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Report: New York's Latino Population Has Grown More Than 15 Percent Over Past Decade

NALEO Educational Fund finds Latinos accounted for nearly two-thirds (64.5 percent) of New York's population growth since 2010, charts growth across state and within ten largest counties and cities

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Washington, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund released today its 2020 Census [profile of New York](#), offering an in-depth look at how New York's Latino population has grown across the state and within its ten largest counties and cities over the last decade. The [report](#) also offers an in-depth look at population growth by age and ethnicity, and features charts and graphics illustrating New York's Latino population growth compared to that of the overall state population. According to the [report](#), New York's Latino population has grown more than 15 percent over the last decade, accounting for nearly two-thirds (64.5 percent) of the state's population growth between 2010 and 2020.

"Our 2020 Census [profile of New York](#) proves that Latinos are the future, both in New York City and across the state," said NALEO Educational Fund CEO Arturo Vargas. "Latino population growth outpaced that of other populations following an election year that saw groundbreaking wins for Latino candidates. Policymakers should take note and ensure they are remaining accountable to the Latino population in every decision-making process."

Key findings include:

- Between 2010 and 2020, New York's Latino population grew from 3.4 million to 3.9 million — an increase of 15.5 percent — leading the Latino share of the state population to grow from 17.6 percent to 19.5 percent.
 - By comparison, the state's non-Latino population increased by only 1.8 percent. The increase in New York's Latino population accounted for nearly two-thirds (64.5 percent) of the state's population growth over the past decade.

- The Latino population is younger than other New Yorkers. In 2020, 1 million Latinos were under 18, and 2.9 million were 18 and older. More than one-quarter (25.9 percent) of all Latino New Yorkers are under 18.
- In 2020, nearly 9 in 10 New York Latinos (88.2 percent) live in the state’s 10 largest counties, with 54.8 percent residing in Bronx County.
- Beyond New York City, other large cities across the state are home to significant Latino populations. For example, in Yonkers, 42.1 percent of residents are Latino.

County	Total Population	Latino Population	Latino Share of Population
Kings County	2,736,074	516,426	18.9%
Queens County	2,405,464	667,861	27.8%
New York County	1,694,251	402,640	23.8%
Suffolk County	1,525,920	332,959	21.8%
Bronx County	1,472,654	806,463	54.8%
Nassau County	1,395,774	256,425	18.4%
Westchester County	1,004,457	269,334	26.8%
Erie County	954,236	59,658	6.3%
Monroe County	759,443	72,745	9.6%
Richmond County	495,747	96,960	19.6%

City	Total Population	Latino Population	Latino Share of Population
New York	8,804,190	2,490,350	28.3%
Buffalo	278,349	35,643	12.8%
Yonkers	211,569	89,065	42.1%
Rochester	211,328	41,869	19.8%
Syracuse	148,620	15,625	10.5%
Albany	99,224	11,541	11.6%
New Rochelle	79,726	26,257	32.9%
Cheektowaga	76,829	3,161	4.1%
Mount Vernon	73,893	14,003	19.0%
Schenectady	67,047	8,758	13.1%

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NALEO Educational Fund is the nation’s leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.