

# 2010 CENSUS PROFILES CALIFORNIA

TOTAL POPULATION: 37,253,956

LATINO POPULATION: 14,013,719

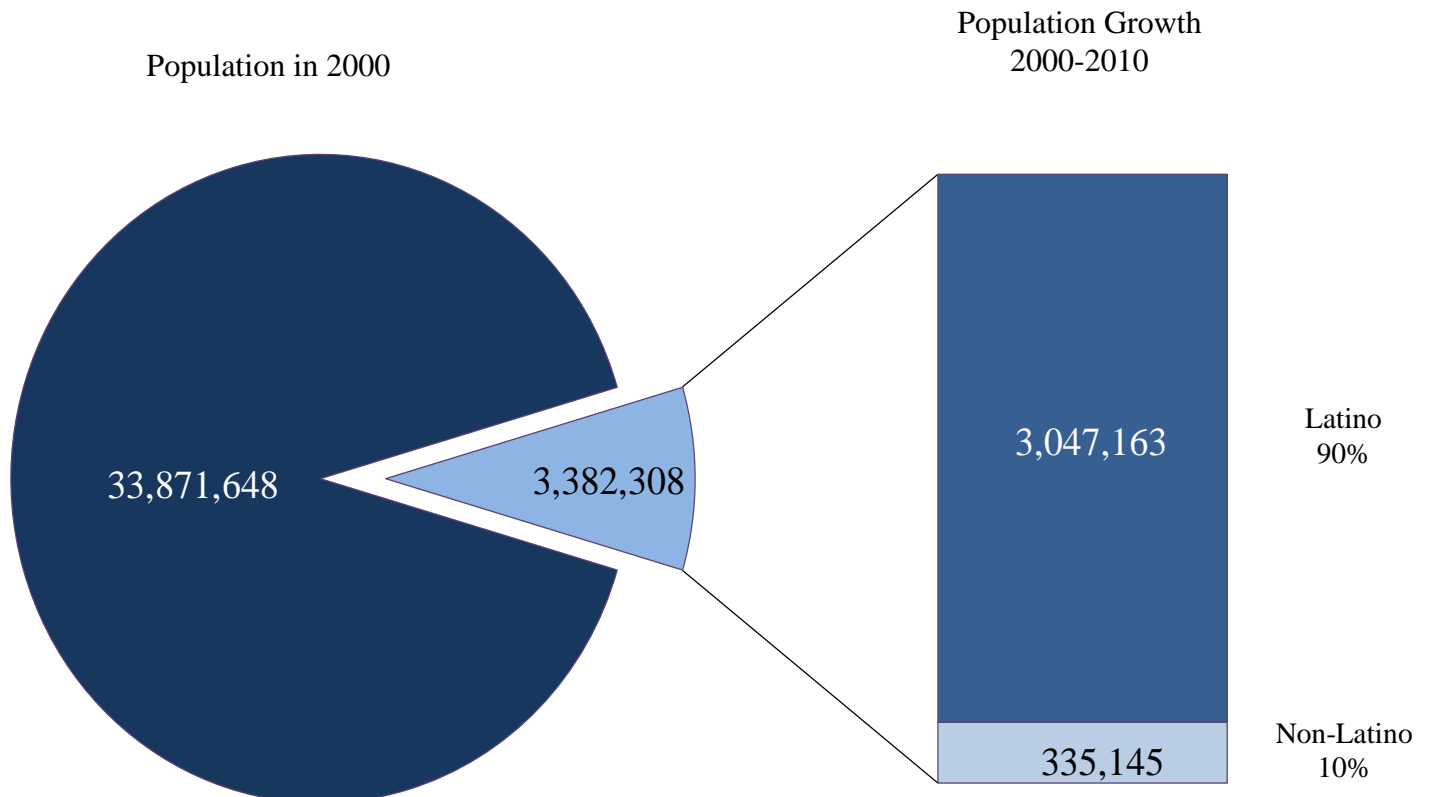
LATINO SHARE OF POPULATION: 37.6%

CONGRESSIONAL SEATS AFTER 2010 REAPPORTIONMENT: 53

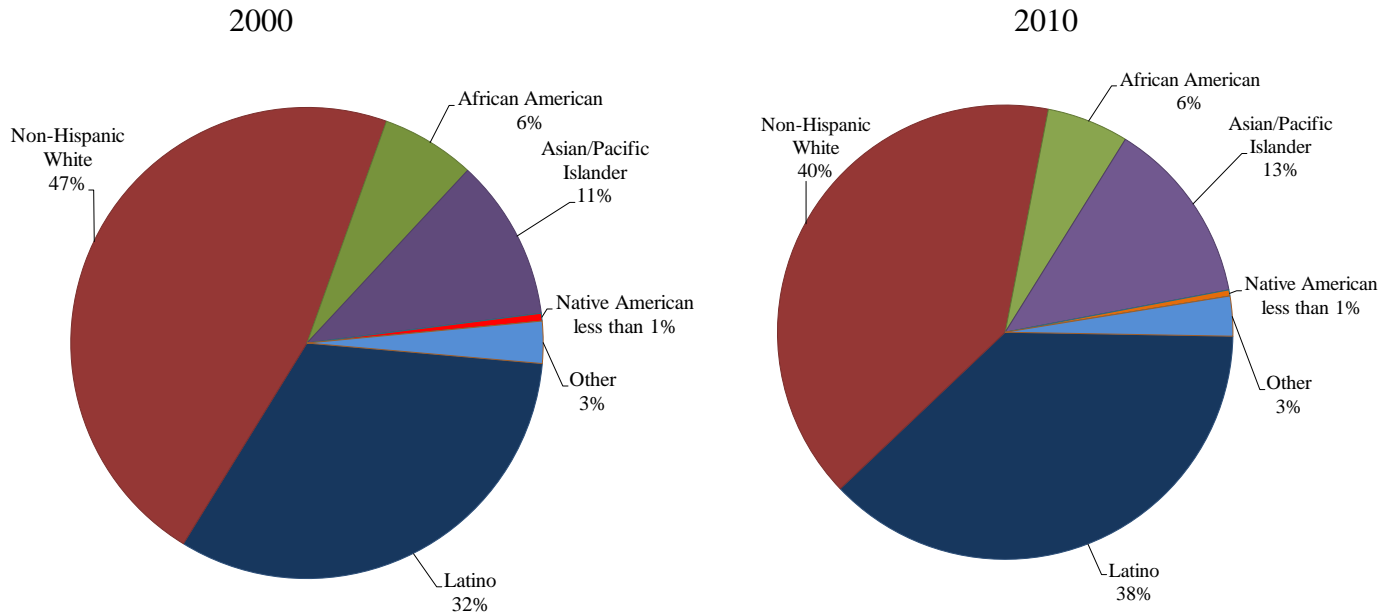
CONGRESSIONAL SEATS GAINED SINCE 2000: +0

## POPULATION GROWTH BETWEEN 2000 AND 2010

Between 2000 and 2010, California's population grew from 33.9 million to 37.3 million, an increase of 10.0%. During the same period, the Latino population grew from 11.0 million to 14.0 million, an increase of 27.8%. The increase in California's Latino population accounted for almost all of the state's population growth during the last decade (90.1%).



# ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF POPULATION



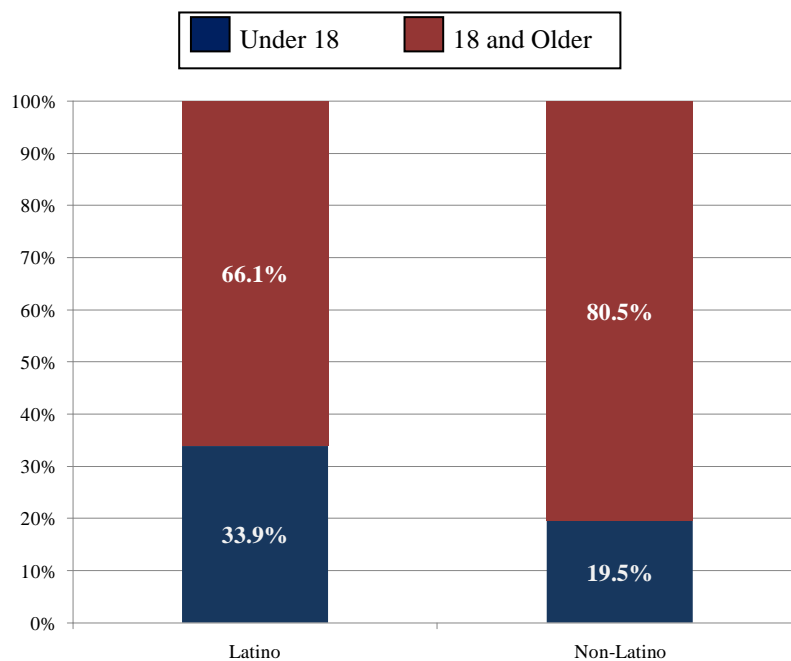
Between 2000 and 2010, the Latino share of the population grew from 32% to 38%. In 2000, nearly one-half (47%) of Californians were Non-Hispanic White. In 2010, the Latino share of the population (38%) and the Non-Hispanic White share (40%) were nearly equal.

## AGE OF POPULATION: 2010

In 2010, 4.8 million Latinos were under 18, and 9.3 million were 18 and older. Over one-half (51%) of all Californians under 18 are Latino.

|            | Under 18  | 18 and older |
|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Latino     | 4,756,220 | 9,257,499    |
| Non-Latino | 4,538,820 | 18,701,417   |

In 2010, the California Latino population was significantly younger than the non-Latino population. One-third of Latino Californians (34%) were under 18, compared to 20% of non-Latinos.



## COUNTY AND CITY POPULATIONS: 2010

Census 2010 data reveal that all of California's 10 largest counties have significant Latino populations. The Latino share of these counties' population ranges from 22% in Sacramento County to 50% in Fresno County. Additionally, eight of the 10 largest California counties are also home to the state's largest Latino communities, including Los Angeles County, San Diego County, Orange County, Riverside County, San Bernardino County, Santa Clara County, Alameda County and Fresno County. Three-fourths of California Latinos (75%) live in these counties, with 34% residing in Los Angeles County.

### Top 10 California Counties

| County              | Total Population | Latino Population | Latino Share of Population |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Los Angeles County  | 9,818,605        | 4,687,889         | 47.7%                      |
| San Diego County    | 3,095,313        | 991,348           | 32.0%                      |
| Orange County       | 3,010,232        | 1,012,973         | 33.7%                      |
| Riverside County    | 2,189,641        | 995,257           | 45.5%                      |
| San Bernardino      | 2,035,210        | 1,001,145         | 49.2%                      |
| Santa Clara County  | 1,781,642        | 479,210           | 26.9%                      |
| Alameda County      | 1,510,271        | 339,889           | 22.5%                      |
| Sacramento County   | 1,418,788        | 306,196           | 21.6%                      |
| Contra Costa County | 1,049,025        | 255,560           | 24.4%                      |
| Fresno County       | 930,450          | 468,070           | 50.3%                      |

Most of California's 10 largest cities also have significant Latino populations. The Latino share of these cities' population ranges from 15% in San Francisco to 53% in Anaheim. Additionally, seven of California's major cities are also home to the state's largest Latino communities, including Los Angeles, San Diego, San Jose, Fresno, Long Beach, Bakersfield, and Anaheim. The state's 10 largest cities are home to 26% of California's Latino population.

### Top 10 California Cities

| City          | Total Population | Latino Population | Latino Share of Population |
|---------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Los Angeles   | 3,792,621        | 1,838,822         | 48.5%                      |
| San Diego     | 1,307,402        | 376,020           | 28.8%                      |
| San Jose      | 945,942          | 313,636           | 33.2%                      |
| San Francisco | 805,235          | 121,774           | 15.1%                      |
| Fresno        | 494,665          | 232,055           | 46.9%                      |
| Sacramento    | 466,488          | 125,276           | 26.9%                      |
| Long Beach    | 462,257          | 188,412           | 40.8%                      |
| Oakland       | 390,724          | 99,068            | 25.4%                      |
| Bakersfield   | 347,483          | 158,205           | 45.5%                      |
| Anaheim       | 336,265          | 177,467           | 52.8%                      |

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