# LATINX/HISPANIC STATS
IN WASHINGTON STATE

The Latino Center for Health at the University of Washington presents this inaugural infographic as part of its planned series of infographics to highlight salient information regarding the Latinx population in Washington state. A particular focus is on health considerations, outcomes, and related demographic realities. All figures presented precede the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in WA. Forthcoming infographics will focus on health-related behaviors, issues, and conditions, as well as the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 upon Latinx individuals in our state.
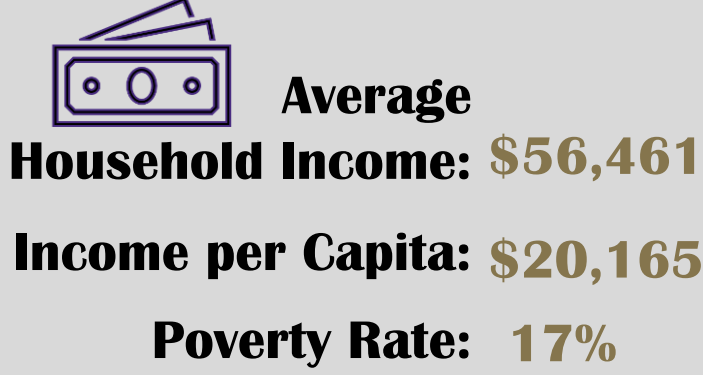
POPULATION[1]

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Latinx/Hispanic: 970,353
Total WA Pop: 7,535,591

32% immigrants

{U.S citizen: 9%   Not U.S. citizen: 23%}
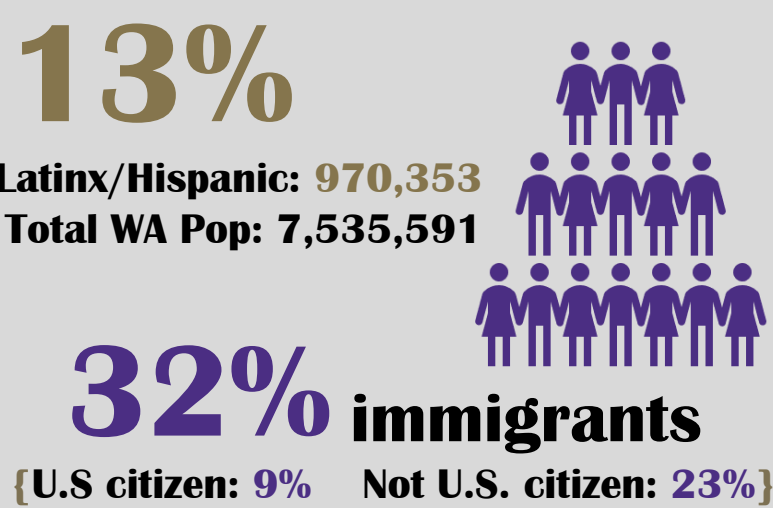
TOP 5 COUNTIES[3]

1) Adams   69%
2) Franklin   56%
3) Yakima   51%
4) Grant   43%
5) Douglas   33%

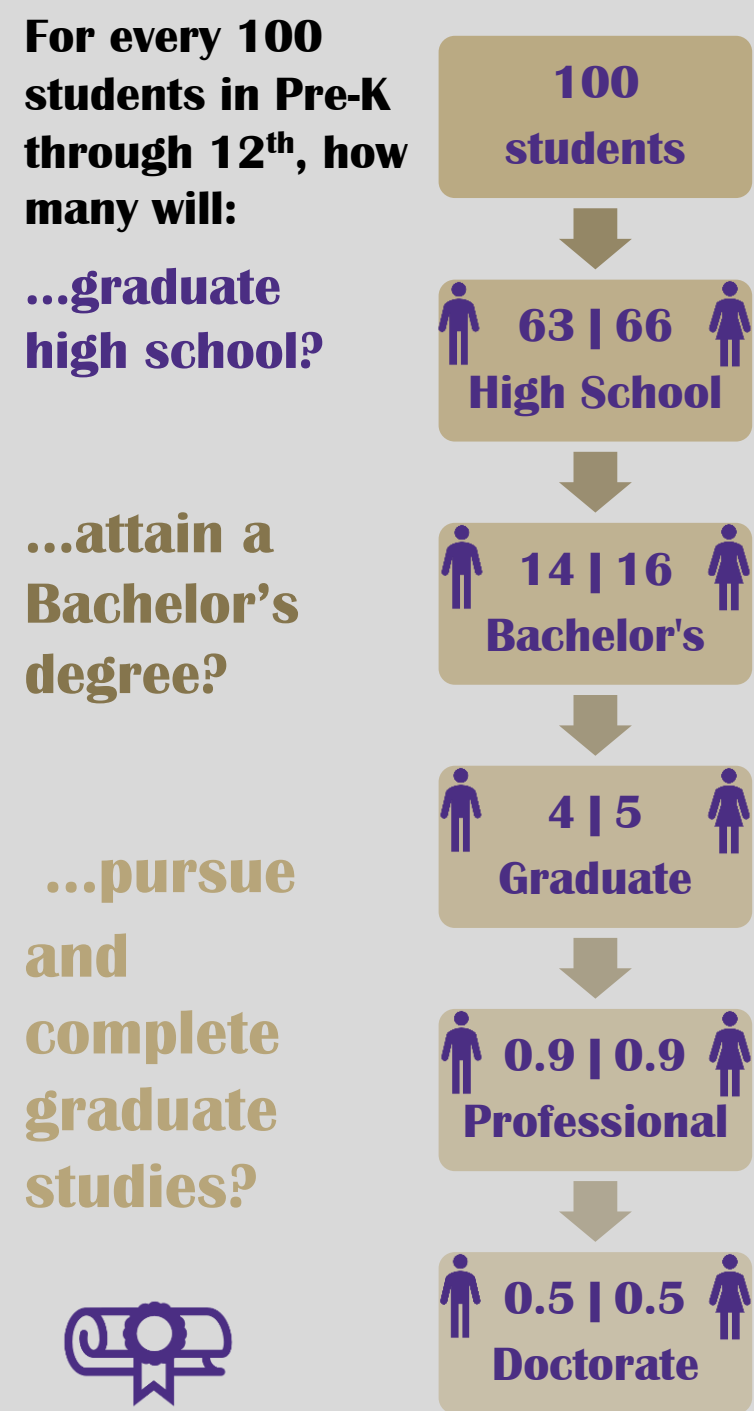vs. 16) King County: 10%

TOP 5 LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS[3]

1) LD 15 {Yakima}   60%
2) LD 16 {Benton/Columbia/ Franklin/Walla Walla}   39%
3) LD 14 {Clark/Klickitat/ Skamania/Yakima}   32%
4) LD 13 {Grant/Kittitas/ Lincoln/Yakima}   31%
5) LD 12 {Chelan/Douglas/ Grant/Okanogan}   30%

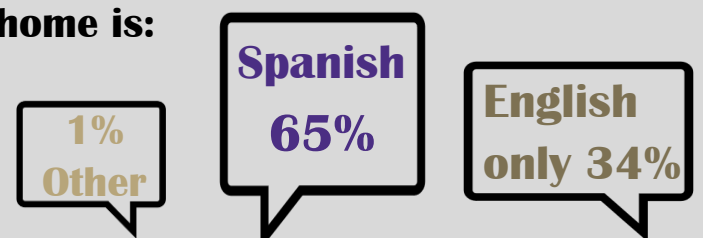## INCOME & POVERTY[1,5]

Average Household Income: $56,461
Income per Capita: $20,165
Poverty Rate: 17%

EDUCATION[8]

For every 100 students in Pre-K through 12th, how many will:

...graduate high school?

...attain a Bachelor's degree?

...pursue and complete graduate studies?

100 students
63 | 66 High School
14 | 16 Bachelor's
4 | 5 Graduate
0.9 | 0.9 Professional
0.5 | 0.5 Doctorate

AGE[2]

Latinx/Hispanic individuals are **YOUNGER** at a median age of **26 years**

vs. White Non-Hispanics: 43 years

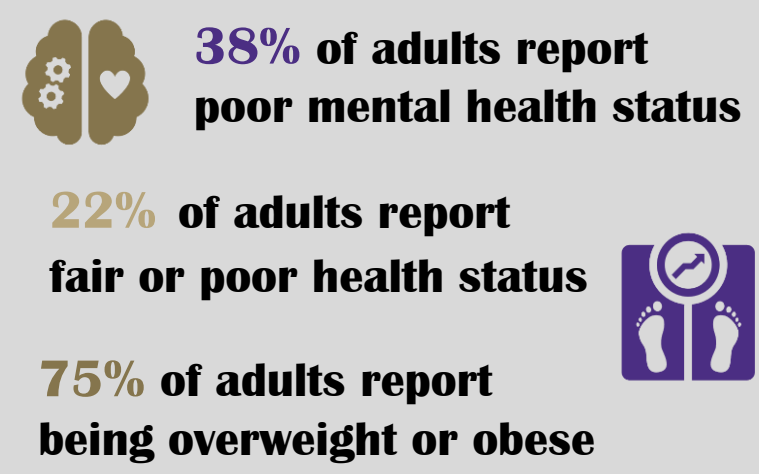| 38%	43%	15%	4%
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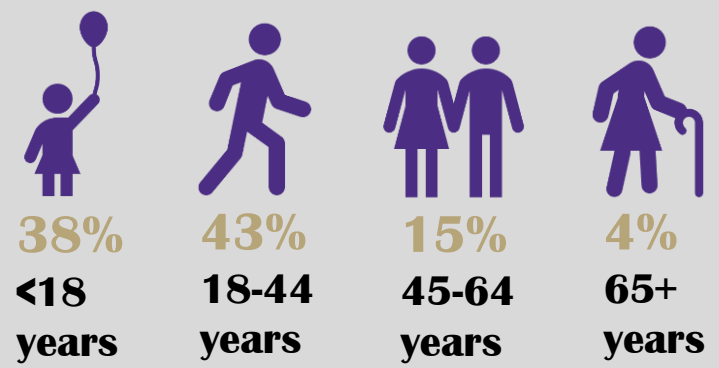
LANGUAGE[2]

Of those >5 years, the language spoken at home is:

1% Other   Spanish 65%   English only 34%

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH[4]

1 to 18 years old:
1) Unintentional Injury
2) Suicide
3) Homicide
4) Cancer
5) Congenital Anomalies

19 + years old:
1) Cancer
2) Heart Disease
3) Unintentional Injury
4) Stroke
5) Diabetes

HEALTH[6,7]

38% of adults report poor mental health status

22% of adults report fair or poor health status

75% of adults report being overweight or obese

INSURANCE COVERAGE[2]

18% Uninsured

vs. White Non-Hispanics: 5%

UNEMPLOYMENT[2]

7% Unemployed

vs. White Non-Hispanics: 5%
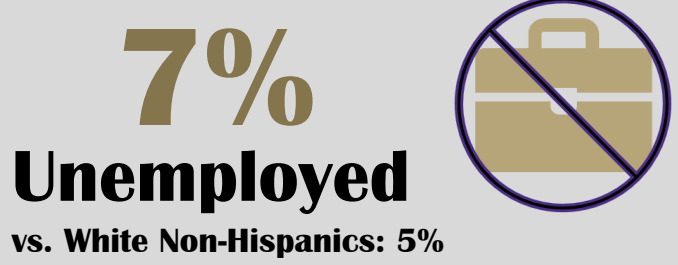
MAJOR INDUSTRIES[9]

For person's main job:
1) Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting
2) Accommodation & Food Services
3) Construction
4) Management, Administrative & Waste Management Services
5) Wholesale & Retail Trade

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