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# State of Latinos 2016

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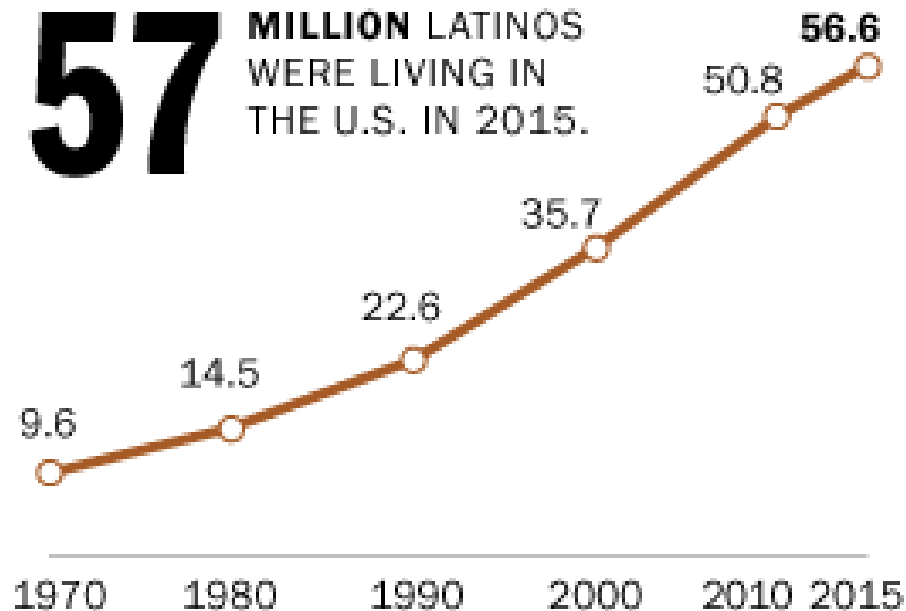
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# Demographic trends

# A Record 57 Million Hispanics in U.S.

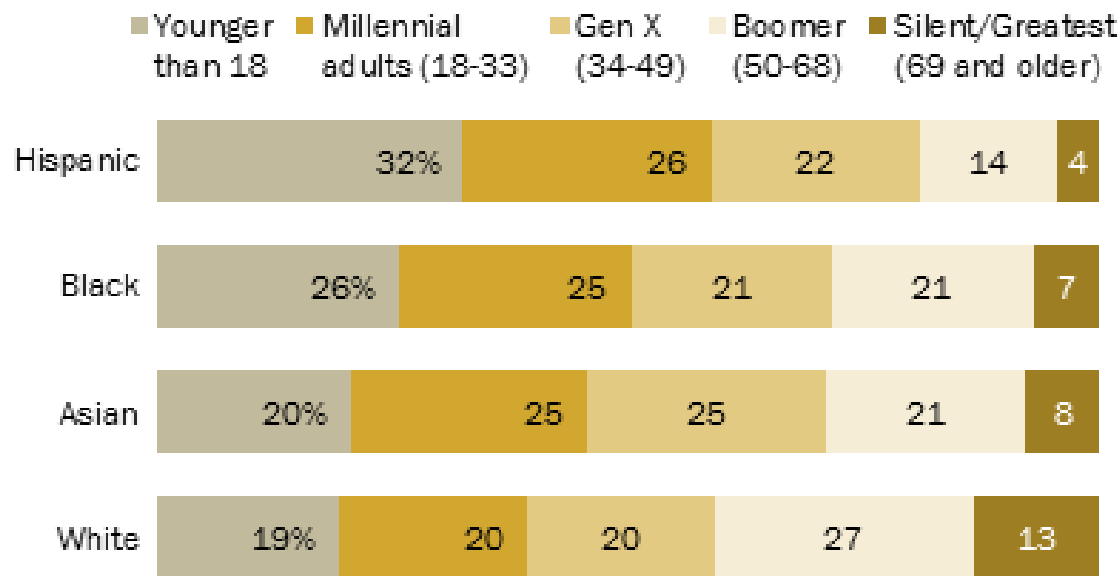
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## U.S. Hispanic population



# Hispanics are significantly younger than whites

## Nearly six-in-ten Hispanics are Millennials or younger



Note: Whites, blacks and Asians include only those who are single race and not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Pew Research Center analysis of 2014 American Community Survey (IPUMS).

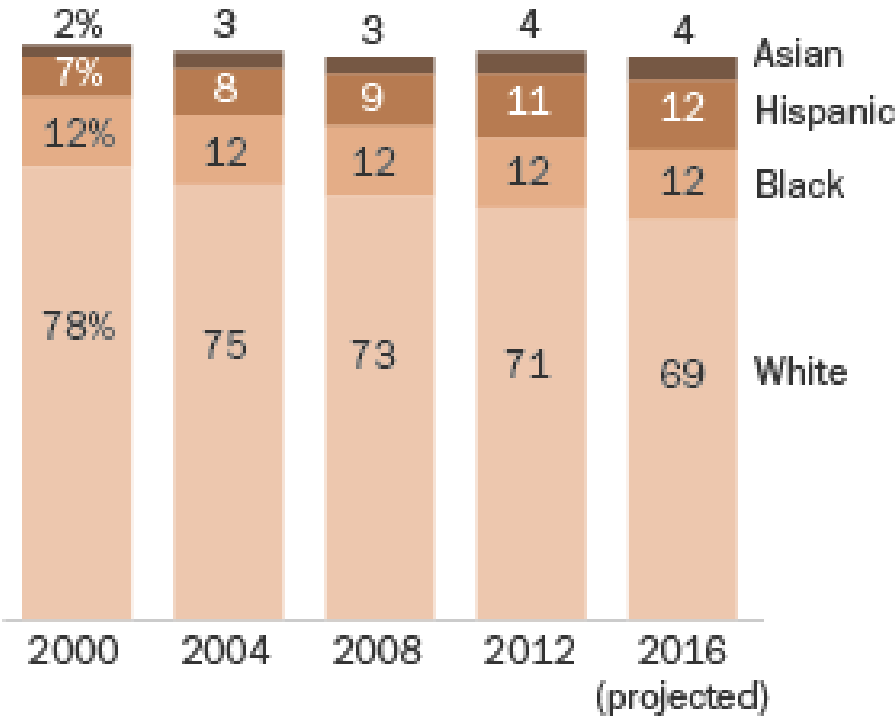
"The Nation's Latino Population Is Defined by Its Youth"

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# America's demographic changes are shifting the electorate – and American politics

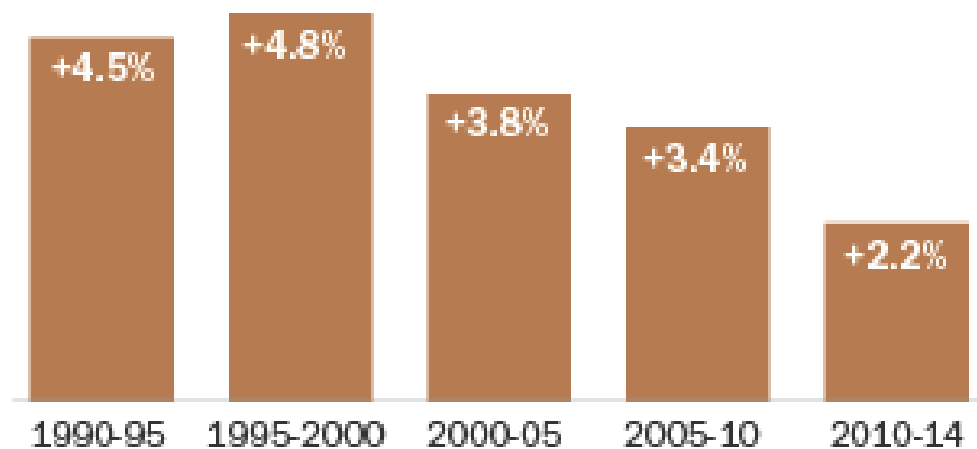
## 2016 voters most diverse ever

*% among eligible voters*



# But Hispanic Population Growth Has Cooled

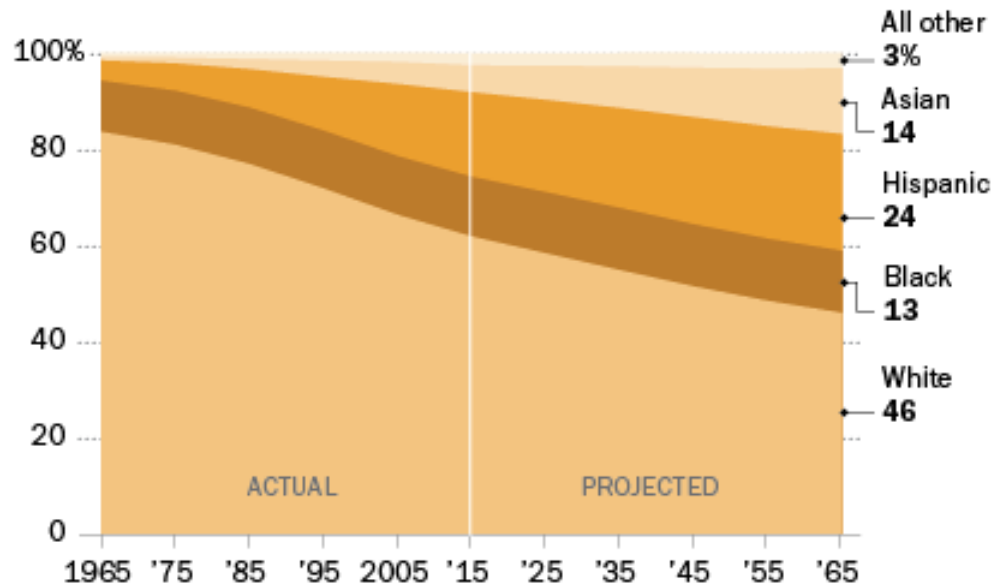
*Average annual percent change in U.S.  
Hispanic population*



# U.S. is increasingly diverse, and this trend is projected to continue for decades

## The changing face of America, 1965–2065

*% of the total population*



Note: Whites, blacks and Asians include only single-race non-Hispanics; Asians include Pacific Islanders. Hispanics can be of any race.

Source: Pew Research Center 2015 report, "Modern Immigration Wave Brings 59 Million to US, Driving Population Growth and Change Through 2065"

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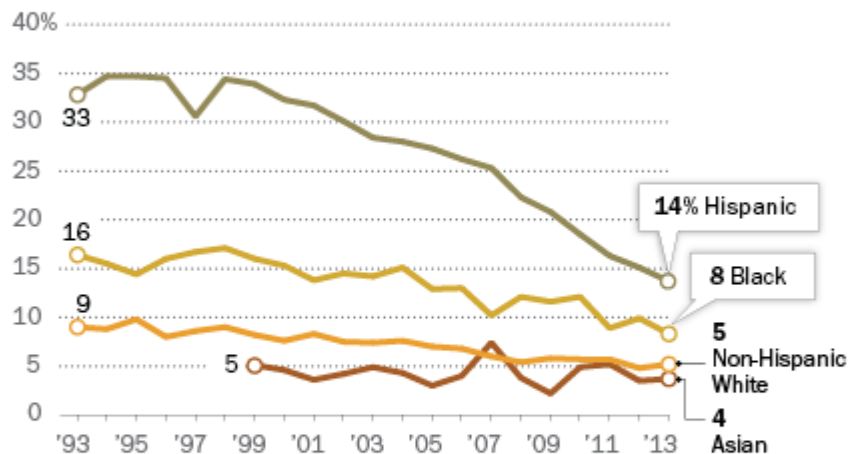
# Education



# High School Dropout Rates Drop To Record Lows

## Hispanic, Black High School Dropout Rates Reach Record Lows

*Percent of 18-to 24-year-olds dropping out of high school*



Notes: The status dropout rate shown refers to the share of 18-to 24-year-olds who were not enrolled in school and had not completed high school. Black and Asian include the Hispanic portion of those groups. White includes only non-Hispanic whites.

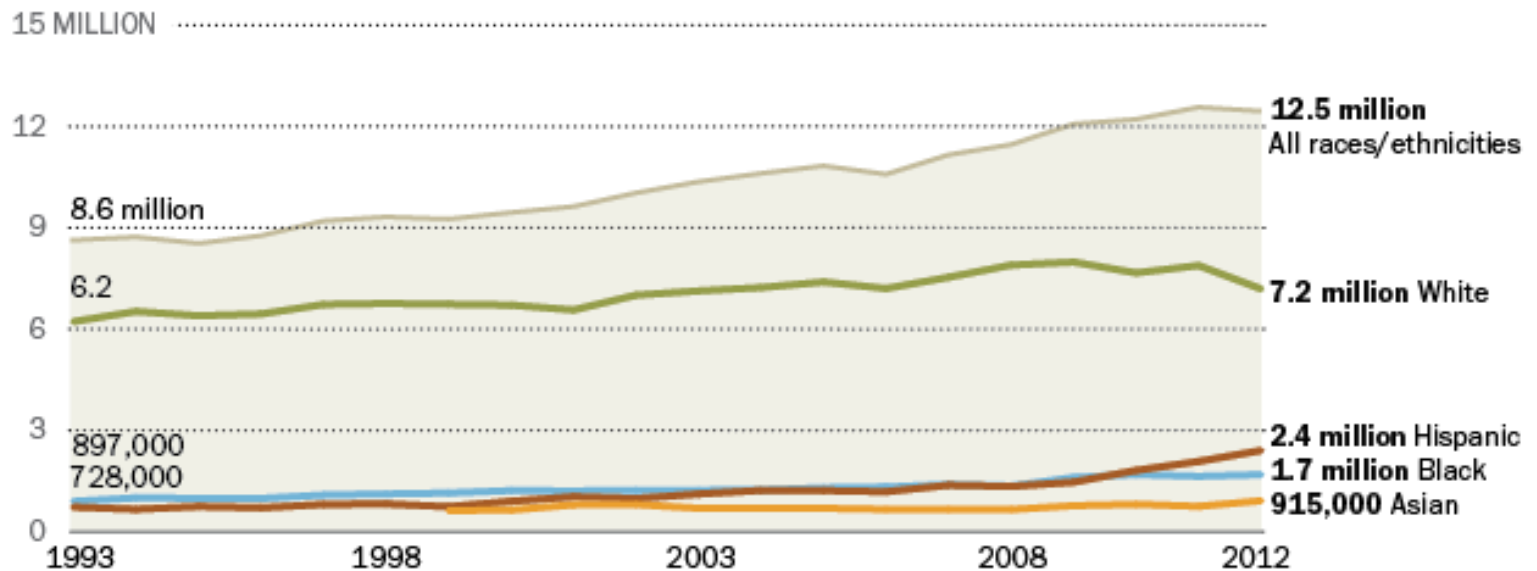
Source: U.S. Census Bureau October Current Population Survey

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# Latino college enrollment has more than tripled since 1993

## College Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity

Number of 18-24 year-olds enrolled in college, 1993-2012



Note: Hispanics are of any race. Whites include only non-Hispanics. Blacks and Asians include both Hispanics as well as non-Hispanics. Data prior to 2003 for Asians include those identifying themselves as "Asian or Pacific Islanders." Census bureau began reporting data for Asians in 1999.

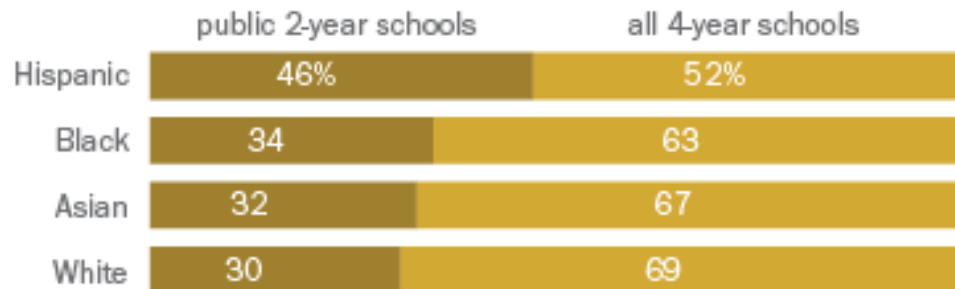
Source: Census Bureau Historical Tables on School and College Enrollment, October Current Population Survey

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# A greater share of Latinos attend community colleges than any other race/ethnicity

## Almost Half of Hispanic College Students Attend Public Two-Year Schools

*Post-secondary enrollment by race/ethnicity and school type (2013)*



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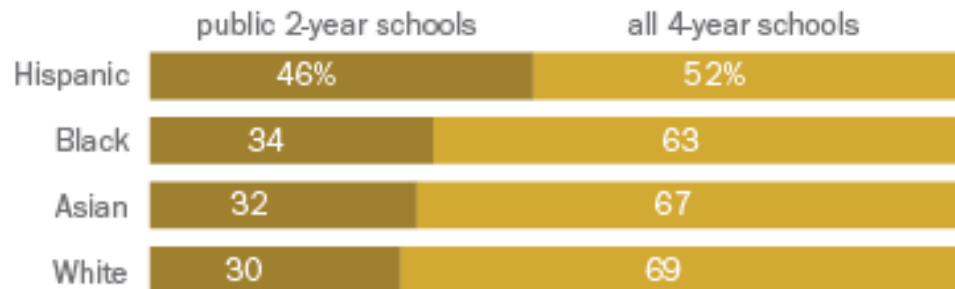
Source: National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education

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**15% of Latinos ages 25 to 29 have a bachelor's degree, compared with 40% of whites, 20% of blacks and 60% of Asians**

[Source: 5 facts about Latinos and Education, Pew Research Center](#)

# Latinos are less likely to have student debt

## Which Young Households Owe Student Debt?

*% with outstanding student loan balances or student loans in deferment*

### Race/Ethnicity



# Economy & Jobs

# U.S.-born Latinos Gain More Jobs than Immigrant Latinos in Economic Recovery

*In thousands*



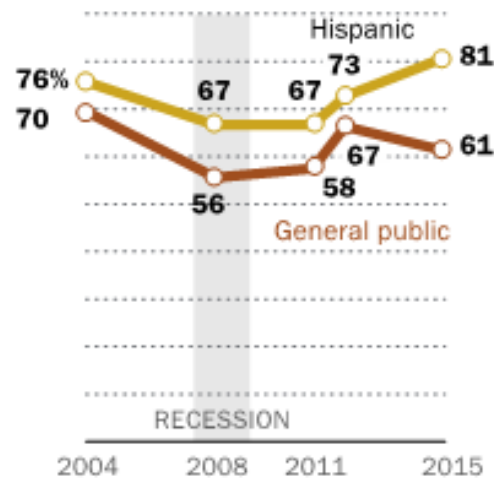
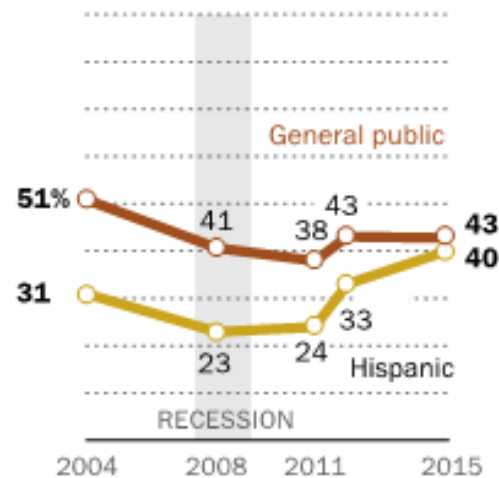


# Latinos are confident about their family's finances

## Hispanics more confident in personal finances than in 2008, see better economic times ahead

*% who say their personal financial situation is in excellent/good shape*

*% who expect their family's financial situation to improve "a lot" or "some" in the next year*



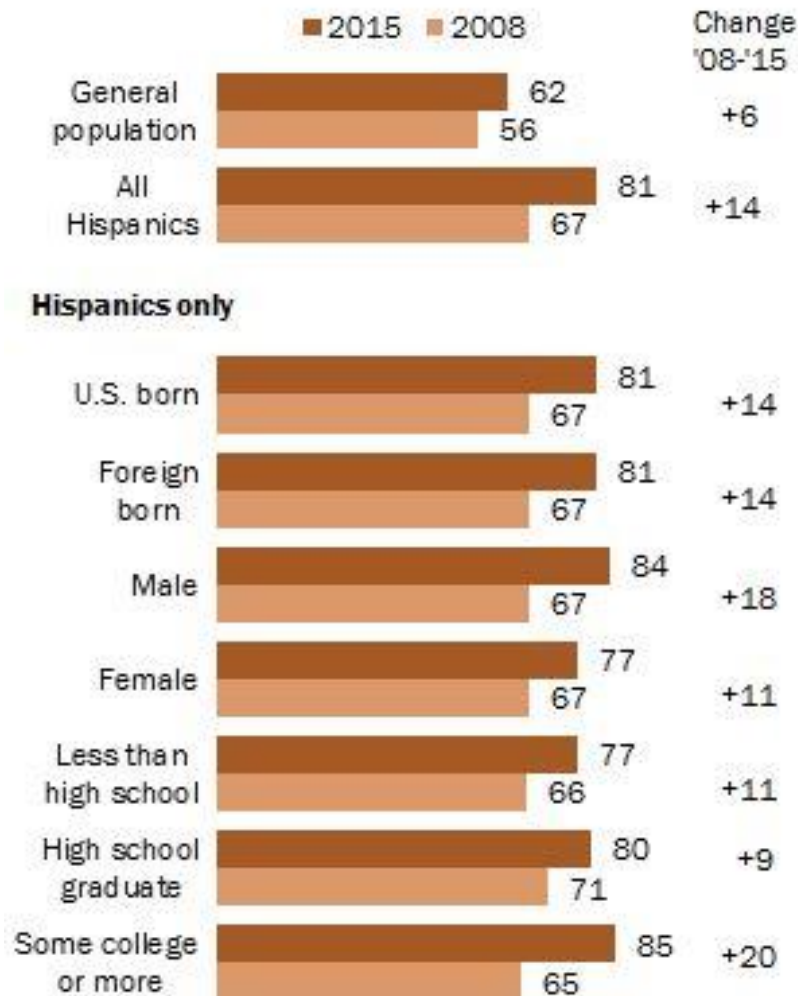
Note: Shaded area marks the Great Recession, which ran from December 2007 to June 2009.

Source: National Survey of Latinos conducted Oct. 21-Nov. 30, 2015; surveys conducted Dec. 8-13, 2015; Oct. 24-28, 2012; Sept. 12-16, 2012; Dec. 7-11, 2011; Dec. 3-8, 2008; Oct. 9-12, 2008; Aug. 5-10, 2004.

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# Ratings of Personal Finances Improve Among Most Major Latino Groups

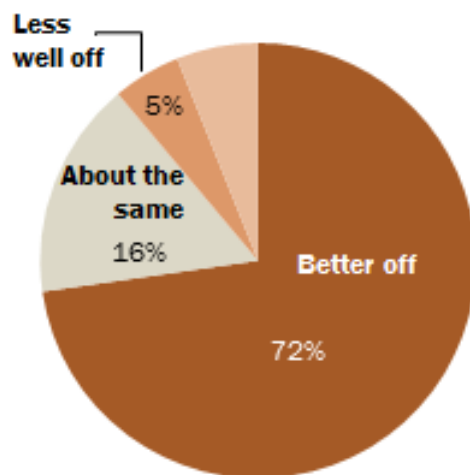
*% of each group who expect their family finances to improve "a lot" or "some" in the next year*



# Latinos are optimistic about the children's economic future

## Latinos see economic upward mobility for their children

*% of Latinos who say, in their lifetime, their children will be ... financially than they themselves are now*



Note: Volunteered responses of "Don't have children/don't plan to have children" and "Don't know/refused" shown but not labeled.

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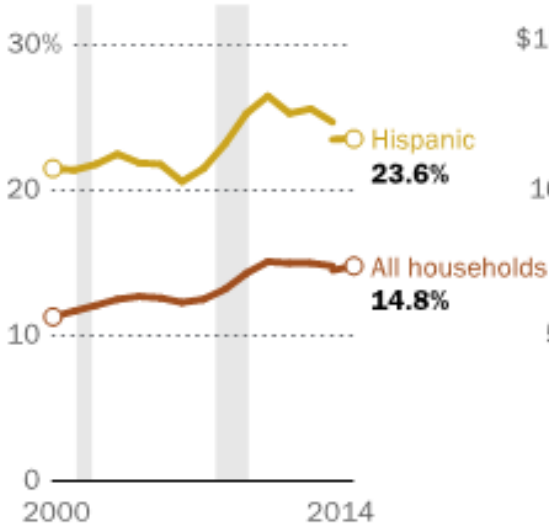
# Despite optimism, Latinos lag on several economic measures

## Latinos lag behind U.S. public on income and wealth and have higher poverty rates

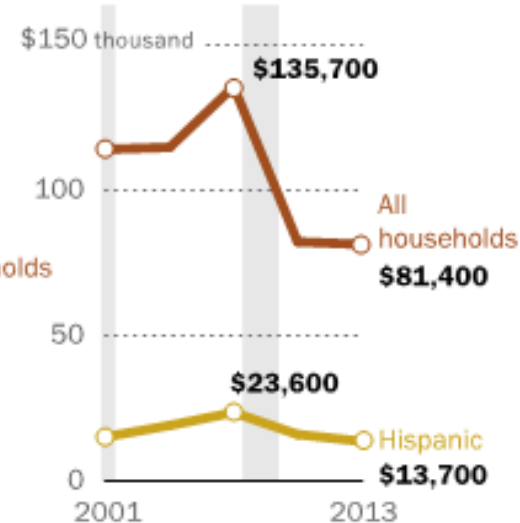
Real median household income, in 2014 dollars



Poverty rate



Median net worth of households, in 2013 dollars



Note: Shaded areas mark recessions. The Great Recession was from December 2007 to June 2009. In 2001, a recession ran from March to November. The lines break after 2013 because the income question was redesigned.

Source: For real median household income and the poverty rate, U.S. Census Bureau. For median net worth, Pew Research Center tabulations of the Survey of Consumer Finances public-use data.

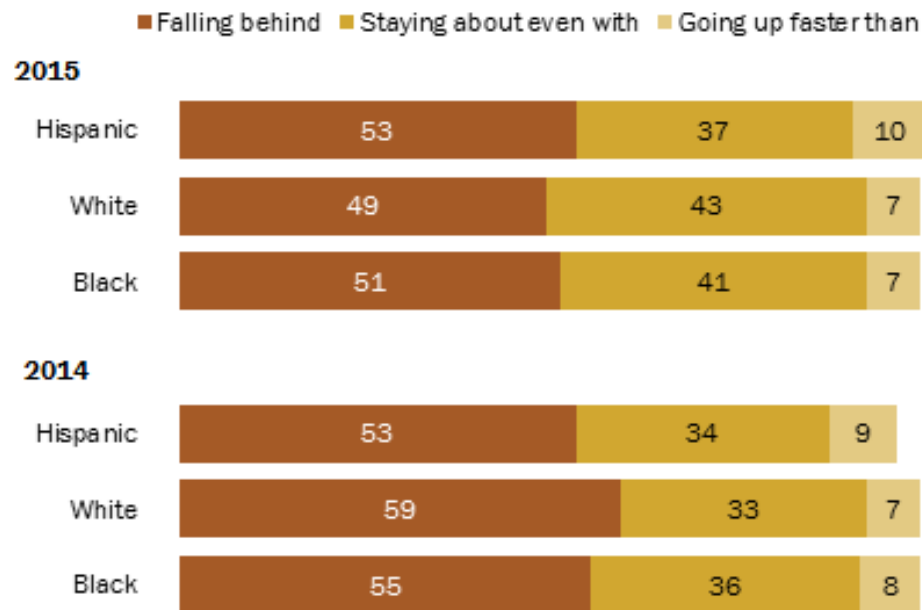
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# Family income not keeping pace with cost of living

**In 2015, half of Hispanic adults said their family income was falling behind the cost of living, unchanged from 2014**

*% who say their family's income is ... the cost of living*



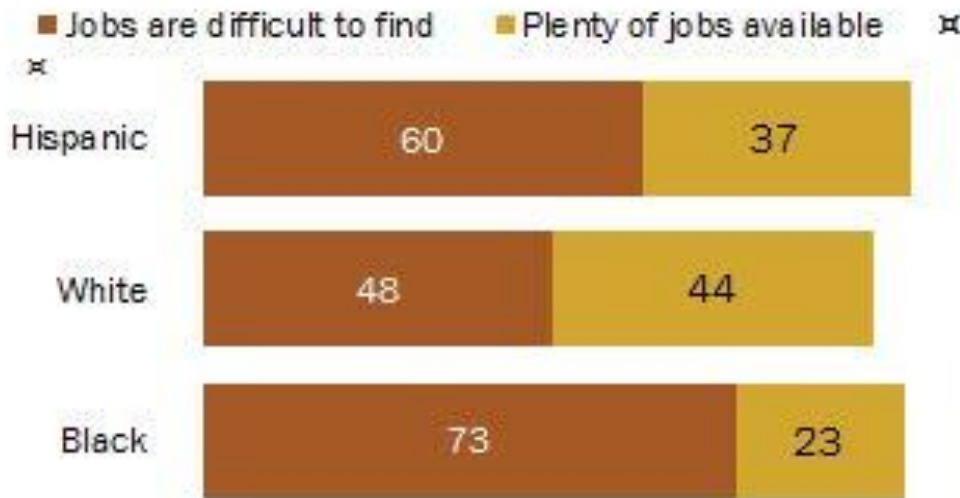
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Source: Surveys conducted Dec. 8-13, 2015, and Jan. 15-19, 2014.

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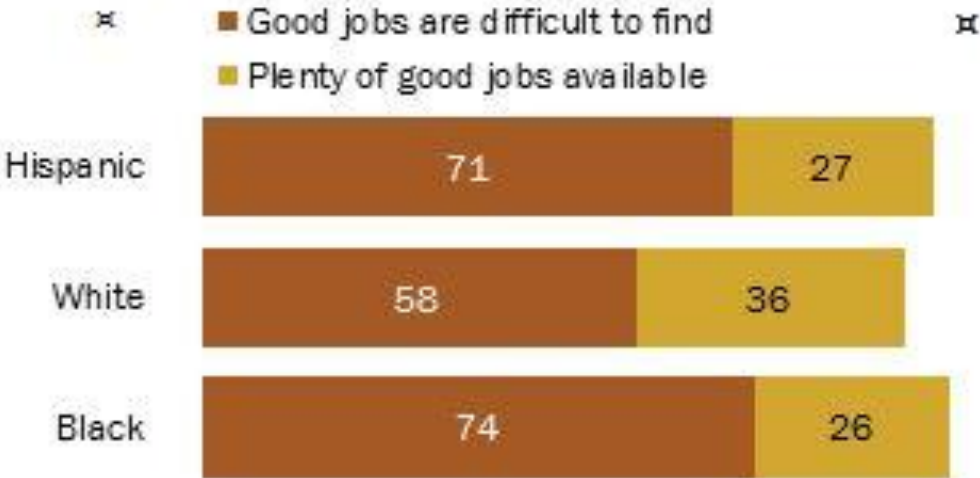
# Majorities of Hispanics, Blacks Say Jobs Are Scarce in their Area...

*% of each group who say that in their area, %*



# ...And Good Jobs are Even Scarcer

*% of each group who say that in their area,*



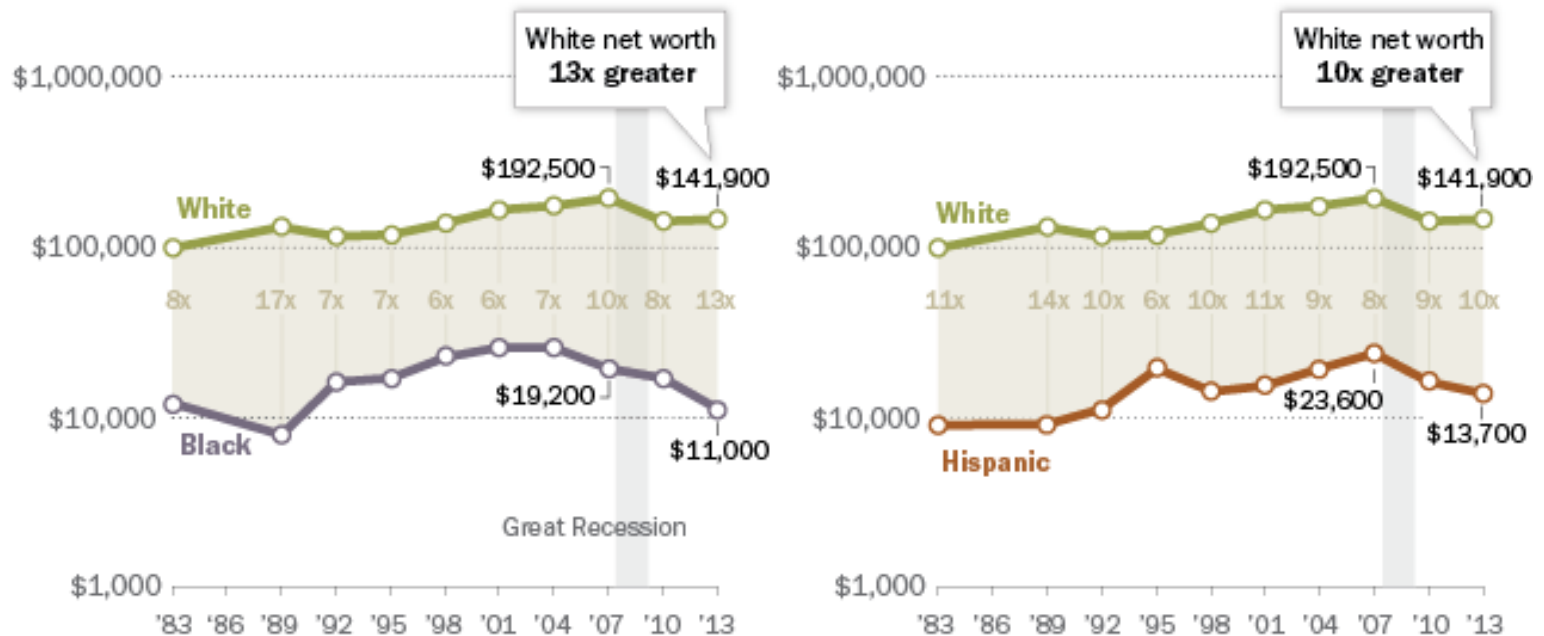
# **Income & Wealth**



# Racial, Ethnic Wealth Gaps Have Grown Since Great Recession

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Median net worth of households, in 2013 dollars



Notes: Blacks and whites include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race. Chart scale is logarithmic; each gridline is ten times greater than the gridline below it. Great Recession began Dec. '07 and ended June '09.

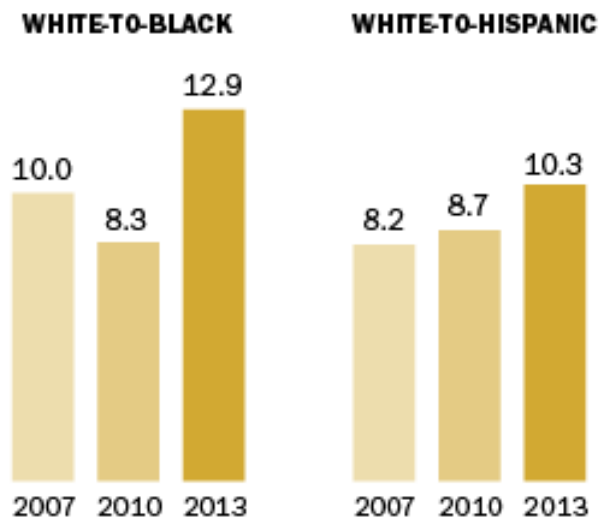
Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of Survey of Consumer Finances public-use data

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# Wealth gaps have widened since Great Recession

## Wealth Inequality by Race and Ethnicity Has Grown Since 2007

*Median wealth ratios*



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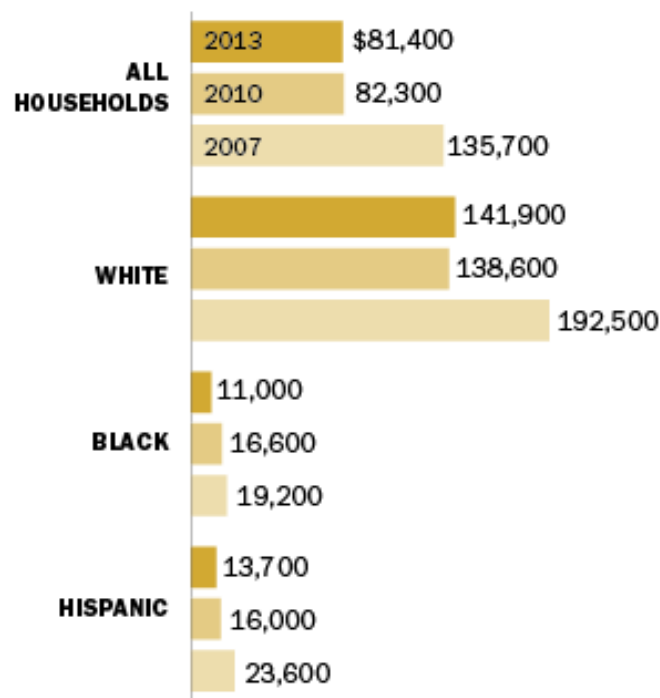
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# Hispanic wealth trails that of whites

## Wealth by Race and Ethnicity, 2007-13

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