

2016 LATINO ELECTION PROFILE PENNSYLVANIA



TOTAL POPULATION (2014): 12,787,209

LATINO POPULATION (2014): 837,487



PENNSYLVANIA'S LATINO POPULATION: 2014

	POPULATION	SHARE OF TOTAL Population
All Latinos	837,487	7%
Latino Adults	544,572	5%
Latino Voting-Age Citizens	430,592	4%

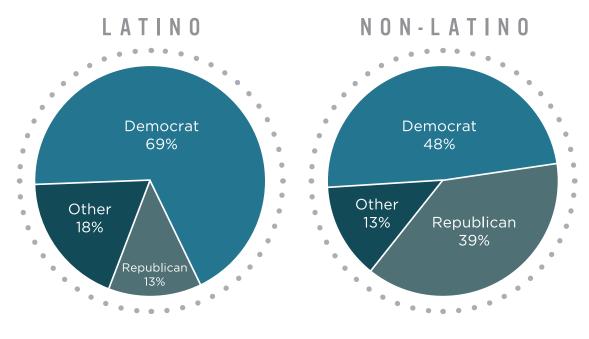
PENNSYLVANIA'S LATINO ELECTORATE*

Total Registered Voters	8,252,678
Latino Registered Voters	272,551
Latino Share of Registered Voters	

* as of June 2016

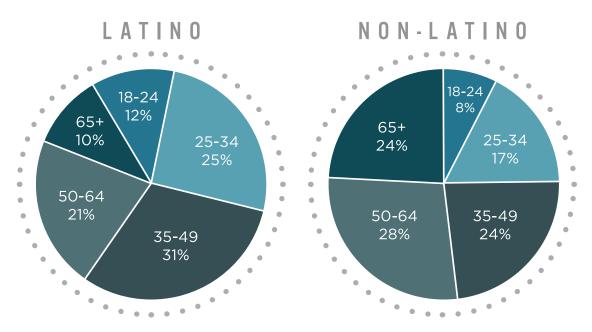
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Pennsylvania's Latino registered voters are far more likely to be registered Democrats than non-Hispanics (69% compared to 48%). Similarly, Latinos are far less likely to be registered as Republicans than non-Hispanics (13% compared to 39%).



AGE

Pennsylvania's Latino registered voters tend to be younger than non-Latinos with 18-24 year olds comprising 12% of registered Latinos, compared to 8% of non-Latinos. Similarly, 25% of Latino registered voters are 25-34 year olds, compared to 17% of non-Latinos. In contrast, over half of non-Latino registered voters are 50 and older (52%), compared to 31% of Latinos.



Totals may not add up to 100% because of rounding.

LATINOS IN PENNSYLVANIA ELECTED OFFICE

In 2015, 21 Latinos served in elected office in Pennsylvania, with 90% serving at the local level, including county, municipal, school board, judicial and law enforcement, and special district officials. Between 1996 and 2015, the number of Latino elected officials in the state more than tripled, growing from six to 21.

LATINOS IN PENNSYLVANIA ELECTED OFFICE: 1996-2015

	1996	2001	2005	2011	2015
State Legislators	0		1		2
Local Officials	6	4	15	9	19
TOTAL	6	5	16	10	21



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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.