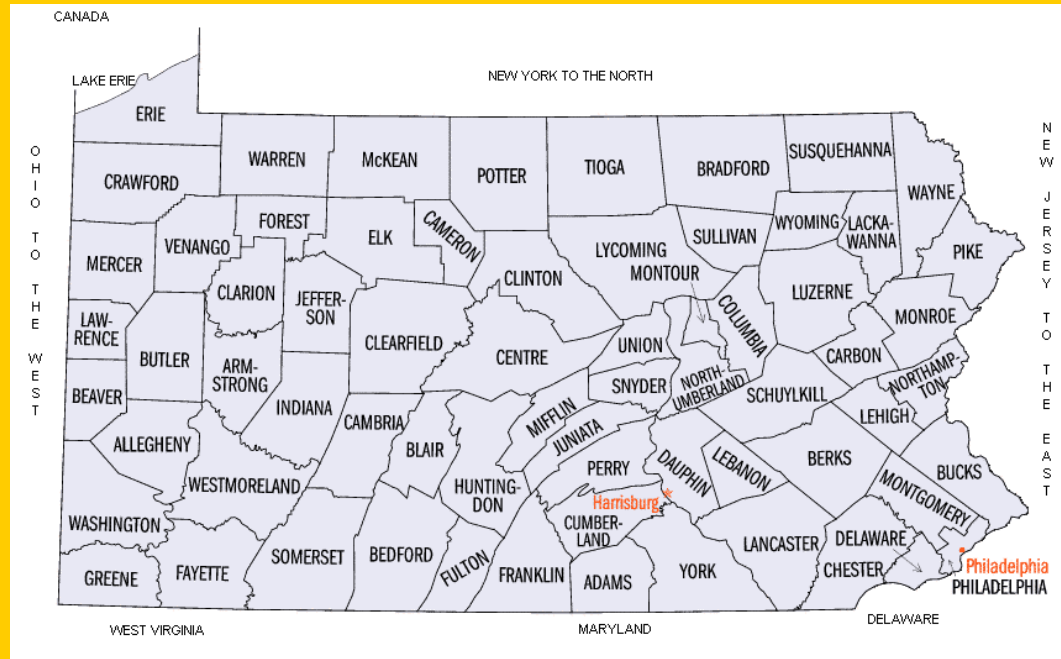


LATINOS IN PENNSYLVANIA



Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2008

County	Hispanic or Latino
Pennsylvania	593,986
Adams	5,579
Allegheny	17,743
Armstrong	382
Beaver	1,777
Bedford	367
Berks	56,990
Blair	930
Bradford	491



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Bucks	21,883
Butler	1,657
Cambria	1,770
Cameron	39
Carbon	1,853
Centre	3,158
Chester	24,261
Clarion	203
Clearfield	788
Clinton	333
Columbia	1,060
Crawford	784
Cumberland	4,828
Dauphin	15,117
Delaware	12,734
Elk	184
Erie	8,010
Fayette	716
Forest	310
Franklin	4,652
Fulton	75
Greene	399
Huntingdon	603
Indiana	549
Jefferson	261
Juniata	489
Lackawanna	6,647
Lancaster	36,664
Lawrence	716
Lebanon	9,191
Lehigh	54,514
Luzerne	13,912
Lycoming	1,146
McKean	645
Mercer	1,071
Mifflin	365
Monroe	20,281
Montgomery	25,903
Montour	245
Northampton	27,430
Northumberland	1,693

Philadelphia County had the largest percent minority population among all of Pennsylvania's counties, with 61.0 percent, while Dauphin, Monroe and Delaware followed, each with more than one-quarter of their population from a minority group. Every county has seen population growth in its minority population since 2000.

Pennsylvania and its counties have become more diverse than ever before, according to 2008 U.S. Census Bureau population estimates, released recently. The overall minority population has grown to 2,313,796 people in 2008, representing 18.6 percent of the state's population.

The fastest-growing minority group in Pennsylvania was the **Hispanic or Latino population**: the county with the fastest-growing Hispanic or Latino population was Luzerne County, with 274.7 percent growth since 2000.

Perry	433
Philadelphia	163,406
Pike	5,010
Potter	147
Schuylkill	3,044
Snyder	517
Somerset	749
Sullivan	86
Susquehanna	499
Tioga	287
Union	1,997
Venango	414
Warren	228
Washington	1,968
Wayne	1,577
Westmoreland	2,628
Wyoming	329
York	19,269

Pennsylvania's population has grown slowly but consistently since the last Census: the state added 167,227 people, a 1.4 percent increase over 2000. Most of that population growth accounted to Latinos.

There are Latinos in all of **Pennsylvania's 67 counties**. There are 593,986 Latino residents in the state.

Pennsylvania's population continues to grow older, with the **median age** increasing to 39.9, up from 38.0 in 2000. Pennsylvania is ranked third in the nation in the percent of its population that is 65 or older, but 43rd in the percent that is under 18. However, Latinos are the youngest population in Pennsylvania with a median age of 27.



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SOURCE: Census Bureau and the Pennsylvania State Data Center, 2008 Estimates