.6%
	High School Diploma or Equivalent	31.2%	29.8%	30.0%
	Some College	9.5%	35.7%	28.9%
	Bachelor's Degree or Beyond	4.0%	16.7%	17.5%

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Household Income	Under \$10,000	9.0%	3.5%	4.6%
	\$10,000-\$24,000	27.8%	9.0%	13.6%
	\$25,000-\$49,000	34.4%	22.1%	26.6%
	\$50,000-\$74,900	16.9%	25.1%	20.1%
	\$75,000 or more	11.9%	40.3%	35.1%
Census Region	Northeast	12.8%	17.9%	14.3%
	Midwest	6.0%	14.2%	7.2%
	South	37.9%	30.8%	35.0%
	West	43.3%	37.0%	43.5%
Internet Access in the Household		38.8%	72.1%	65.6%
Median Household Size		4	4	4
Parent of Child in the Household		61.7%	36.4%	40.2%
How well do you speak English	Well/Very Well	36.2%	99.5%	91.8%
	Poorly/Very Poorly	63.8%	0.5%	8.2%
How well do you speak Spanish	Well/Very Well	98.2%	38.9%	91.3%
	Poorly/Very Poorly	1.8%	61.1%	8.7%
Place of Birth	Mexico	74.2%	3.9%	30.9%
	United States	2.6%	86.1%	41.2%
	Caribbean	8.0%	2.5%	11.6%
	Central America	8.2%	1.1%	5.3%
	South America	6.3%	0.7%	7.4%
	Other	0.6%	5.7%	3.6%

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ⁱActive profiled adults are weighted to be representative of the U.S. Latino population on age, gender, region, metro status, education, Internet access, and language proficiency, using post-stratification adjustments to offset any non-response or non-coverage bias.

ⁱⁱLanguage Proficiency is defined by the ability to read and converse in both Spanish and English. The measure is developed in accordance with the Pew Hispanic Center's composite variable **primary**.