



*Spotlight on  
Communities*

*An Economic Profile of the  
**Latino Community**  
in Los Angeles County*



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**4,842,320** ▼

Latinos in Los Angeles County, accounting for **48.2%** of the county's population.

Latinos account for **38.4%** of California's population, and **17.1%** of the nation's population.

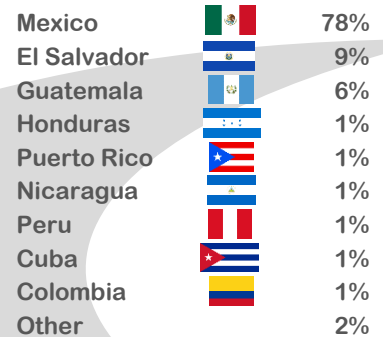
Per capita income is

▶ **\$16,940**

compared to the Los Angeles County average of **\$28,340**.

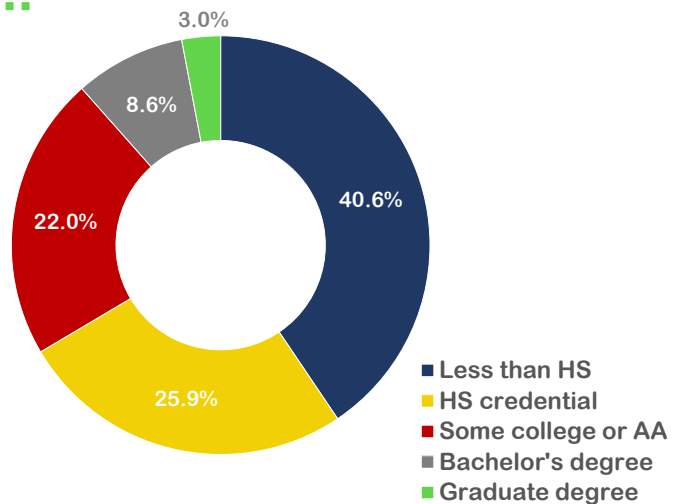
This is **1.0%** lower the per capita income of Latinos across the state and **2.9%** lower than those across the nation.

## Nationality of Latino Angelenos

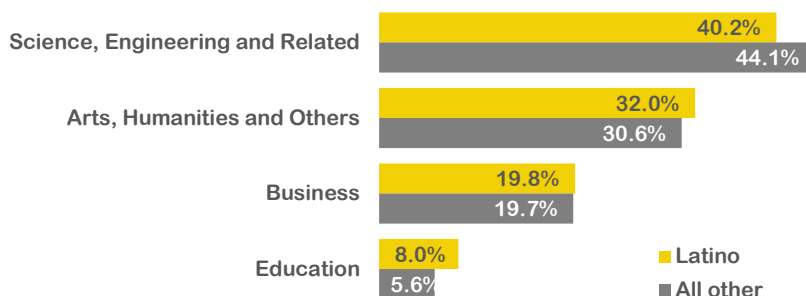


## Educational attainment ▶

**59.4%** of Latinos aged 25 years and older have at least a high school diploma, compared to **77.3%** of all other residents in Los Angeles County.




### BA degrees by discipline:



The most popular BA degrees among Latinos in Los Angeles County are in Science and Engineering, followed by Arts, Humanities and Other fields.

Latino households in Los Angeles County  **1,221,540**

Median household income is

 **\$46,850** compared to the Los Angeles County median of **\$59,135**.

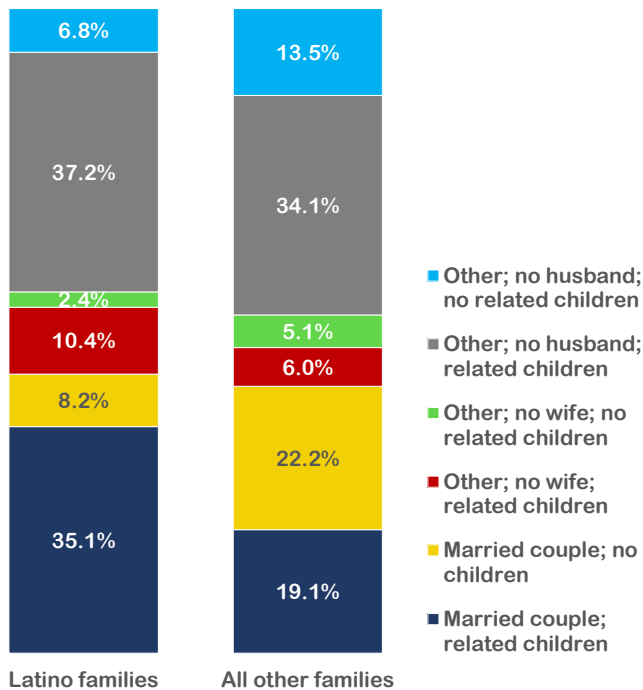
This is **5.7%** less than the median Latino household income across the state and **4.6%** lower than that across the nation.



**Poverty**  **181,485**

Latino families are in poverty, accounting for **18.5%** of all Latino families in Los Angeles County.

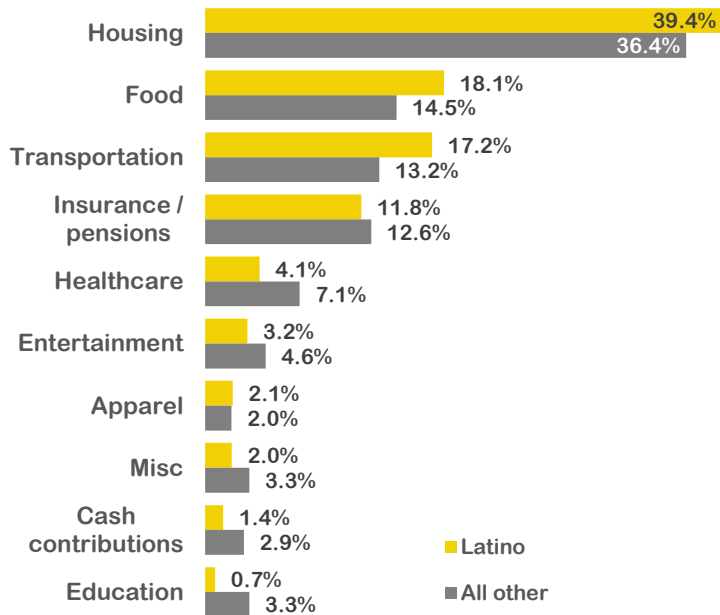
*Poverty by family type:*



 Of all Latino families in poverty, **37.2%** are single mothers with children under 18 years of age at home, and **35.1%** are married couples with children.



## Household expenditures ▼



Average annual expenditures for Latino households is

▶ **\$33,970**

compared to the Los Angeles County median of **\$46,380** for all other households in Los Angeles County.

As with other Los Angeles County households, Latino households spend the largest share of their expenditures on housing.

Total local household spending in Los Angeles County in 2015 was

**\$41.5 billion**

## Economic impact ▼

The economic impact in Los Angeles County of the household spending in 2015 of Latino households was

▶ **\$60.1 billion**

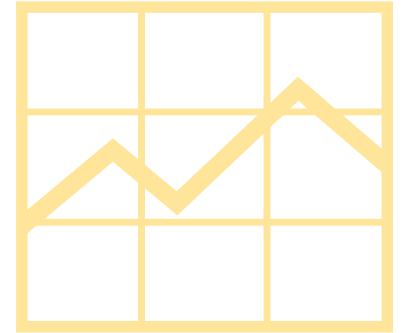
in economic output (or revenues for local firms), supporting **443,770** jobs in Los Angeles County with total labor income of **\$22.7 billion** and federal, state and local tax revenues of **\$7.3 billion**.



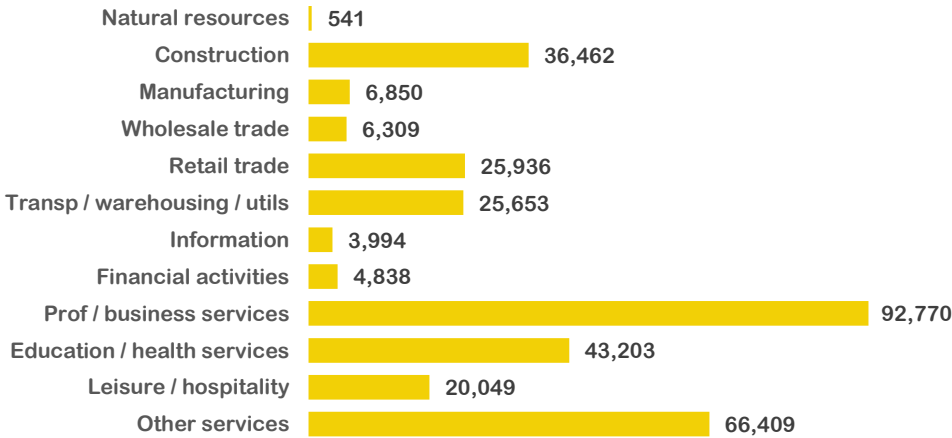
**333,970**



Firms in Los Angeles County at least partly owned by Latinos in 2012, an increase of **108,180** since 2007.



## Firms by industry ▼



About **28%** of Latino-owned firms are engaged in “Professional and business services,” which includes consultancy firms, regional managing offices, and employment placement agencies, while **20%** are in other services, and **13%** are in education/ healthcare.

Total sales generated by Latino-owned firms in Los Angeles County in 2012 were



**\$32.8 billion**

## Top industries by sales ▼



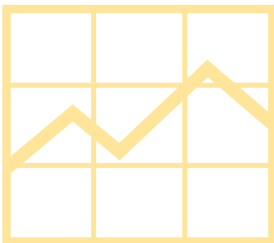
In terms of sales, Latino-owned firms in retail trade earned the most, with **\$5.4 billion** in sales in 2012, 17 percent of all sales earned by Latino-owned firms. It was followed by firms in wholesale trade, earning **\$5.4 billion**, and construction, earning **\$3.7 billion**.

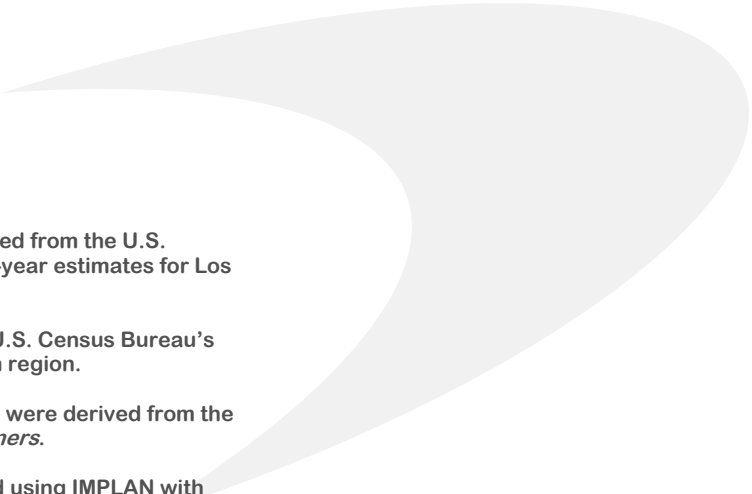

## Economic impact ▼

The economic impact in Los Angeles County of Latino-owned firms in 2012 was

▶ **\$54.1 billion**

in economic output (or revenues for local firms), supporting **409,230** jobs in Los Angeles County with total labor income of **\$20.6 billion** and federal, state and local tax revenues of **\$9.0 billion**.





Demographic data on pages 2 through 5 were derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's *American Community Survey* one-year estimates for Los Angeles County, 2015.

Household expenditure data was derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2015 *Consumer Expenditure Survey* for the western region.

Data for Latino-owned businesses on pages 6 and 7 were derived from the U.S. Census Bureau's 2012 *Survey of Business Owners*.

Economic impacts on pages 4 and 7 were estimated using IMPLAN with 2015 model data for Los Angeles County and are expressed in current dollars. Adjustments were made to indirect impacts to avoid double-counting when estimating the economic impact of the Latino community's expenditures.

