



# 2020 CENSUS PROFILES CALIFORNIA



TOTAL POPULATION:  
**39,538,223**

LATINO POPULATION:  
**15,579,652**

LATINO SHARE OF POPULATION: **39.4%**

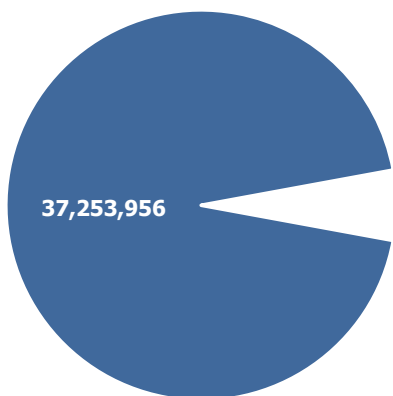
CONGRESSIONAL SEATS AFTER  
2020 REAPPORTIONMENT: **52**

CHANGE IN NUMBER OF  
CONGRESSIONAL SEATS: **-1**

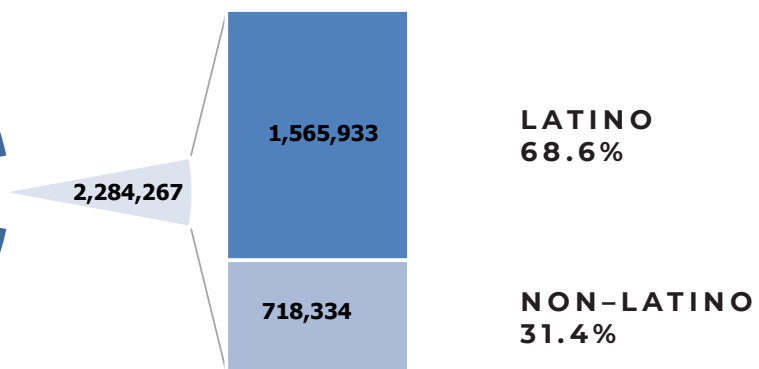
## POPULATION GROWTH BETWEEN 2010 AND 2020

Between 2010 and 2020, California's population grew from 37.3 million to 39.5 million, an increase of 6.1%. During the same period, the state's Latino population grew from 14.0 million to 15.6 million, an increase of 11.2%. The increase in California's Latino population accounted for more than two-thirds (68.6%) of the state's population growth during the past decade.

POPULATION IN 2010



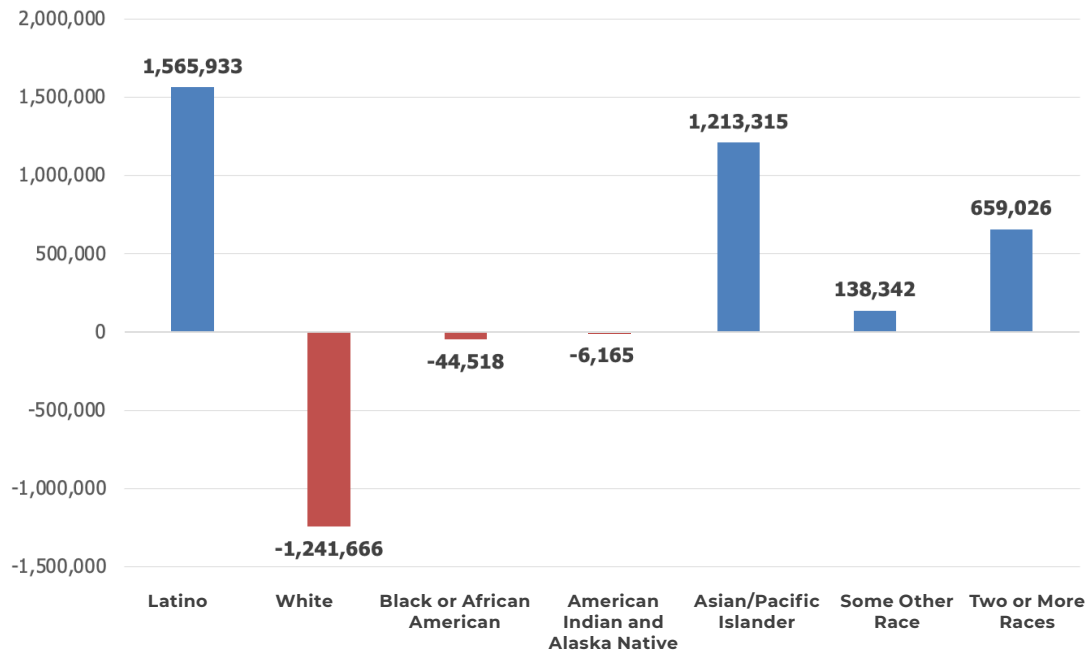
POPULATION GROWTH  
2010-2020



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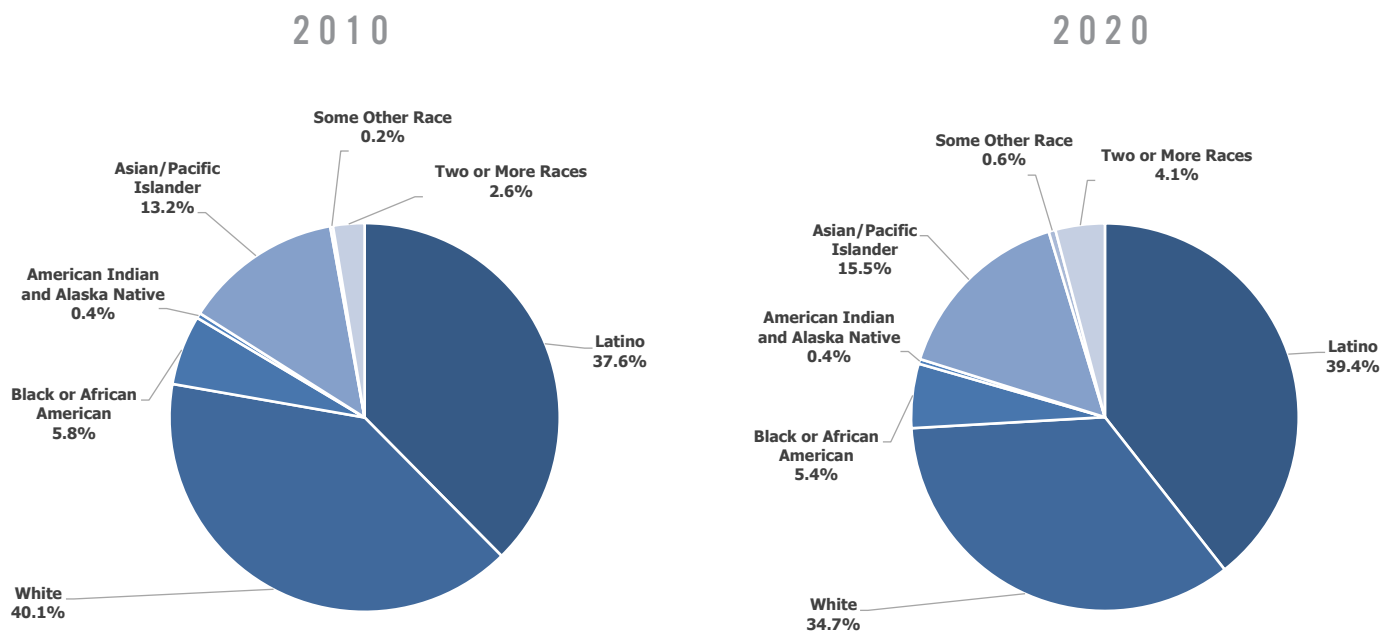
## GROWTH OF CALIFORNIA POPULATION GROUPS 2010-2020

The California Latino population increase between 2010 and 2020 exceeded the growth of other population groups.



## ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF POPULATION

Between 2010 and 2020, the Latino share of the state's population grew from 37.6% to 39.4%. In 2020, the Latino share of the population (39.4%) exceeded the Non-Hispanic White share (34.7%), with Latinos being the state's largest population group.

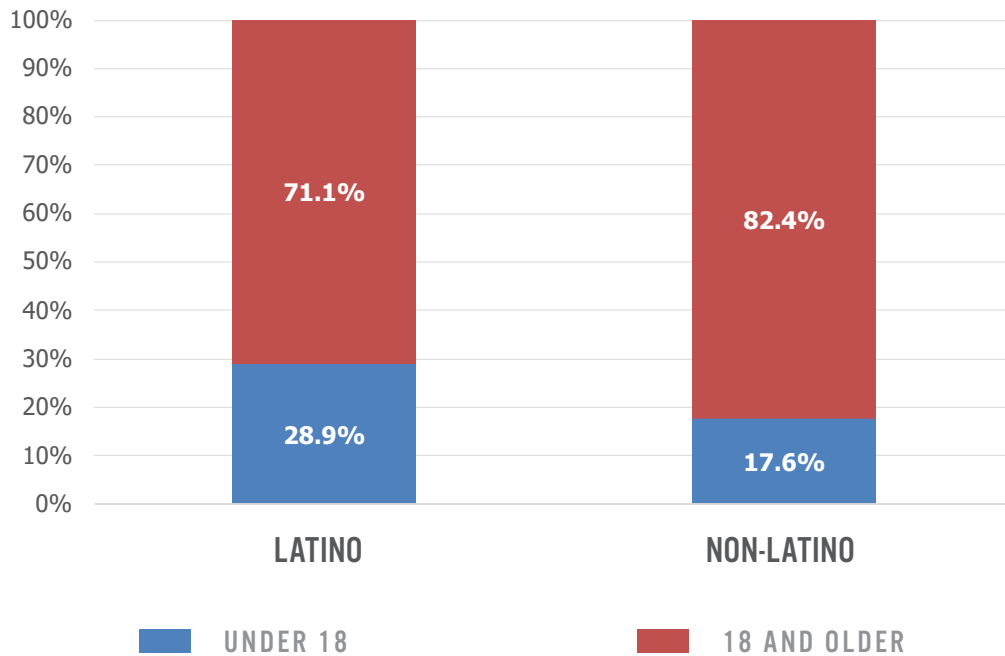


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## AGE OF POPULATION: 2020

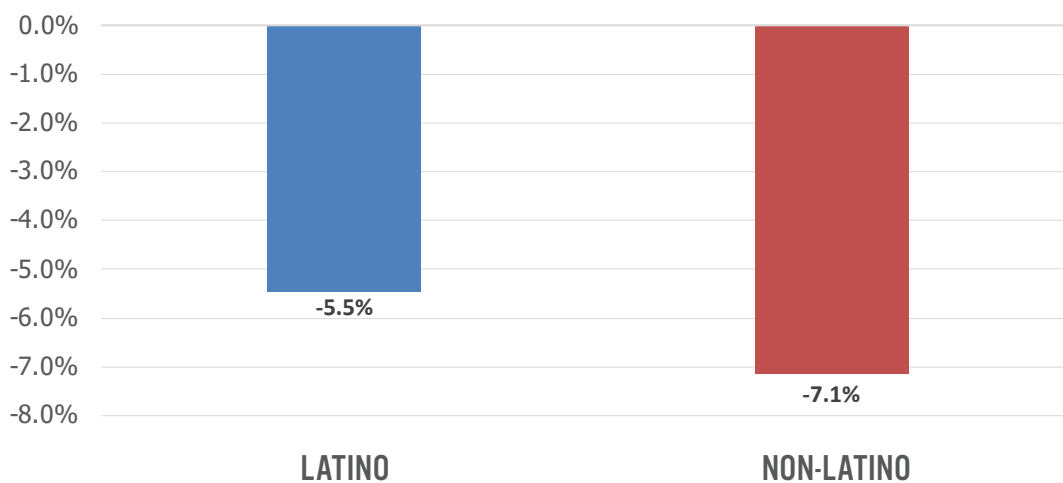
**California's Under 18 Population:** In 2020, 4.5 million Latinos were under 18, and 11.0 million were 18 and older. Over half (51.6%) of all Californians under 18 are Latino.

**Age of California's Latino and Non-Latino Population:** In 2020, the California Latino population was significantly younger than the non-Latino population. More than one-quarter of Latino Californians (28.9%) were under 18, compared to 17.6% of non-Latinos.



## CHANGE IN CALIFORNIA UNDER 18 POPULATION 2010-2020

**Change in Latino and Non-Latino Under 18 population:** Between 2010 and 2020, California's under 18 Latino population decreased by 5.5%. By comparison, the non-Latino under 18 population of the state decreased by 7.1%.



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## COUNTY AND CITY POPULATIONS: 2020

Census 2020 data reveal that all of California's 10 largest counties have significant Latino populations. The Latino share of these counties' population ranges from 23.4% in Alameda County to 53.7% in San Bernardino County. Nearly three in four California Latinos (73.8%) live in these counties, with 30.8% residing in Los Angeles County. Additionally, nine of the 10 largest California counties are also home to the state's largest Latino communities, including the counties of Los Angeles, San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sacramento, and Fresno.

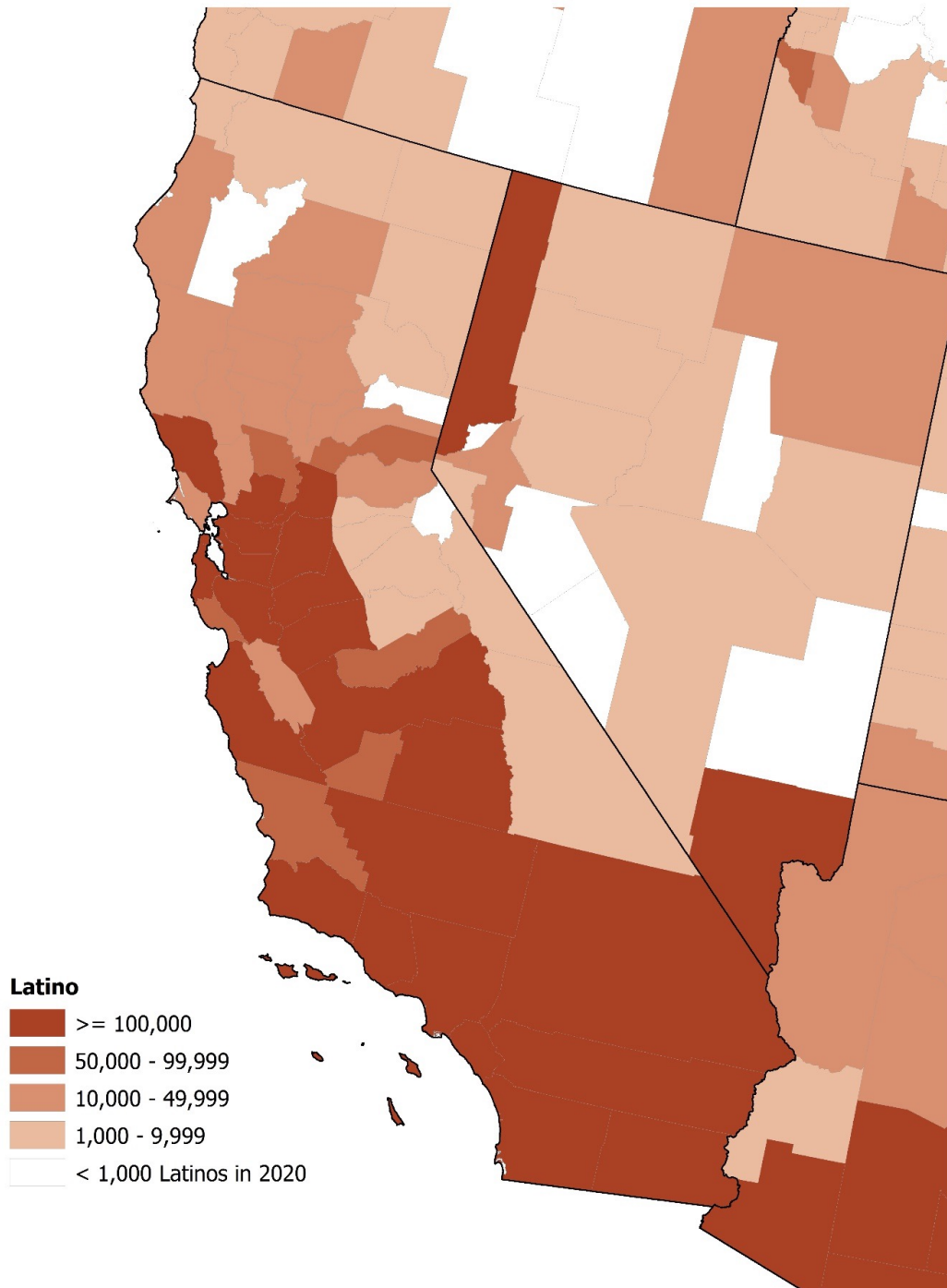
### TOP 10 CALIFORNIA COUNTIES

COUNTY	TOTAL POPULATION	LATINO POPULATION	LATINO SHARE OF POPULATION
Los Angeles County	10,014,009	4,804,763	48.0%
San Diego County	3,298,634	1,119,629	33.9%
Orange County	3,186,989	1,086,834	34.1%
Riverside County	2,418,185	1,202,295	49.7%
San Bernardino County	2,181,654	1,170,913	53.7%
Santa Clara County	1,936,259	487,357	25.2%
Alameda County	1,682,353	393,749	23.4%
Sacramento County	1,585,055	374,434	23.6%
Contra Costa County	1,165,927	314,900	27.0%
Fresno County	1,008,654	540,743	53.6%

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# Hispanic Population by County: 2020

CALIFORNIA: 15,579,652

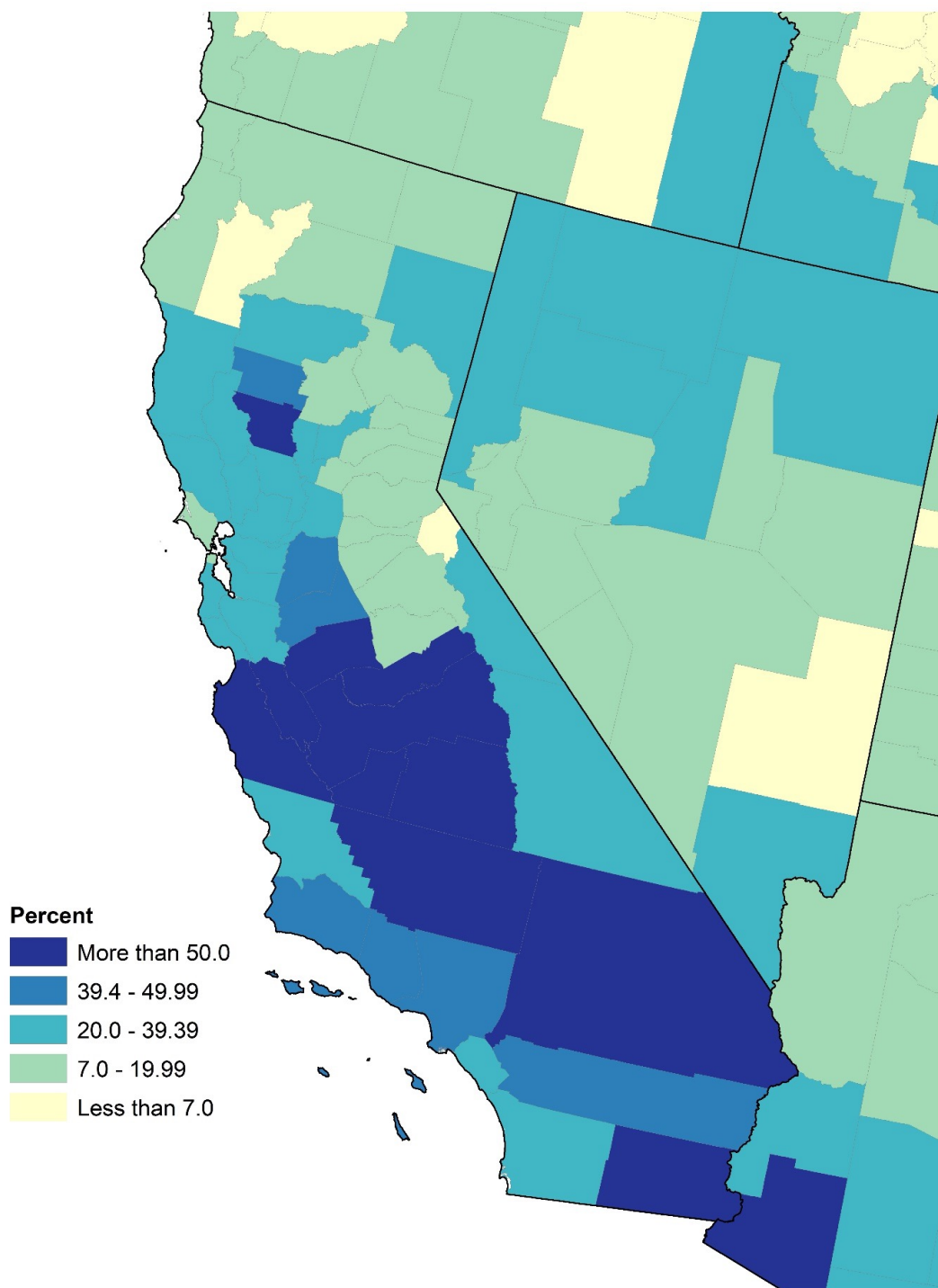


Most areas in Central and Southern California have counties with large Latino populations, including the Central Valley, Central Coast, the Southern California metropolitan area, the Inland Empire, and San Diego and Imperial Counties.

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# Hispanic Population as a Percent of Total Population by County: 2020

CALIFORNIA: 39.4%



Counties with large shares of Latino population include several in the Central Valley, Central Coast, and San Bernardino and Imperial Counties.

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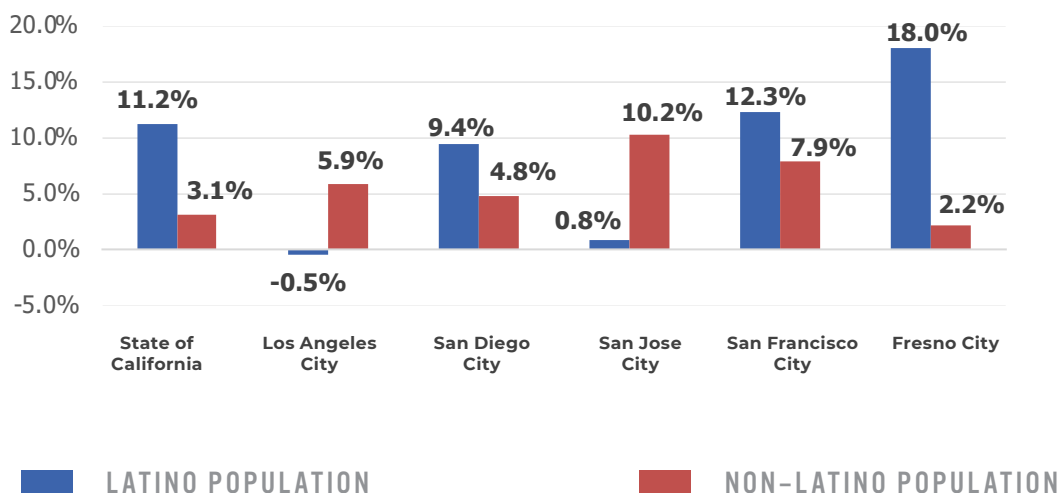
Most of California's 10 largest cities also have significant Latino populations. The Latino share of these cities' population ranges from 15.6% in San Francisco to 53.8% in Anaheim. Additionally, seven of California's major cities are also home to the state's largest Latino communities, including Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, Fresno, Long Beach, Bakersfield and Anaheim. The state's 10 largest cities are home to 24.7% of California's Latino population.

## TOP 10 CALIFORNIA CITIES

CITY	TOTAL POPULATION	LATINO POPULATION	LATINO SHARE OF POPULATION
Los Angeles city	3,898,747	1,829,991	46.9%
San Diego city	1,386,932	411,286	29.7%
San Jose city	1,013,240	316,266	31.2%
San Francisco city	873,965	136,761	15.6%
Fresno city	542,107	273,771	50.5%
Sacramento city	524,943	151,253	28.8%
Long Beach city	466,742	201,997	43.3%
Oakland city	440,646	126,843	28.8%
Bakersfield city	403,455	212,822	52.7%
Anaheim city	346,824	186,651	53.8%

Between 2010 and 2020, the growth of the Latino population in California and in three of the five largest cities outpaced the growth of the non-Latino population.

## POPULATION INCREASE FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND SELECTED CITIES 2010-2020



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## NOTES

*This report uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2010 and 2020 (P.L. 94-171) Redistricting Data Summary Files, P2 and P4 tables.*

*For all figures and charts, racial population group categories indicate the number of persons who identified only with that racial category – or that category “alone.” Persons who identified with more than one race are presented in the “two or more races” racial population category. Persons who did not identify as White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, or two or more races are presented in the “some other race” racial population category. Persons who identified as Hispanic or Latino are presented in the “Latino” category only, and are not included in any of the racial population group categories.*

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