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How many Latinos live in Greenville County?

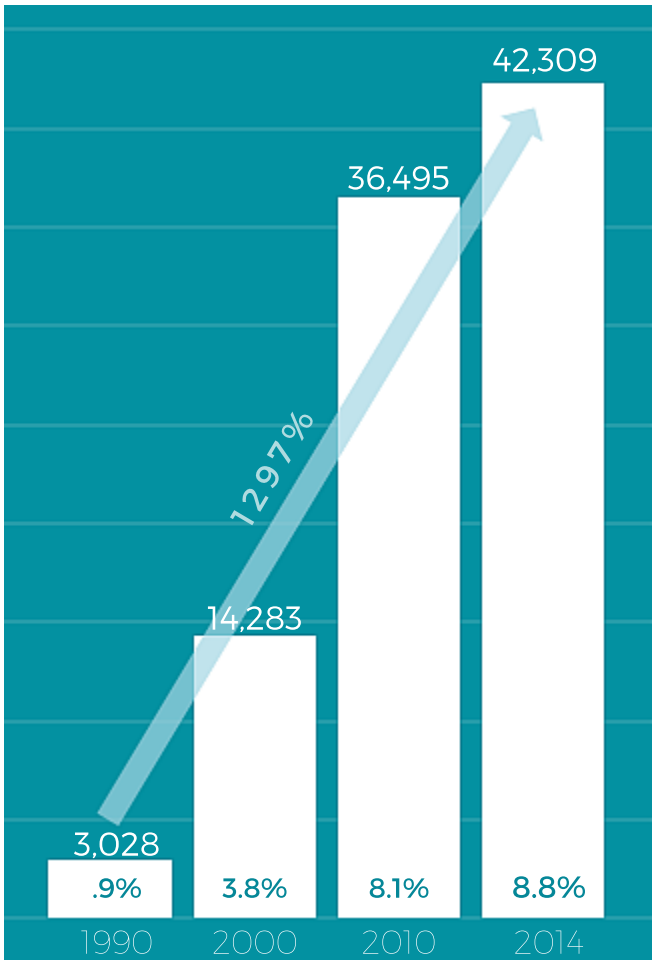
There are an estimated 42,309 Latinos living in Greenville County as of 2014. This is 8.8% of the county's population.

2014 American Community Survey (ACS)
1 year estimate

How much has the Latino population increased in Greenville County?

The Latino population has increased 1297% from 3,028 people or <1% in 1990.

1990 US Census | 2014 ACS, 1 year estimate



Who are the Latinos in Greenville?

The Latino population in Greenville is ethnically and racially diverse.

-56% are Mexican

-9% are South American

-15% are Central American

-9% are Puerto Rican

-10% are Spaniards, Cubans, Dominicans or "Other Latinos"

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How many of the Latinos in Greenville are U.S. citizens?

57% of Latinos in Greenville are native to the US, and 43% are foreign-born. Of the foreign born Latinos, 24% are naturalized citizens, and 76% are not US Citizens (note – this includes people who are lawful permanent residents, temporary/humanitarian migrants, and unauthorized migrants).

Of the Latinos under 18, 94% are native to the US.

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How many of them speak English?

Of the Greenville County Latinos over five years old, 21% speak English at home. Of those who speak Spanish at home:

- -48% Speak English "very well"
- -24% Speak English "well"
- -19% Speak English "not well"
- -10% Speak English "not at all"

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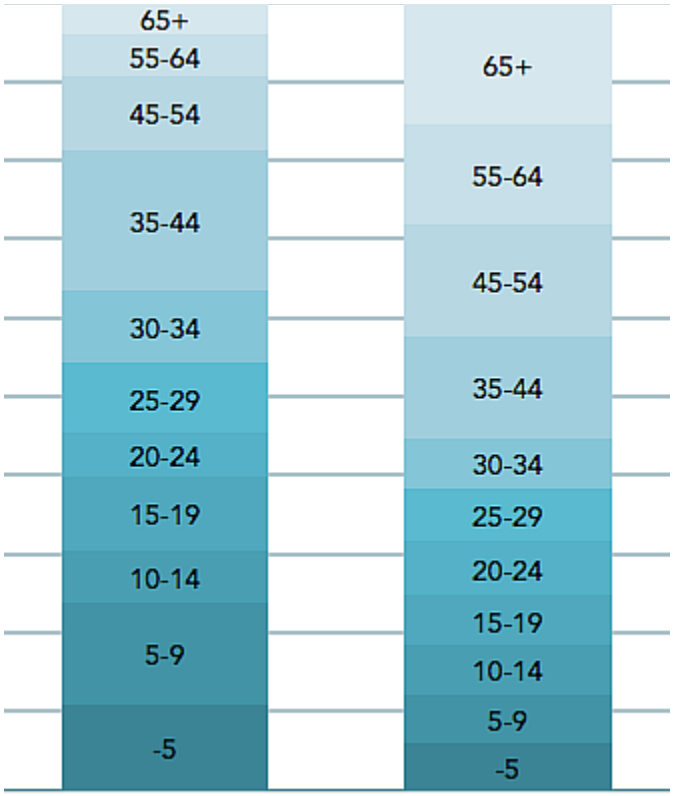
Age Groups



Greenville County Hispanic Population

Greenville County Non-Hispanic Population

Compared to the general Greenville population, Latinos are young.

11% of Hispanics in Greenville are under 5 years old, compared with 6% of the general Greenville County population.

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