



Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies Quick Facts

Hispanic or Latino Americans (of any race)

Population in United States: 35,305,818 (12.5% of total)¹

White: 15,234,000 (5.4% of total)

Black: 640,000 (0.2% of total)

American Indian: 398,000 (0.14% of total)

Asian: 84,000 (0.02% of total)

All Other: 11,234,000 (3.9% of total)²

Median Age: 25.8³

Average Household Size: 3.74⁴

Marital Status (15+ years of age)⁵:

Married, Spouse Present: 44.45%

Married, Spouse Absent: 6.85%

Divorced: 7.4%

Never Married: 34.15%

Other: 7.15%

Education (age 18 and over)⁶:

High School Graduate or Above: 52.4%

Some College, No Degree: 30.3%

Bachelor's Degree or More: 10.4%

Advanced Degree: 3.8%

Median Income: 33,447⁷

Geographic Location⁸:

South: 11.6%

Midwest: 4.9%

Northeast: 9.8%

West: 24.3%

Voting Record⁹:

Citizens Registered to Vote: 53.7%

Citizens Who Voted (2006): 32.3%

For More Information: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hispanic_and_Latino_Americans
http://www.archaeolink.com/hispanic_latinoamerican_culture.htm

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