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10-Year Anniversary

Demographic Overview

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Background

**The Latino Policy Forum
facilitates the involvement of
Latinos at all levels of public
decision-making**



What We're Doing to Shape Our Future

The Forum conducts analysis to:

Inform

Promote changes to public awareness & attitudes

Influence

Promote policy change

Lead

Promote community-level change



What We're Doing to Shape Our Future

The Forum's goals are to:

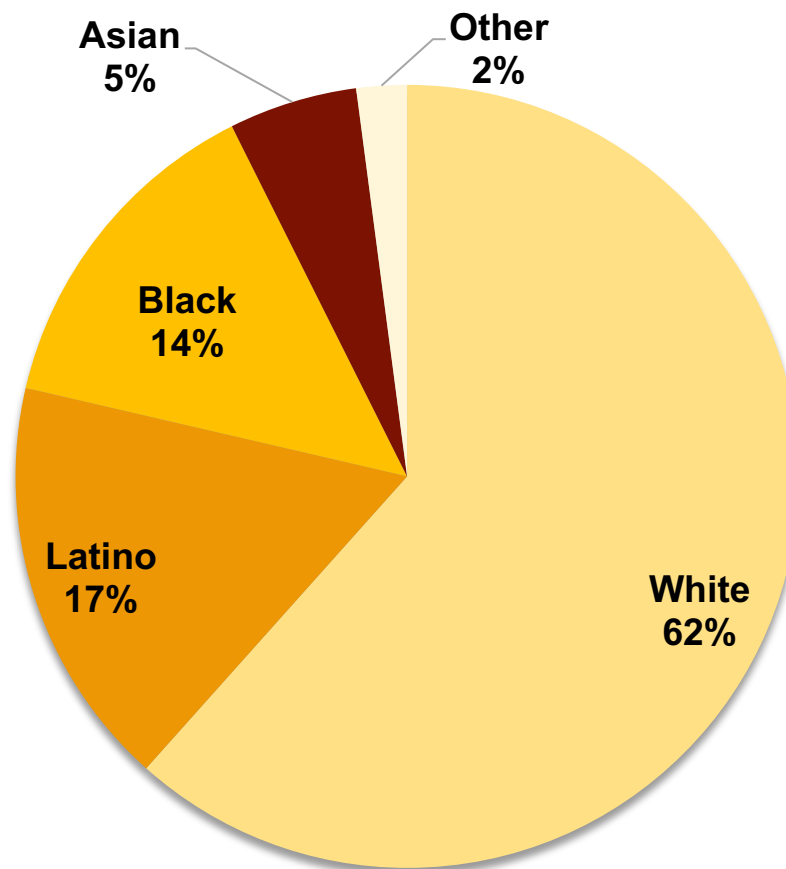
- Improve education outcomes
- Advocate for affordable housing
- Promote just immigration policies
- Strengthen leadership



With an understanding that advancing Latinos advances a shared future.

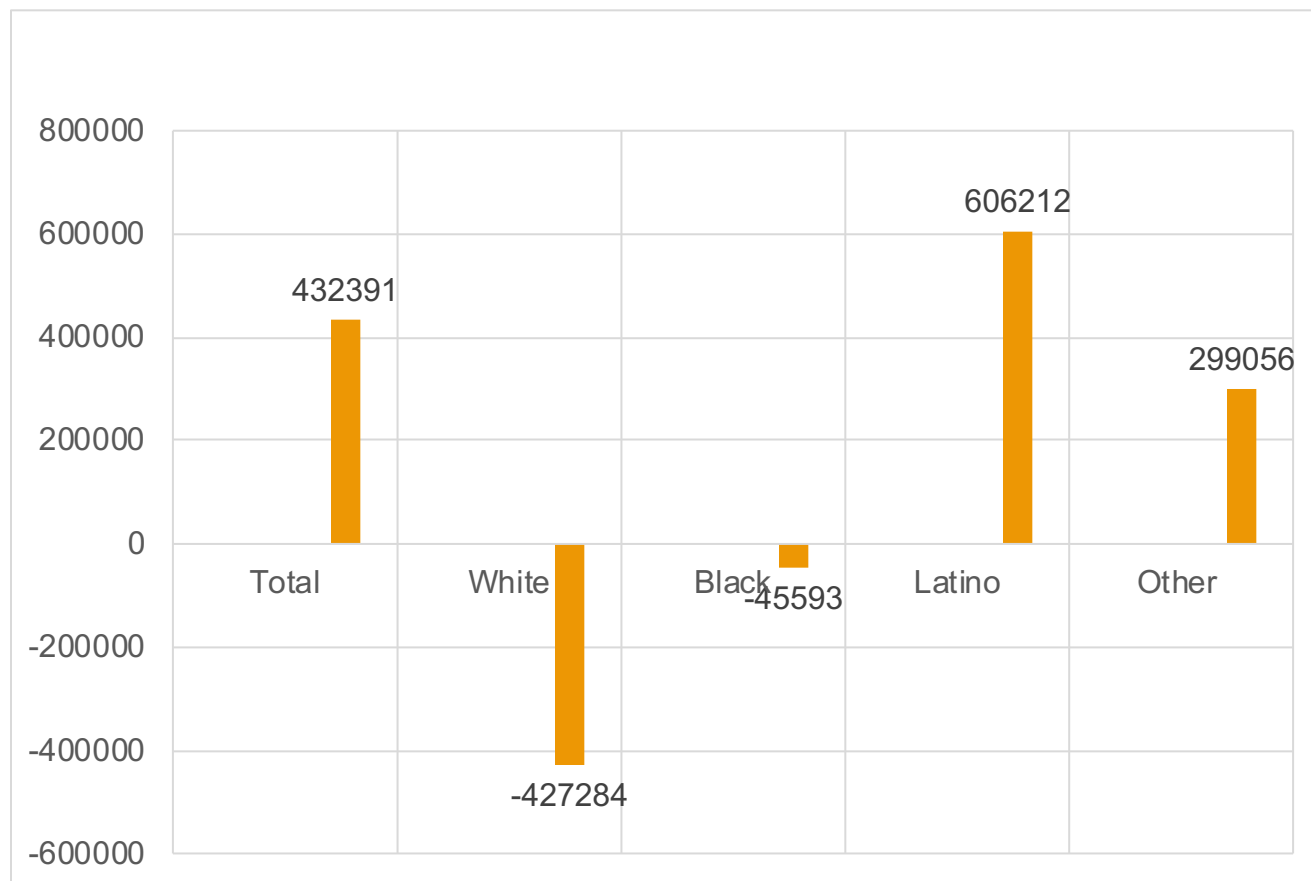
Illinois Population by Race/Ethnicity, 2016

In 2016, the number of Latinos living in Illinois was 2,178,790. Latinos are 17% of the state's total population.



Change in the Number of People Living In Illinois by Race/Ethnicity, 2000-2016

Between 2000 and 2016, the Latino population in Illinois grew by 40%; significantly exceeding the state's overall population growth of 3%.

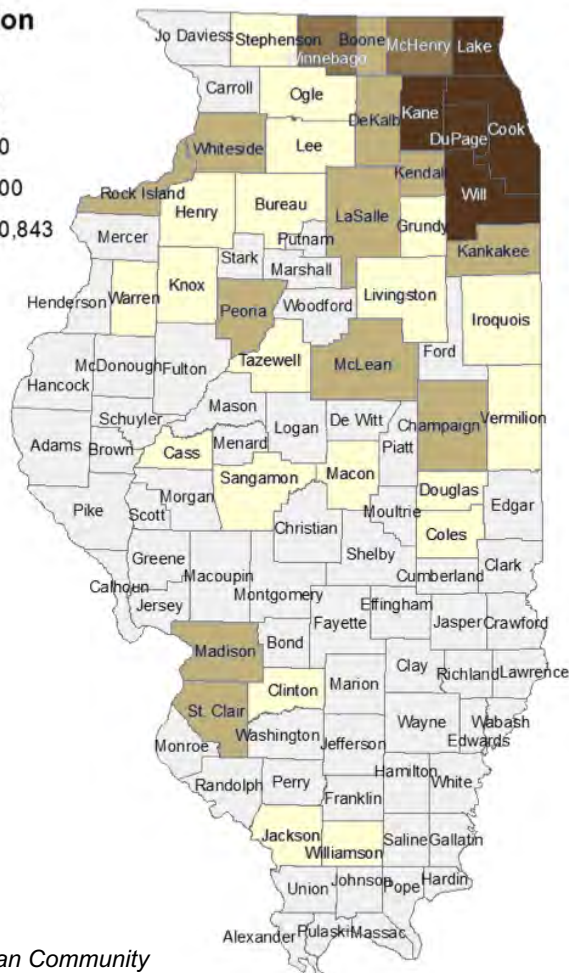




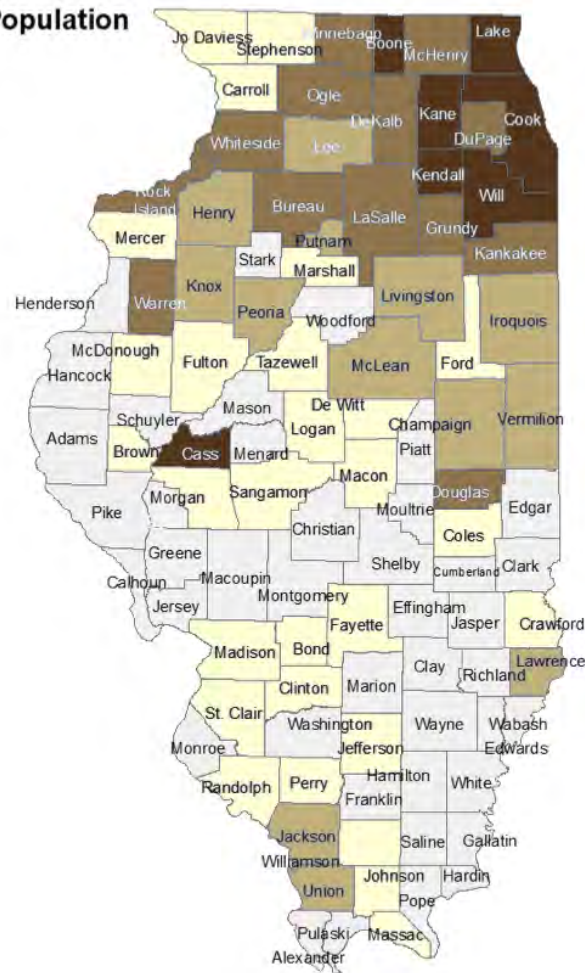
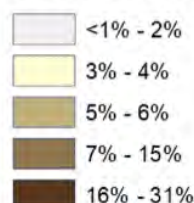
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Number and Percent of Latino Population in Illinois by County, 2016

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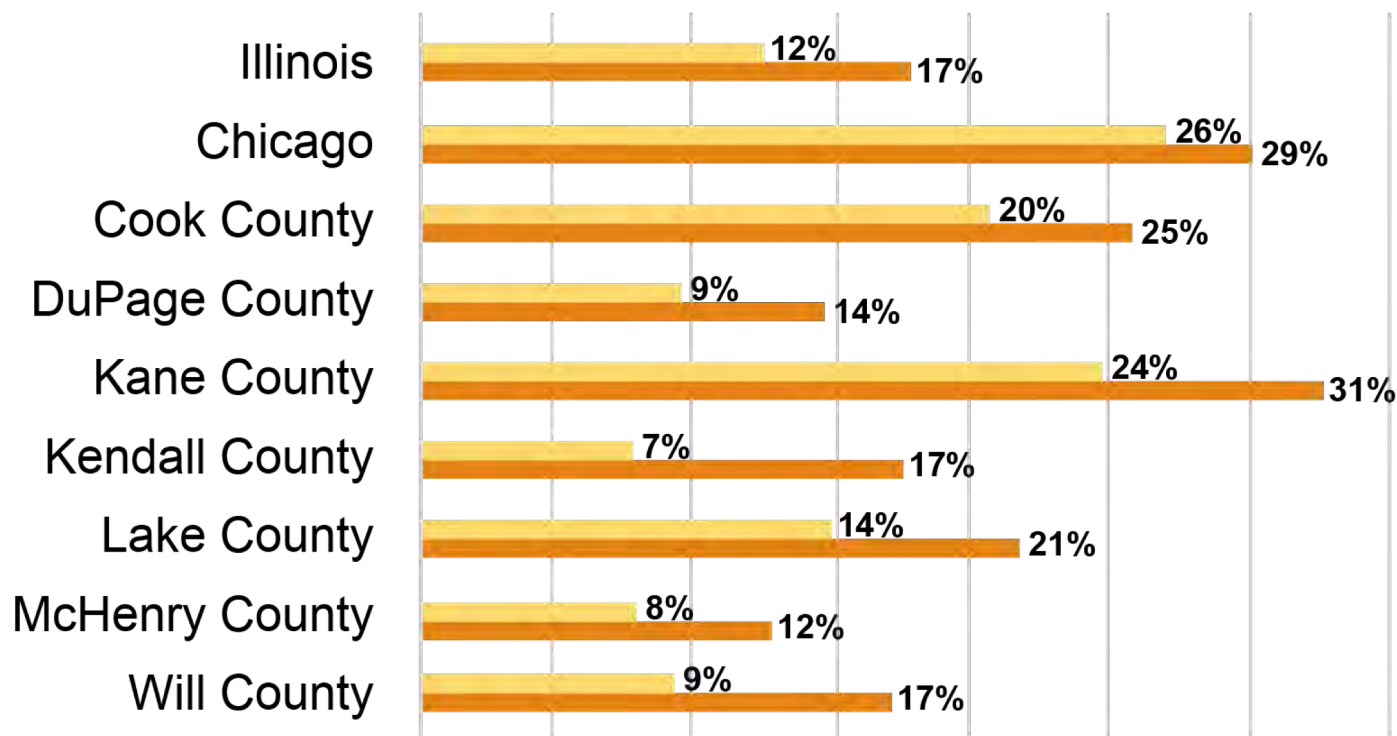
Percent of the Population that is Latino





The Percent of the Total Population That Is Latino and Living in Illinois, Chicago, and the Chicagoland Counties, 2000; 2016

■ 2000 ■ 2016

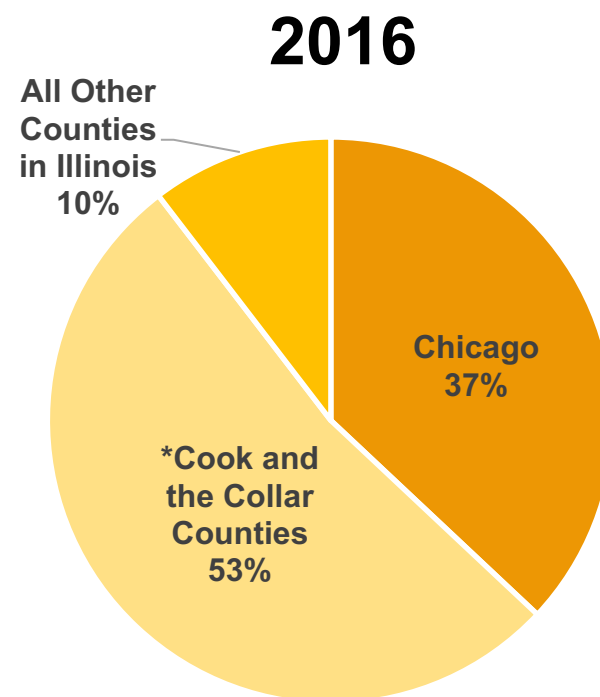
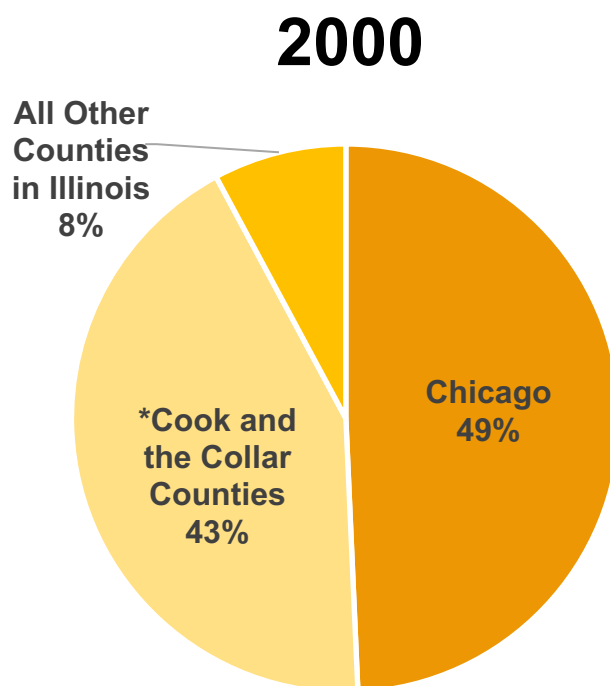


As of 2016, approximately 3 out of 10 people living in Kane County are Latino. Between 2000 and 2016, the greatest growth in Latino population was in Kendall County.



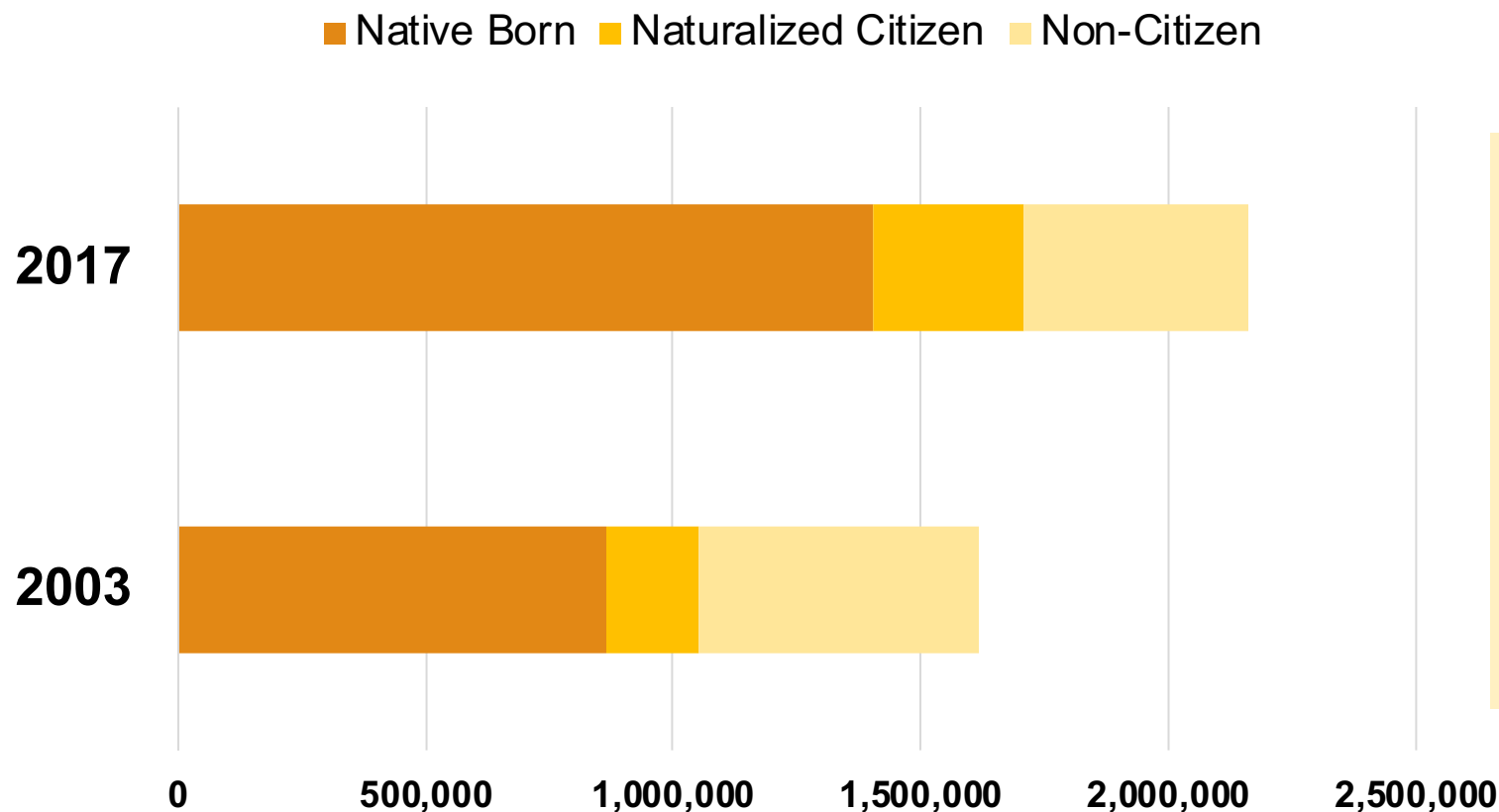
The Percent of the Latino Population Living in Illinois by Selected Regions, 2000; 2016

Since 2000, the majority of Latinos living in Illinois have resided outside of Chicago. Between 2000 and 2016, the proportion of the state's Latino population living in Chicago decreased by about 24%.





Number of Latinos in Illinois Who are Native Born, Naturalized Citizens, or Non-Citizens, 2003; 2017

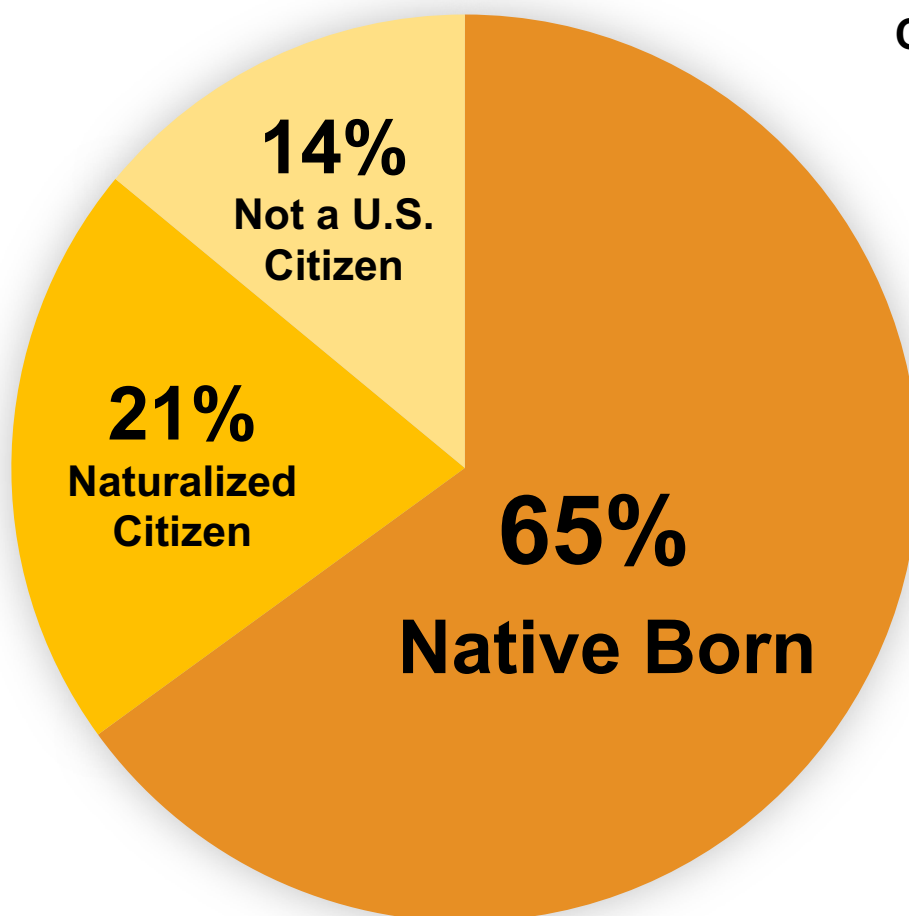


Between 2003 and 2017, the population growth among Latinos in Illinois was driven by native born Latinos, and growth due to immigration was slowed.

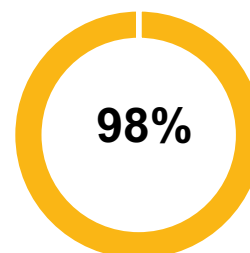


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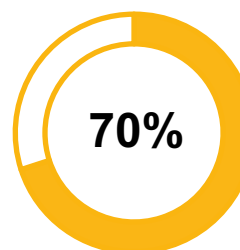


Children Under Age of 18



■ U.S. Citizens

Adults



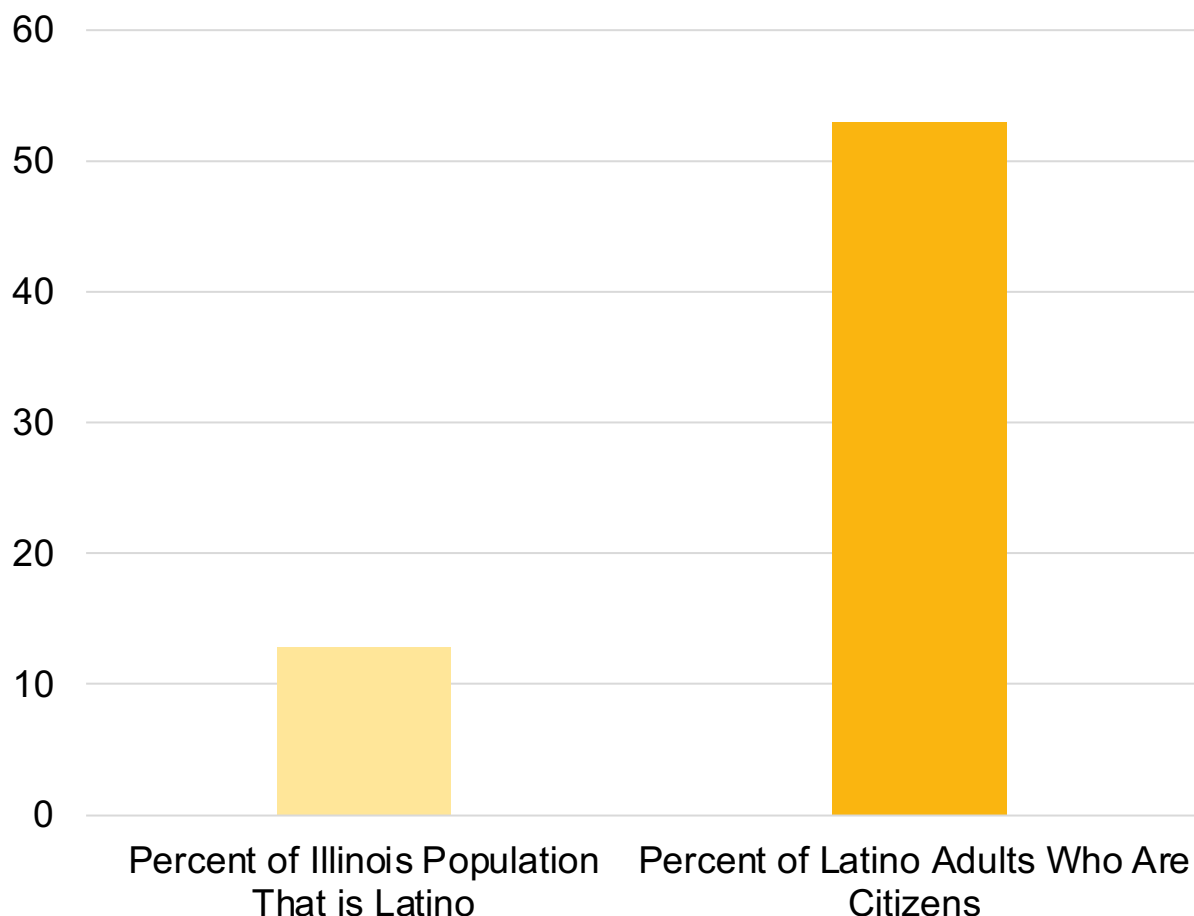
■ U.S. Citizens

In Illinois,
86% Latinos
are citizens.



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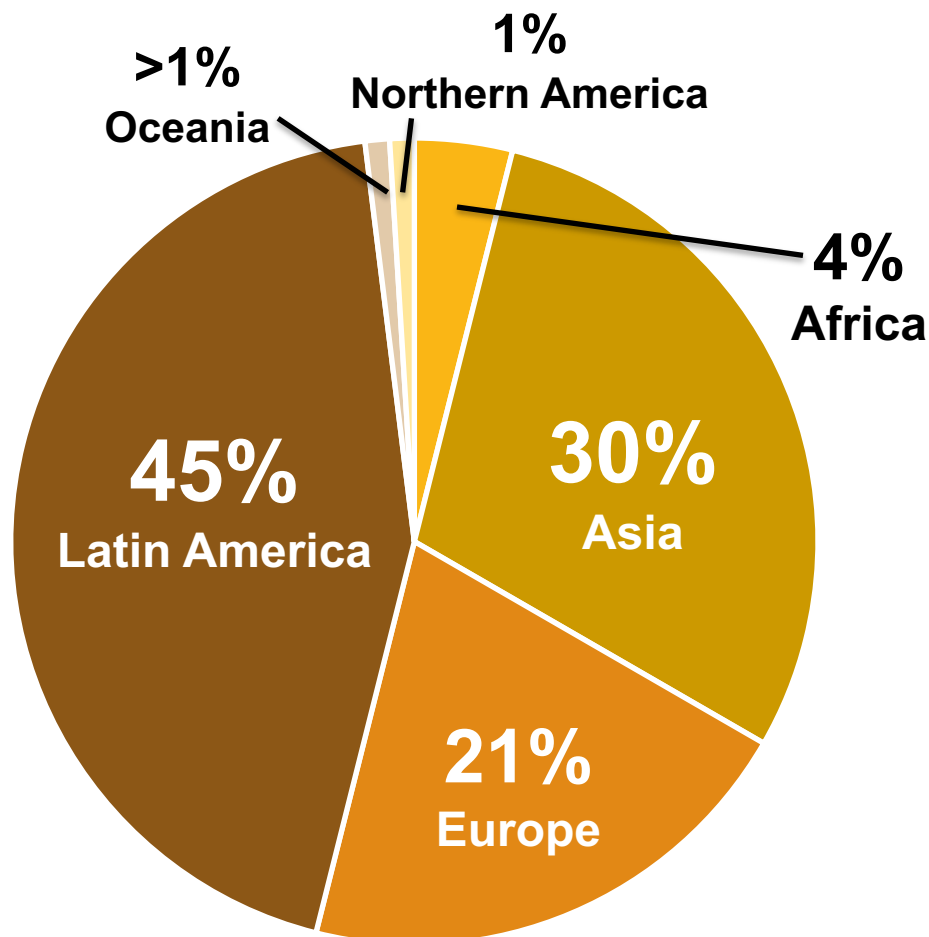
Percent of Illinois Population That Is Latino and Percent of Latino Adults in Illinois That Are Citizens, 2003



In 2003, 13% of Illinois' population was Latino and 53% of Latino adults living in Illinois were US citizens.



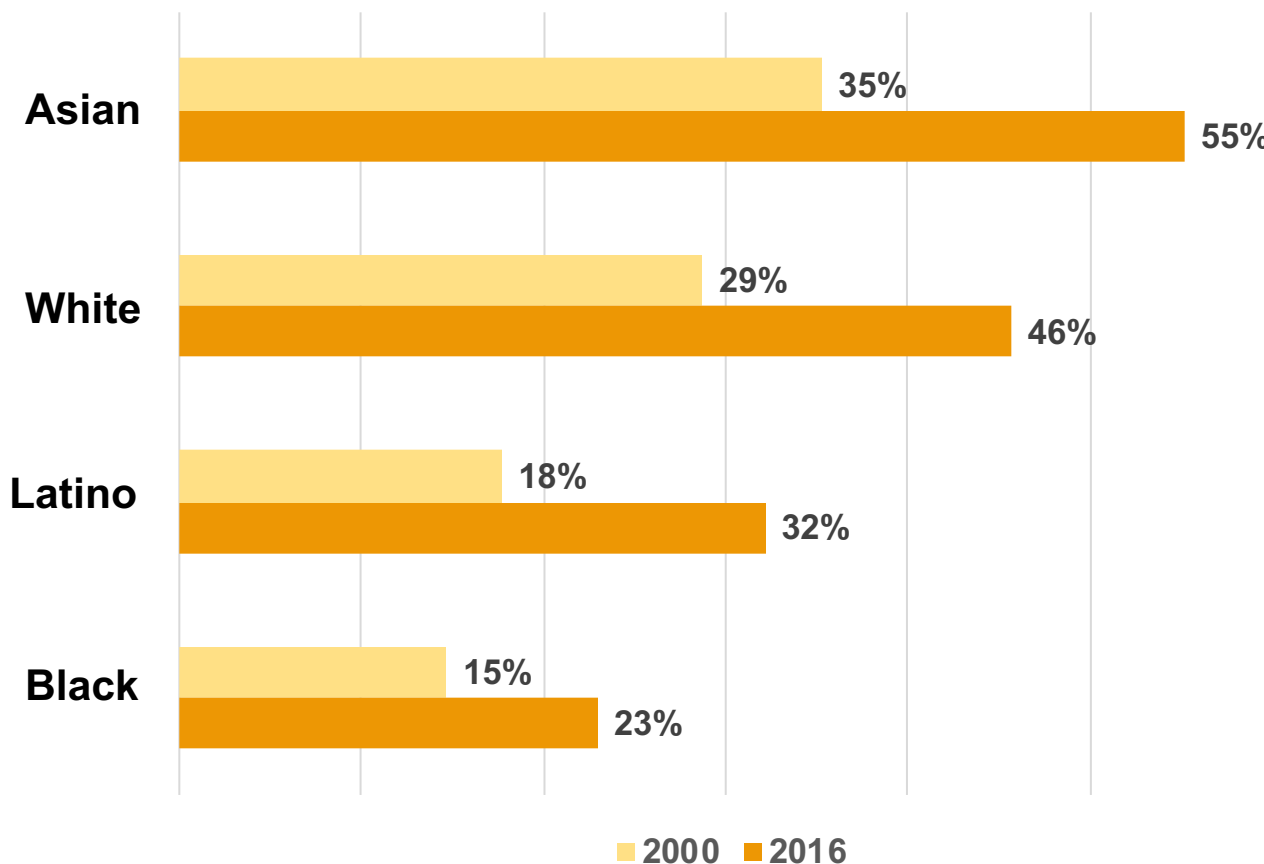
Percent* Foreign Born Persons in Illinois by World Region Origin, 2017



Forty-five percent of the foreign born in Illinois come from a country in Latin America and 30% come from an Asian country.

Percent of Households in Illinois with Annual Incomes Greater than \$75,000 by Race/Ethnicity, 2000; 2016

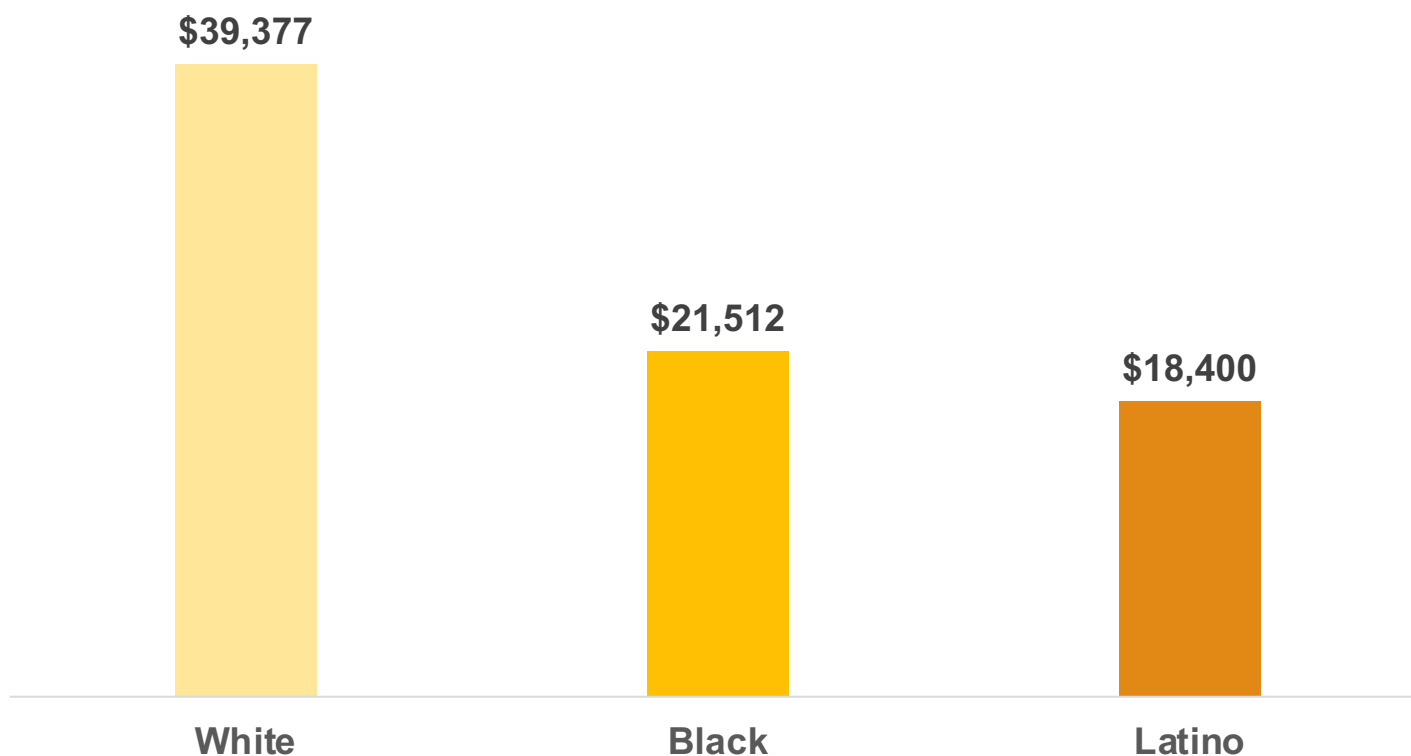
In 2016, 32% of Latino households in Illinois had annual incomes greater than \$75,000. This is a 78% increase from 2000 and the largest increase for any racial or ethnic group.





Per Capita Income of Persons Living in Illinois by Race/Ethnicity, 2016

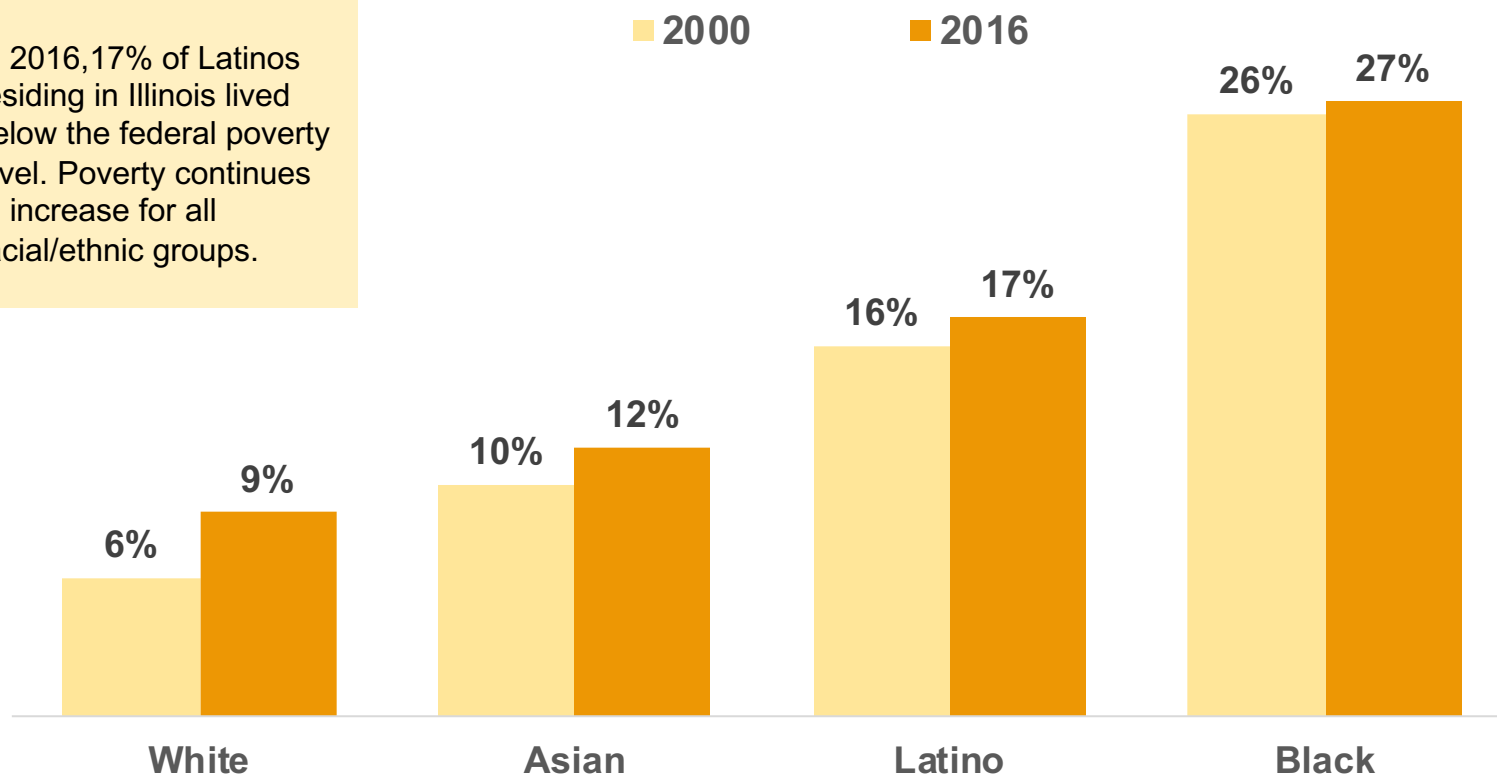
In 2016 in Illinois, Latinos had the lowest per capita income of any racial or ethnic group.



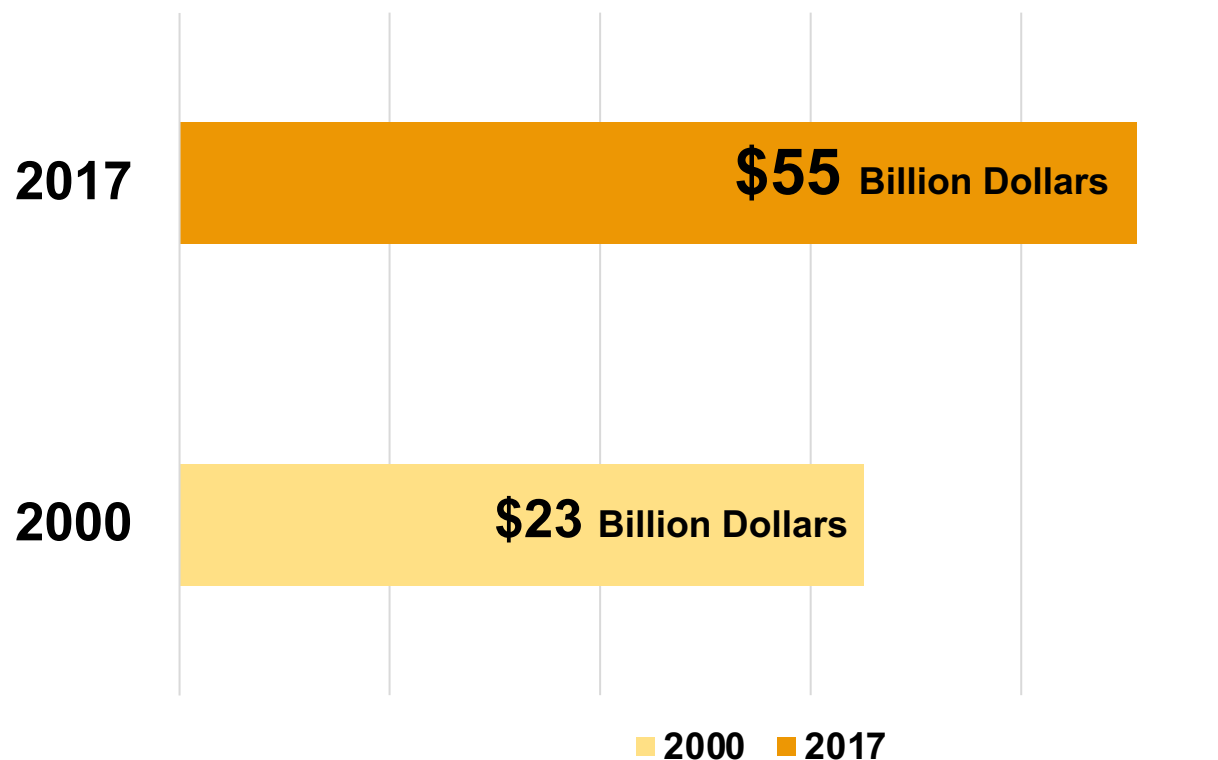


Percent of the Illinois Population Living Below the Federal Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity, 2000; 2016

In 2016, 17% of Latinos residing in Illinois lived below the federal poverty level. Poverty continues to increase for all racial/ethnic groups.



Latinos' Percent of Buying Power in Illinois, 2000; 2017

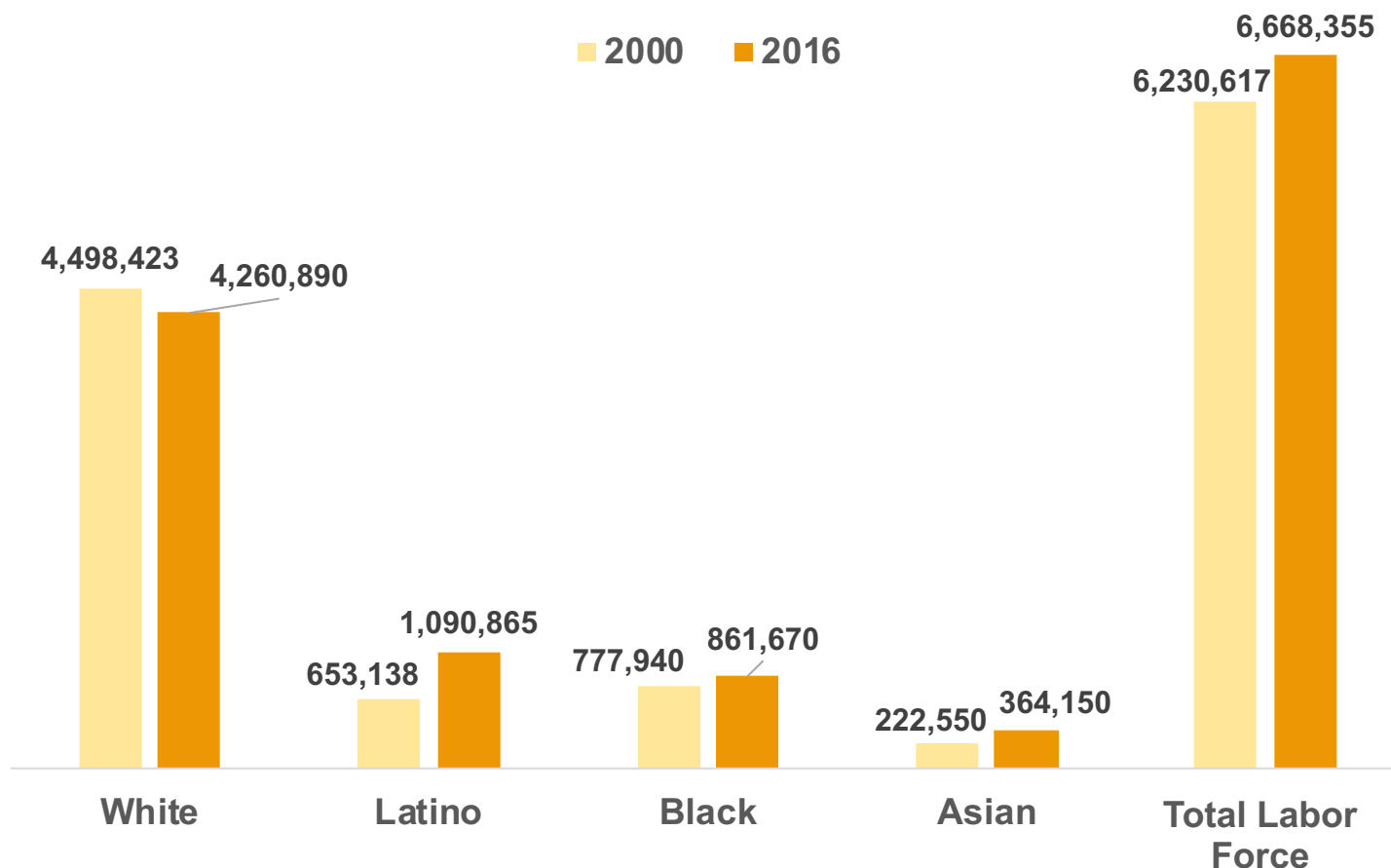


Between 2000 and 2017, the buying power of Latinos in Illinois increased by 140%.



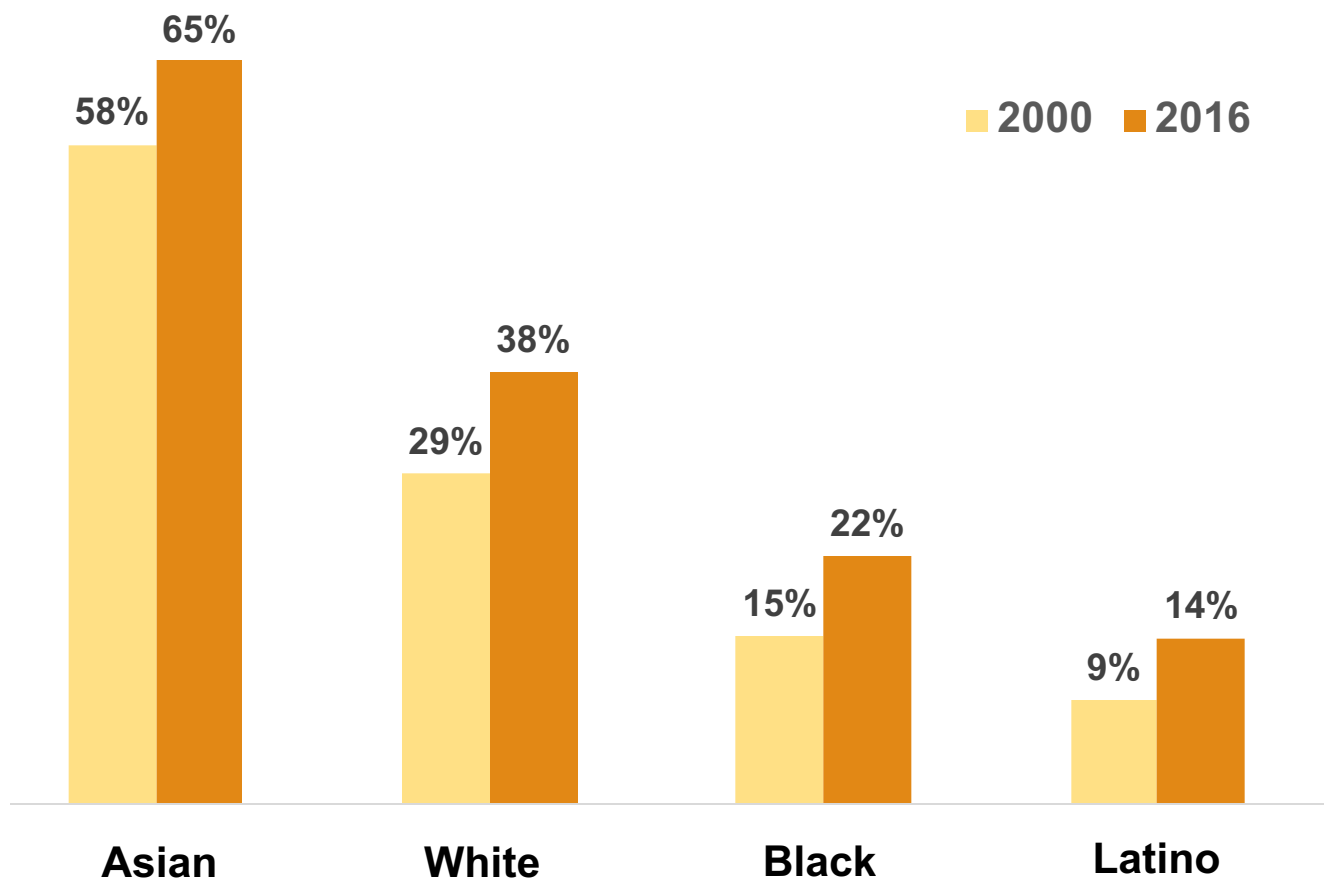
The Number of People Participating in Illinois' Labor Force by Race/Ethnicity, 2000; 2016

Latinos are driving labor force growth in Illinois. Between 2000 and 2016, the Illinois labor force increased by 437,738 or 7% and the Latino labor force increased by 437,727 or 67%.



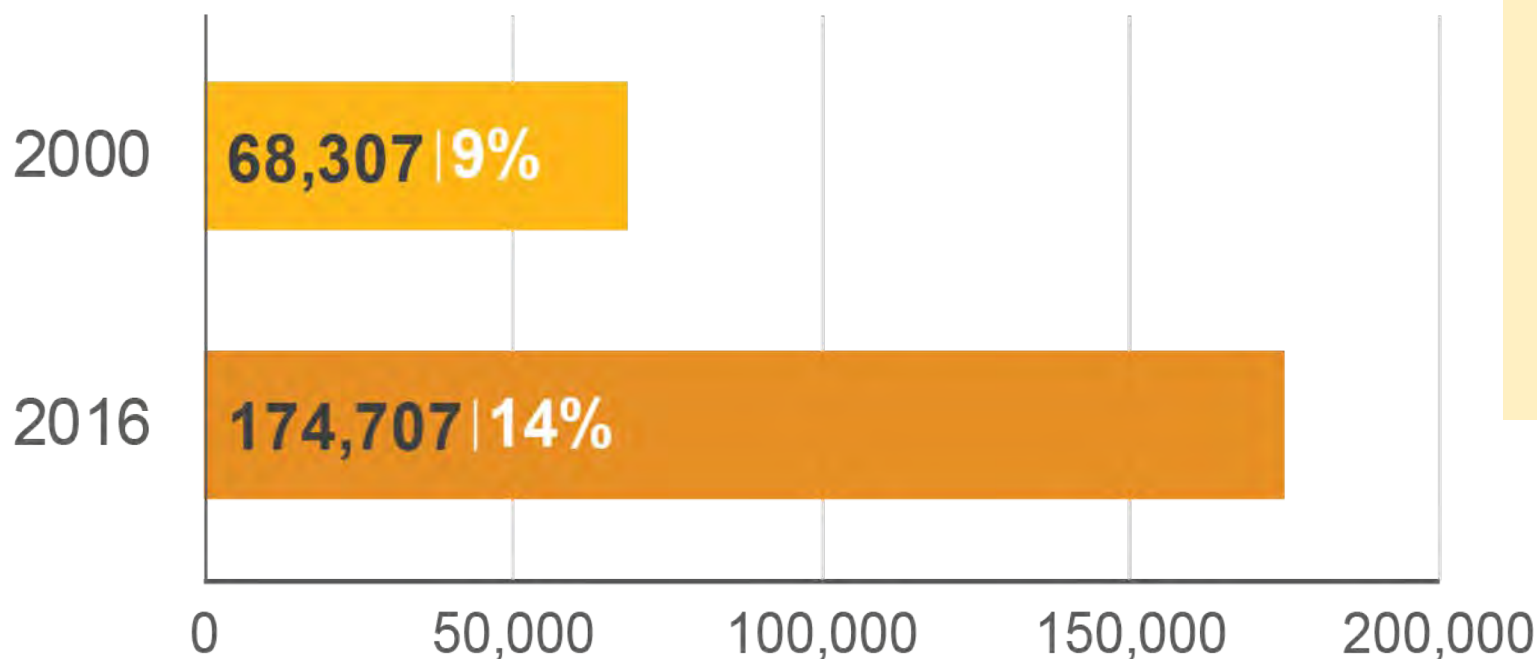
Percent of the Illinois Population Aged 25 and Older with a Bachelors Degree or Higher by Race/Ethnicity, 2000; 2016

In Illinois, Latinos have the lowest percent of college completion for any racial or ethnic group.



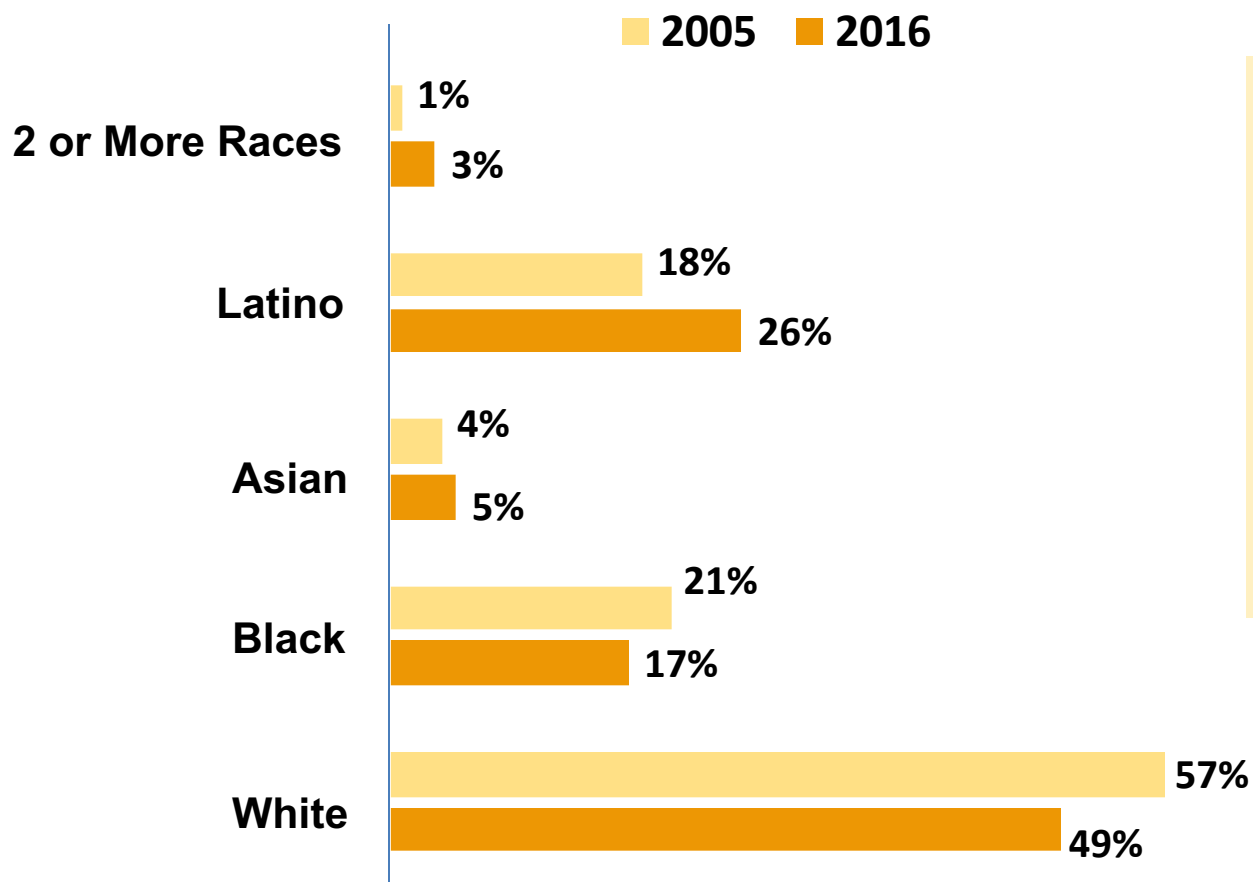


The Number of Latinos Living in Illinois Aged 25 and Older with a Bachelors Degree or Higher, 2000; 2016



Between 2000 and 2016, the number of Latinos with at least a college degree increased by 156%.

Growth in Illinois PK-12 Student Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, 2005; 2016



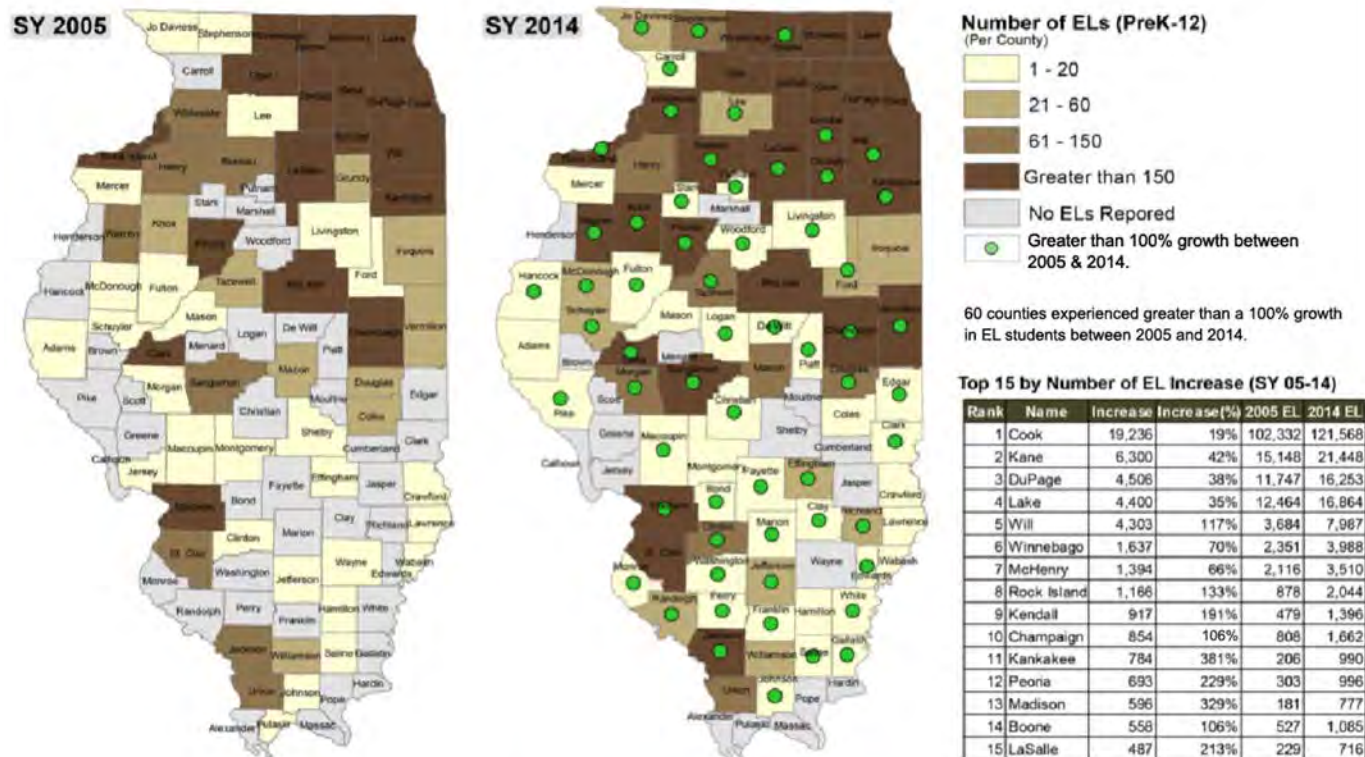
Between 2005 and 2016, Illinois' Latino student population grew by 44%

The Black student population decreased by 19%

The White student population decreased by 14%



English Learners (ELs) PreK-12, School Year (SY) 2005 to 2014 per County



Overall EL Growth

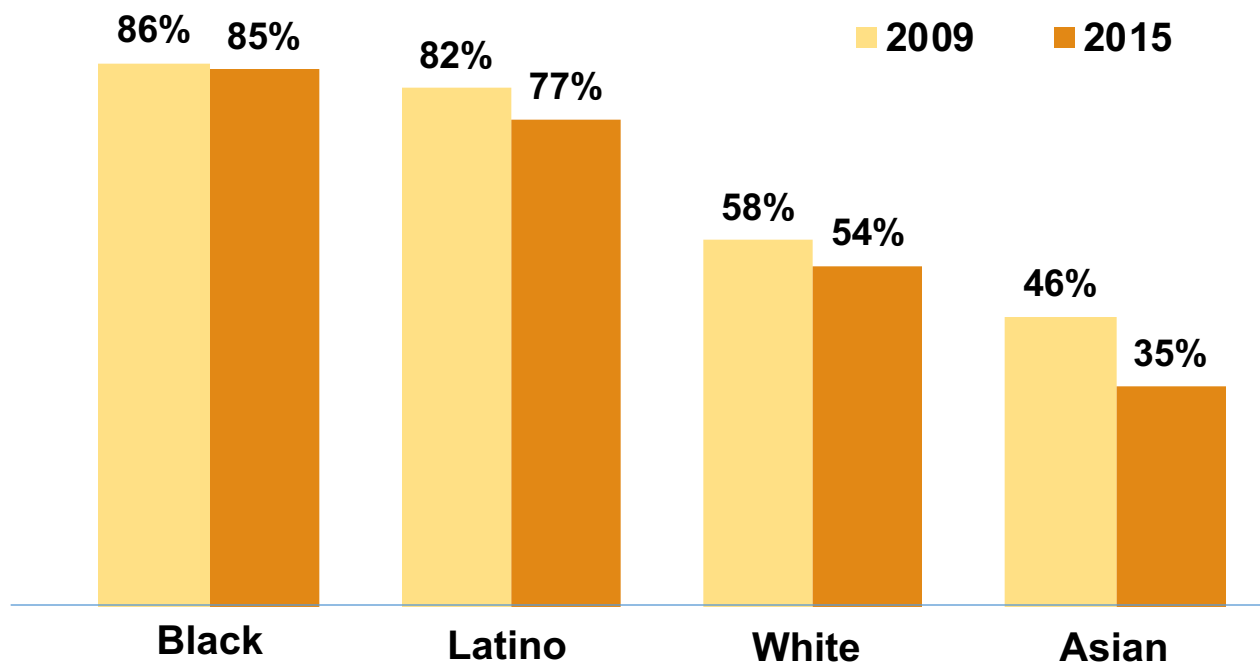
	2005	2014	Increase
Number of ELs	156,350	207,834	33%
Percentage of Counties Serving ELs	61% (63 of 103 counties)	83% (85 of 103 counties)	36%



The Percent of Fourth Graders in Illinois Whose Reading Scores Were Below Grade Level by Race/Ethnicity, 2009; 2015

In 2015, just over 3/4 of Latino 4th graders in Illinois scored below grade level in reading.

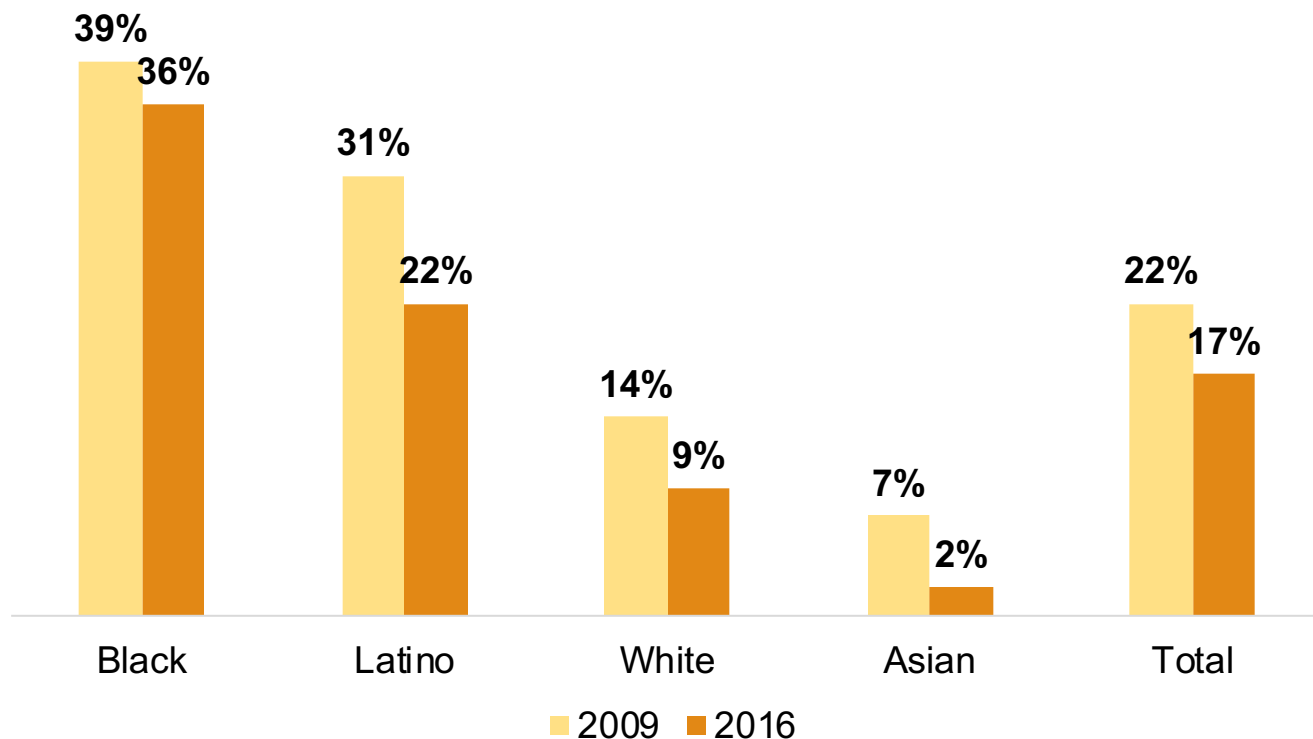
Fourth Graders Who Scored Below Proficient Reading Level By Race (2009, 2015)





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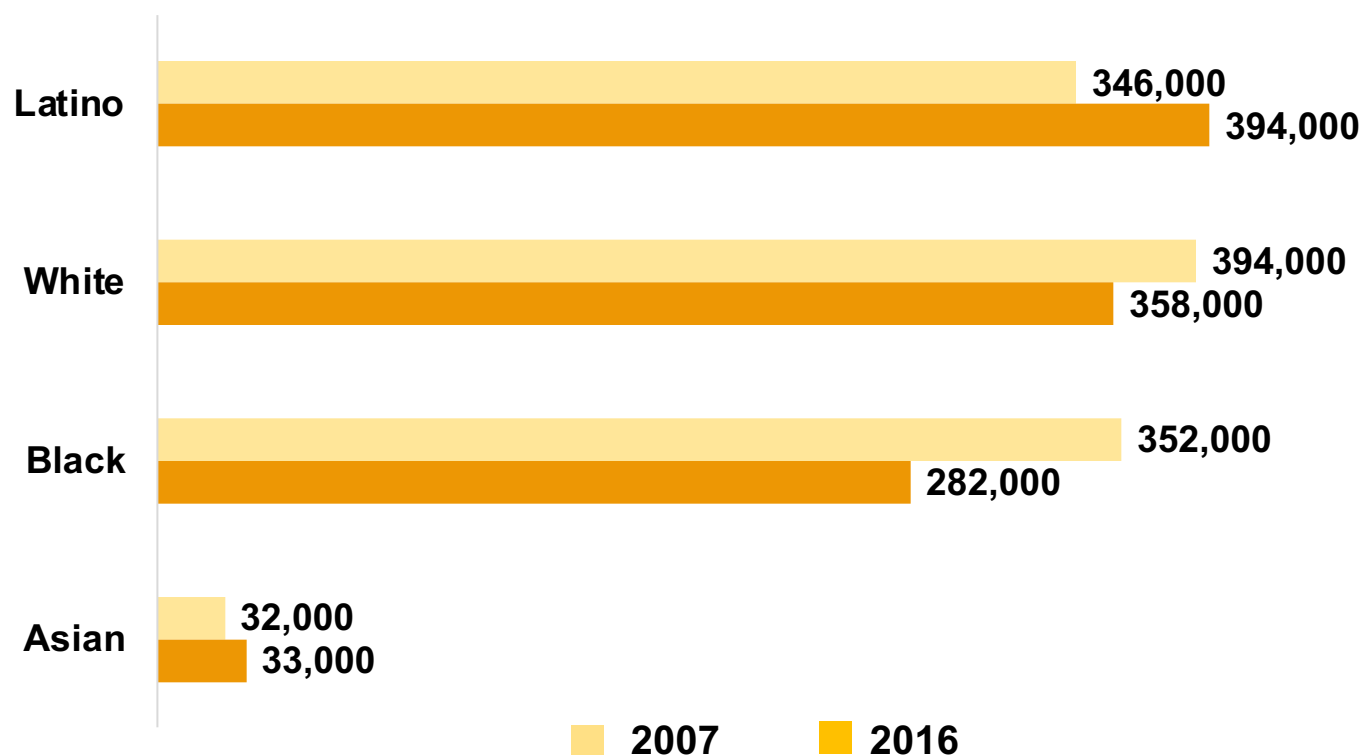
Illinois High School Students Not Graduating On time by Race and Ethnicity, 2009; 2016



Since 2009, there has been improvement in graduation rates for all groups. Yet, in 2016 nearly 1 in 4 Latino students were still not graduating high school on time.



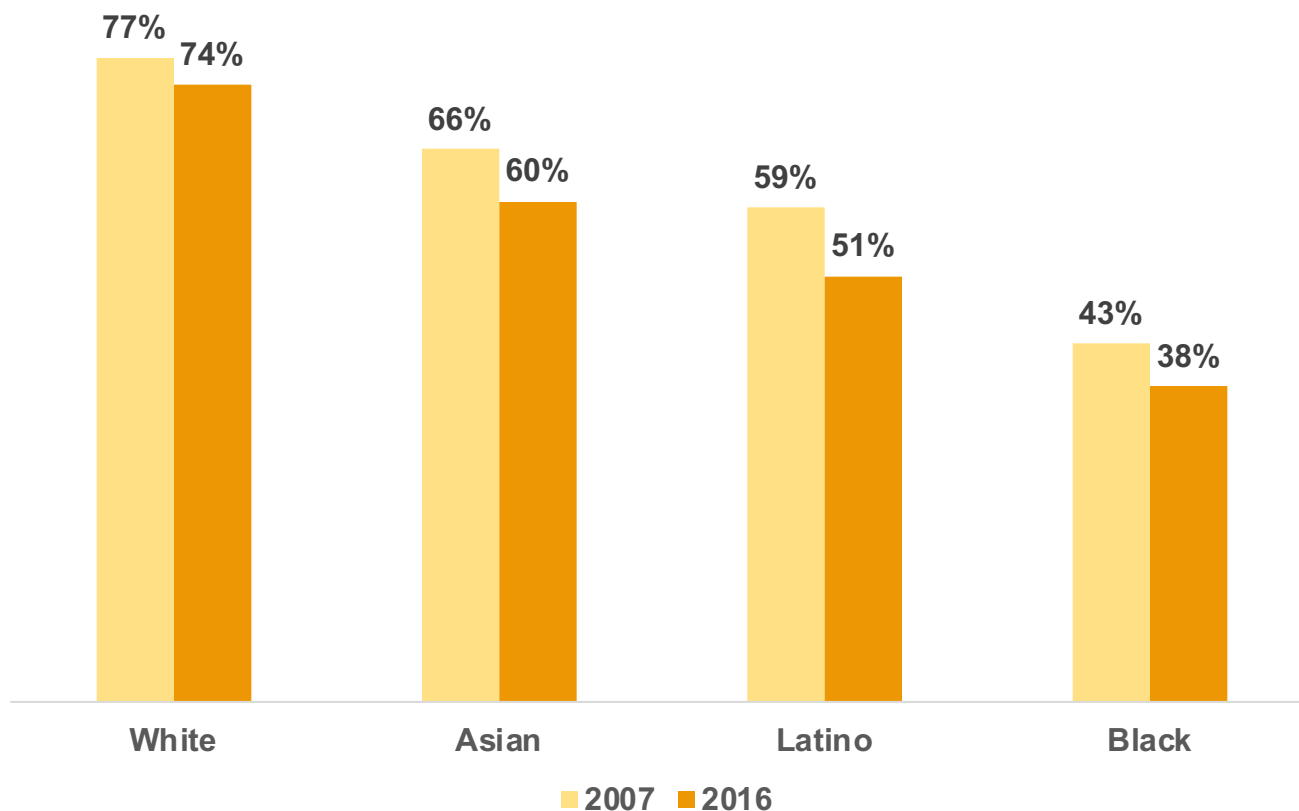
Change in the Number of Children In Illinois Aged 18 Years and Younger Living Below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level by Race/Ethnicity, 2007; 2016



Between 2007 and 2016, Latino children represented the largest increase both in the number and in the percent of children in Illinois living below 200% of the federal poverty level.

In Illinois the Percent of Owner Occupied Homes by Race/Ethnicity, 2007; 2016

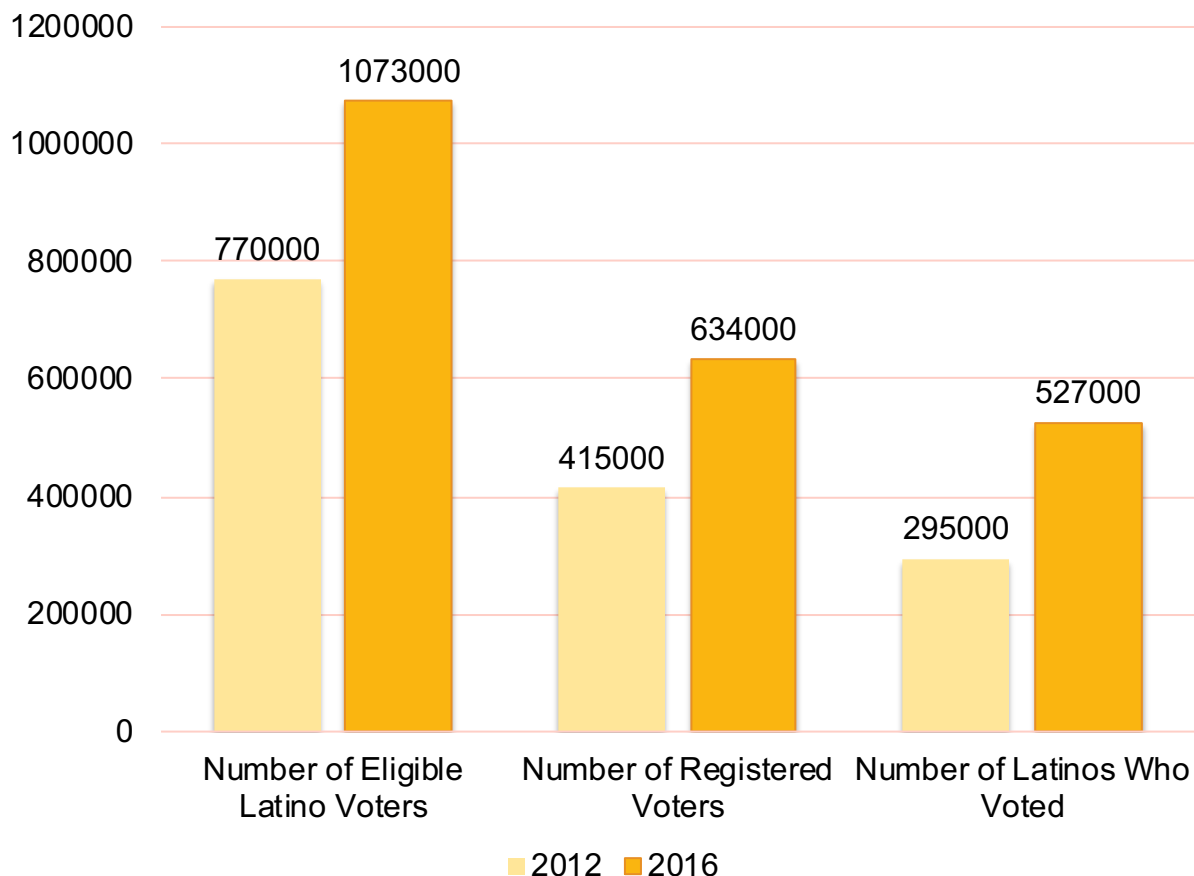
In Illinois between 2007 and 2016, every racial and ethnic group had seen a decline in the percent of owner occupied homes.





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Illinois Latino Voting Data, 2012; 2016



Between 2012 and 2016, there was an increase of 232,000 votes cast by Latinos in Illinois.

In 2012, 71% of registered Latinos in Illinois voted; in 2016, 83% of registered Latinos in Illinois voted.



Latinos In Illinois



Photo from front page of Red Eye, May 2, 2006

- Latinos are an economic asset
- There is a paradox of socio-economic trends
- The future of Illinois and the future of the Latino community are intimately intertwined



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