# Broward by the Numbers 

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## BROWARD COUNTY HISPANIC POPULATION

## HISTORIC GROWTH

Broward County's Hispanic population ${ }^{1}$ has grown dramatically within the last 45 years. In 1970, the Hispanic population was just over 15,000 . By 2015, the Hispanic population grew to over 496,000 , representing $27 \%$ of the County's total population.

## HISPANIC GROWTH RATE

Since 1970, the Hispanic population has outpaced the County's overall population growth rate. From 1970 until 1990, Hispanic population decennial growth rates remained around 16 percent making Hispanics the fastest growing population group in Broward County. Since 1990, the growth rates have slowed. However, the Hispanic population growth rate remains at least twice as high as the countywide growth rate.


[^0]BROWARD COUNTY
HISPANIC POPULATION GROWTH


## AGE

The Hispanic population is younger than the rest of the population in Broward County with a median age of 35.7 years, while the median age for the entire County is 40 . In Broward County 26.7 percent of Hispanics are under age 19, compared to 24.1 percent for the County, and 9.6 percent of Hispanics are over age 65, compared to 15 percent for the County.

2015 BROWARD COUNTY HISPANIC POPULATION

will be used, due to the readily available data from the U.S. Census. Brazilians are not included in this report.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF HISPANICS

The majority of the Hispanic population in Broward live in the west and southwest portions of Broward County particularly in Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Weston and Southwest Ranches. East Broward cities have a lower percentage of Hispanic residents.

## DIVERSITY OF COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Broward County's Hispanic population is very diverse since no origin group is predominant in the area. In contrast, diversity in the United States is dominated by people of Mexican origin, which represent 63.9 percent of the Hispanic population. In Miami-Dade and Broward counties, the majority of the Hispanic population are of Cuban origin. Locally, Puerto Ricans represent the second largest group from a single country of origin, followed by Colombians.

HISPANIC POPULATION BY ORIGIN


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## INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS

Hispanic household incomes are similar to the County median in Broward and Miami-Dade. This similarity can be largely due to the high percentage of Hispanics in these counties. In contrast, the difference in medians is more notable in Palm Beach County, the State of Florida, and the United States. At $\$ 51,620$, the Hispanic household median income in Broward County is relatively high compared to other geographies depicted, and is \$4,113 higher than Florida's median income.

| Jurisdiction | Hispanics Below <br> Poverty Level | \% of Hispanics <br> Below Poverty <br> Level | \% of Population <br> Below Poverity <br> Level |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Broward County | 69,014 | $14.0 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| Miami-Dade <br> County | 346,031 | $20.2 \%$ | $20.4 \%$ |
| Palm Beach County | 59,488 | $21.5 \%$ | $14.5 \%$ |
| Florida | 991,264 | $21.6 \%$ | $16.5 \%$ |
| United States | $12,915,617$ | $24.3 \%$ | $15.5 \%$ |

2015 MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME


- Hispanic Median Household Income ■ Total Population Median Household Income

In the same vein, poverty rates for Hispanic population in Broward and Miami-Dade County are slightly lower than the County percentages. While in Palm Beach, FL and the United States, Hispanic poverty rates are higher than the respective geographies.

## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Compared to the nation, state and other South Florida counties, the Hispanic population of Broward County has the highest levels of post-high school education (58.8 percent combined) and at the same time, the lowest levels of high school education ( 25.9 percent).

## HISPANIC POPULATION EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT



## HISPANIC BUSINESS FIRMS

Hispanic owned business firms impact the economy in various ways. Hispanic owned firms represent 27.8 percent of all the firms in Broward. Hispanic business firms without employees (owner-operated/ self-employed) make up 30.5 percent of all firms without paid employees in Broward. This is one of the factors that results in Hispanic firms representing 10.5 percent of the number of paid employees and annual payroll, and 13.3 percent of sales/value of shipments with an annual contribution of $\$ 10$ million to the County's economy (2012). Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Survey of Business Owners.

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## TECHNICAL APPENDIX

| POPULATION - COUNTY TOTAL VS. HISPANIC |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Hispanic | Total | $\%$ of Total |
| Broward County | 496,991 | $1,843,152$ | $27.0 \%$ |
| Miami-Dade <br> County | $1,731,733$ | $2,639,042$ | $65.6 \%$ |
| Palm Beach <br> County | 280,872 | $1,378,806$ | $20.4 \%$ |
| Florida | $4,660,733$ | $19,645,772$ | $23.7 \%$ |
| United States | $54,232,205$ | $316,515,021$ | $17.1 \%$ |


| POPULATION GROWTH- COUNTY TOTAL VS. HISPANIC |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Hispanic <br> Population | \% of <br> Total | Annual <br> Growth | Total <br> Population | Annual <br> Growth |  |
| 1970 | 15,411 | $2.5 \%$ | - | 620,100 | - |  |
| 1980 | 40,093 | $3.9 \%$ | $16.0 \%$ | $1,018,257$ | $6.4 \%$ |  |
| 1990 | 105,668 | $8.4 \%$ | $16.4 \%$ | $1,255,488$ | $2.3 \%$ |  |
| 2000 | 271,652 | $16.7 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $1,623,018$ | $2.9 \%$ |  |
| 2010 | 438,247 | $25.1 \%$ | $6.1 \%$ | $1,748,066$ | $0.8 \%$ |  |
| 2015 | 496,991 | $27.0 \%$ | $2.7 \%$ | $1,843,152$ | $1.1 \%$ |  |


| RANKING OF HISPANIC GROUPS <br> IN BROWARD COUNTY |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hispanic/Latino <br> Origin Group Total Percent of <br> Hispanic/Latino <br> Origin Group Ranking <br> Cuban 94,352 $19.0 \%$ 1 <br> Puerto Rican 82,873 $16.7 \%$ 2 <br> Colombian 80,360 $16.2 \%$ 3 <br> Mexican 33,088 $6.7 \%$ 4 <br> Dominican <br> (Dominican Republic) 31,298 $6.3 \%$ 5 <br> Peruvian 27,980 $5.6 \%$ 6 <br> Venezuelan 27,677 $5.6 \%$ 7 <br> Honduran 16,631 $3.3 \%$ 8 <br> Ecuadorian 15,125 $3.0 \%$ 9 <br> Argentinean 14,031 $2.8 \%$ 10 <br> Nicaraguan 13,173 $2.7 \%$ 11 <br> Salvadoran 10,554 $2.1 \%$ 13 |  |  |  |


| Hispanic/Latino <br> Origin Group | Total | Percent of <br> Hispanic/Latino <br> Origin Group | Ranking |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Salvadoran | 10,554 | $2.1 \%$ | 13 |
| Guatemalan | 8,562 | $1.7 \%$ | 14 |
| Spaniard | 6,772 | $1.4 \%$ | 15 |
| Panamanian | 5,140 | $1.0 \%$ | 16 |
| Chilean | 4,946 | $1.0 \%$ | 17 |
| Costa Rican | 4,683 | $0.9 \%$ | 18 |
| Uruguayan | 3,614 | $0.7 \%$ | 19 |
| Bolivian | 2,216 | $0.4 \%$ | 20 |
| Other South <br> American | 1,323 | $0.3 \%$ | 21 |
| Spanish | 926 | $0.2 \%$ | 22 |
| Other Central <br> American | 537 | $0.1 \%$ | 23 |
| Paraguayan | 240 | $0.0 \%$ | 24 |
| Spanish American | 19 | $0.0 \%$ | 25 |


| HISPANIC/LATINO POPULATION BY ORIGIN |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Country/Region | United States | Florida | Broward County | Miami-Dade <br> County | Palm Beach County |  |
| Mexican | $63.9 \%$ | $14.3 \%$ | $6.7 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ | $18.1 \%$ |  |
| Puerto Rican | $9.5 \%$ | $21.0 \%$ | $16.7 \%$ | $6.0 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ |  |
| Cuban | $3.7 \%$ | $29.3 \%$ | $19.0 \%$ | $53.6 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ |  |
| Dominican | $3.2 \%$ | $4.3 \%$ | $6.3 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ |  |
| Central American | $9.0 \%$ | $10.9 \%$ | $11.9 \%$ | $13.7 \%$ | $18.2 \%$ |  |
| South American | $6.0 \%$ | $16.9 \%$ | $35.7 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ |  |
| Other Hispanic/Latino | $4.7 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.7 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ | $3.5 \%$ |  |

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| MEDIAN HISPANIC HOUSEHOLD INCOME |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Locations | Hisponic Median <br> Household Income | Total Population Median <br> Household licome | Difference |  |
| Broward County | $\$ 51,620$ | $\$ 51,968$ | $\$ 348$ |  |
| Miami-Dade County | $\$ 40,499$ | $\$ 43,129$ | $\$ 2,630$ |  |
| Palm Beach County | $\$ 42,396$ | $\$ 53,363$ | $\$ 10,967$ |  |
| Florida | $\$ 40,851$ | $\$ 47,507$ | $\$ 6,656$ |  |
| United States | $\$ 42,651$ | $\$ 53,889$ | $\$ 11,238$ |  |


| HISPANIC vs. TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | United States |  | Florida |  | Broward County |  | Miami-Dade County |  | Palm Beach County |  |
|  | Iotal <br> Population | Hispanic Population | Total Population | Hispanic Population | Total Population | Hispanic Population | Total Population | Hispanic Population | Total Population | Hispanic Population |
| Total: | 316,515,021 | 54,232,205 | 19,645,772 | 4,660,733 | 1,843,152 | 496,991 | 2,639,042 | 1,731,733 | 1,378,806 | 280,872 |
| Male: | 155,734,280 | 27,444,307 | 9,600,009 | 2,301,022 | 894,820 | 241,061 | 1,280,221 | 833,866 | 666,577 | 141,646 |
| Under 5 years | 6.50\% | 9.5\% | 5.80\% | 7.2\% | 6.10\% | 7.1\% | 6.20\% | 5.8\% | 5.40\% | 8.1\% |
| 5 to 9 years | 6.70\% | 9.4\% | 5.90\% | 7.2\% | 6.40\% | 6.9\% | 5.90\% | 5.5\% | 5.70\% | 8.1\% |
| 10 to 14 years | 6.80\% | 8.9\% | 6.10\% | 7.2\% | 6.30\% | 6.7\% | 6.10\% | 5.8\% | 6.00\% | 7.2\% |
| 15 to 19 years | 7.00\% | 8.7\% | 6.40\% | 7.4\% | 6.50\% | 7.3\% | 6.40\% | 6.2\% | 6.10\% | 7.6\% |
| 20 to 24 years | 7.40\% | 8.9\% | 6.90\% | 8.0\% | 6.50\% | 7.3\% | 7.30\% | 6.9\% | 6.10\% | 7.9\% |
| 25 to 29 years | 7.10\% | 8.4\% | 6.70\% | 8.0\% | 6.80\% | 7.7\% | 7.50\% | 7.3\% | 6.20\% | 8.5\% |
| 30 to 34 years | 6.90\% | 8.3\% | 6.30\% | 7.8\% | 6.70\% | 8.1\% | 7.00\% | 7.1\% | 5.80\% | 8.4\% |
| 35 to 44 years | 13.0\% | 14.6\% | 12.4\% | 15.5\% | 13.6\% | 16.4\% | 14.6\% | 15.9\% | 12.1\% | 16.0\% |
| 45 to 54 years | 13.9\% | 11.2\% | 14.1\% | 13.8\% | 15.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.2\% | 16.0\% | 14.0\% | 13.2\% |
| 55 to 64 years | 12.2\% | 6.8\% | 12.4\% | 8.6\% | 12.5\% | 9.2\% | 11.1\% | 10.5\% | 12.3\% | 7.7\% |
| 65 to 74 years | 7.5\% | 3.3\% | 9.6\% | 5.3\% | 7.7\% | 4.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 9.9\% | 4.3\% |
| 75 to 84 years | 3.7\% | 1.5\% | 5.5\% | 2.9\% | 4.0\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 7.0\% | 2.1\% |
| 85 years \& over | 1.30\% | 0.5\% | 1.90\% | 1.0\% | 1.60\% | 0.7\% | 1.40\% | 1.5\% | 3.40\% | 0.8\% |
| Female: | 160,780,741 | 26,787,898 | 10,045,763 | 2,359,711 | 948,332 | 255,930 | 1,358,821 | 897,867 | 712,229 | 139,226 |
| Under 5 years | 6.10\% | 9.4\% | 5.30\% | 6.8\% | 5.60\% | 6.5\% | 5.60\% | 5.2\% | 4.90\% | 8.0\% |
| 5 to 9 years | 6.20\% | 9.3\% | 5.40\% | 6.8\% | 5.50\% | 6.0\% | 5.50\% | 5.0\% | 5.30\% | 7.8\% |
| 10 to 14 years | 6.30\% | 8.8\% | 5.60\% | 6.7\% | 6.00\% | 6.5\% | 5.40\% | 5.0\% | 5.30\% | 7.0\% |
| 15 to 19 years | 6.50\% | 8.4\% | 5.70\% | 6.8\% | 5.80\% | 6.4\% | 5.80\% | 5.5\% | 5.40\% | 7.1\% |
| 20 to 24 years | 6.90\% | 8.3\% | 6.30\% | 7.1\% | 6.00\% | 6.5\% | 6.70\% | 6.3\% | 5.40\% | 6.9\% |
| 25 to 29 years | 6.70\% | 7.7\% | 6.20\% | 7.1\% | 6.50\% | 7.1\% | 6.90\% | 6.5\% | 5.50\% | 7.1\% |
| 30 to 34 years | 6.60\% | 7.8\% | 6.00\% | 7.3\% | 6.70\% | 7.7\% | 6.70\% | 6.6\% | 5.50\% | 7.6\% |
| 35 to 44 years | 12.7\% | 14.3\% | 12.2\% | 15.1\% | 13.6\% | 16.3\% | 14.0\% | 15.0\% | 11.7\% | 15.5\% |
| 45 to 54 years | 13.7\% | 11.4\% | 13.9\% | 14.0\% | 15.1\% | 15.6\% | 14.6\% | 15.7\% | 13.8\% | 14.0\% |
| 55 to 64 years | 12.7\% | 7.5\% | 13.3\% | 9.9\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 11.9\% | 11.7\% | 12.9\% | 8.8\% |
| 65 to 74 years | 8.4\% | 4.1\% | 10.6\% | 6.7\% | 8.3\% | 6.1\% | 8.5\% | 8.7\% | 11.4\% | 5.7\% |
| 75 to 84 years | 4.8\% | 2.2\% | 6.4\% | 4.1\% | 5.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 8.3\% | 3.4\% |
| 85 years \& over | 2.40\% | 0.9\% | 3.10\% | 1.8\% | 3.00\% | 1.3\% | 2.80\% | 2.8\% | 4.60\% | 1.1\% |
| \% Population under 19 years | 26.1\% | 36.2\% | 23.1\% | 28.1\% | 24.1\% | 26.7\% | 23.5\% | 22.0\% | 22.1\% | 30.4\% |
| \% Population over 65 years | 14.1\% | 6.2\% | 18.6\% | 10.9\% | 15.0\% | 9.6\% | 14.8\% | 15.2\% | 22.3\% | 8.7\% |
| Median Age | 37.6 | 28.2 | 41.4 | 34.6 | 40.0 | 35.7 | 39.0 | 40.2 | 44.1 | 32.6 |

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|  | United States | HISPANIC EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $35.1 \%$ | $23.0 \%$ | $15.4 \%$ | $22.6 \%$ | $28.4 \%$ |
| Less than high school <br> diploma | $27.0 \%$ | $28.9 \%$ | $25.9 \%$ | $29.9 \%$ | $26.1 \%$ |
| High school graduate <br> (includes equivalency) | $23.6 \%$ | $26.2 \%$ | $30.1 \%$ | $23.4 \%$ | $24.1 \%$ |
| Some college or <br> associate's degree | $14.3 \%$ | $21.8 \%$ | $28.7 \%$ | $24.1 \%$ | $21.4 \%$ |
| Bachelor's degree or <br> higher | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ | $100.0 \%$ |
| Total |  |  |  |  |  |

HISPANIC FIRMS, SALES, EMPLOYEES AND PAYROLL

|  | Number of Firms | Sules, receipts, or value <br> of shipments <br> $(\$ 1,000)$ | Paid <br> employees | Annual payroll <br> $(\$ 1,000)$ | Firms without paid <br> employees |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Firms | 255,423 | $75,145,644$ | 325,549 | $12,376,020$ | 209,411 |
| All Hispanic Firms | 71,059 | $9,991,469$ | 34,157 | $1,296,646$ | 63,841 |
| Percentage of Total Firms/Sales | $27.8 \%$ | $13.3 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $10.5 \%$ | $30.5 \%$ |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 Survey of Business Owners. Next Survey of Business Owners will be published in 2017.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ The U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) defines Hispanic or Latino as a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race. For the purpose of this BBTN analysis, the OMB definition of Hispanic or Latino

