



2016 LATINO ELECTION PROFILE

# OHIO



TOTAL POPULATION (2014):

11,594,163

LATINO POPULATION (2014):

398,706



OHIO'S  
LATINO  
POPULATION:  
2014

	POPULATION	SHARE OF TOTAL POPULATION
All Latinos	398,706	3%
Latino Adults	252,469	3%
Latino Voting-Age Citizens	201,761	2%

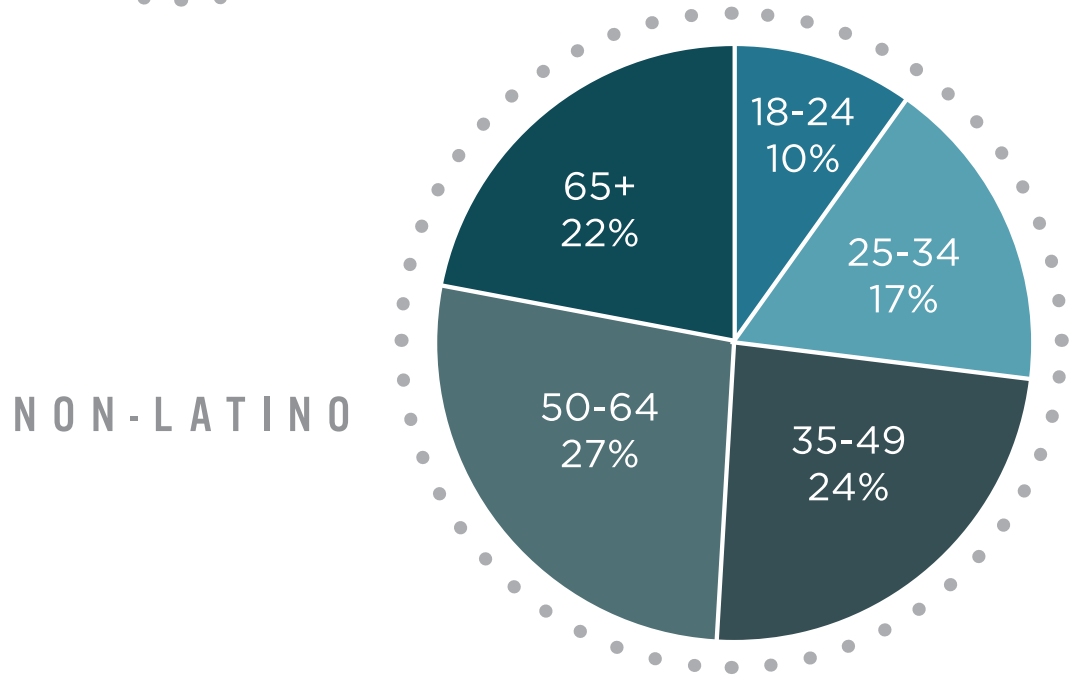
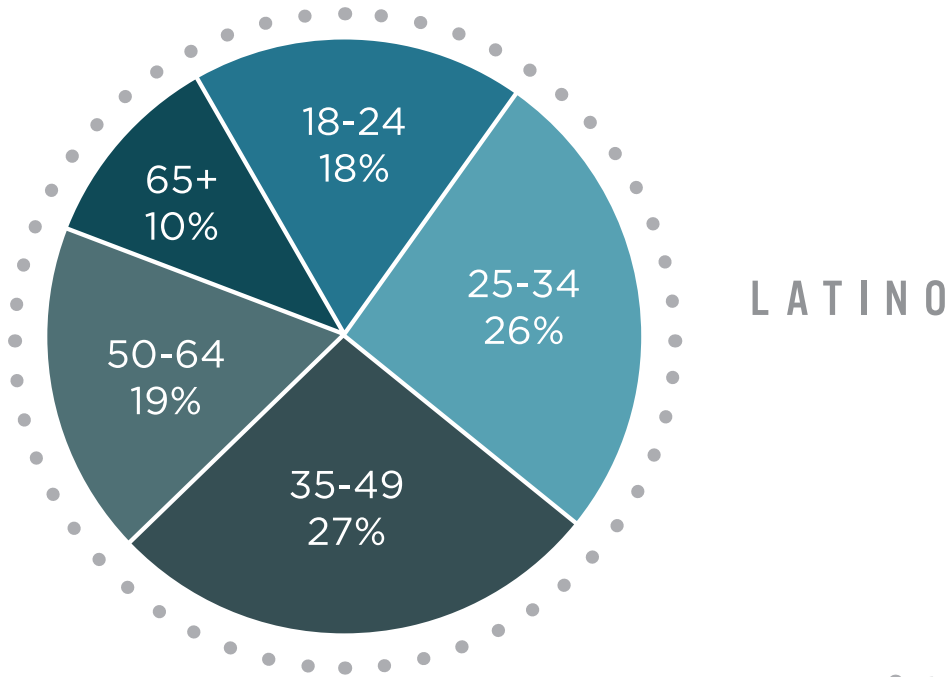
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Total Registered Voters	7,622,068
Latino Registered Voters	88,564
Latino Share of Registered Voters	1%

\* as of June 2016

# AGE

Ohio's Latino registered voters tend to be younger than non-Latinos with 18-24 year olds comprising 18% of registered Latinos, compared to 10% of non-Latinos. Similarly, 26% of Latino registered voters are 25-34 year olds, compared to 17% of non-Latinos. In contrast, nearly one-half of non-Latino registered voters are 50 and older (49%), compared to 29% of Latinos.



# LATINOS IN OHIO ELECTED OFFICE

In 2015, 15 Latinos served in elected office in Ohio, with 87% serving at the local level, including county, municipal, school board, judicial and law enforcement, and special district officials. Between 1996 and 2015, there was a fivefold increase in the number of Latino elected officials in the state, which grew from three to 15.

## LATINOS IN OHIO ELECTED OFFICE: 1996 – 2015

	1996	2001	2005	2011	2015
State Legislators	0	0	0	1	2
Local Officials	3	7	7	6	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>



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# SOURCES

NALEO Educational Fund, *2015 National Directory of Latino Elected Officials*.

This report uses data from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey (ACS), 1-year estimates. The ACS is conducted every year and is an on-going survey of a sample of the population which produces estimates of various population characteristics.

NGP Voter Activation Network (VAN) voter file data, June 2016. VAN data are subject to certain limitations relating to the collection, entry, maintenance and analysis of voter file records.