# State Latino GDP Report New Jersey



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# As a summary statistic for the performance of Latinos in the U.S., the Latino GDP is impressive

- Total economic output of U.S. Latinos is very large \$2.6 Trillion in 2018
- U.S. Latino GDP is growing rapidly 74% faster than Non-Latino GDP (2010-18)
- Single biggest driver of Latino GDP growth is rising consumption 2010-2018: Latino real consumption grew 135% faster than Non-Latino

# Estimating the Latino GDP - Methodology

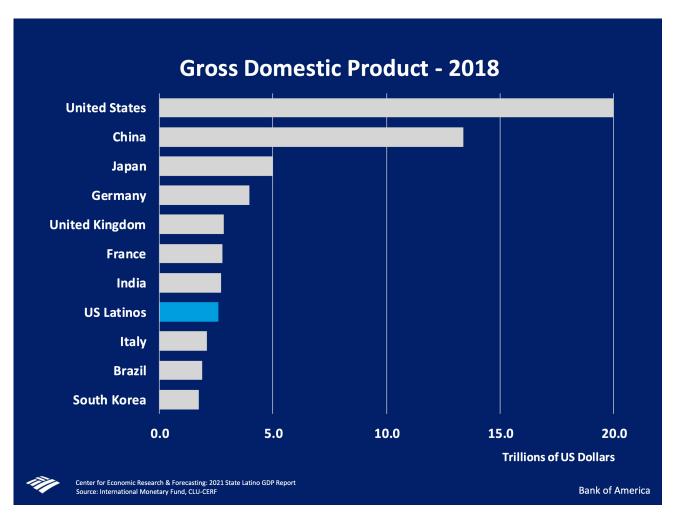
We conduct a detailed, bottom-up construction of Latino economic activity leveraging publicly available data from major U.S. agencies

Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) provides detailed input-output (I-O) tables

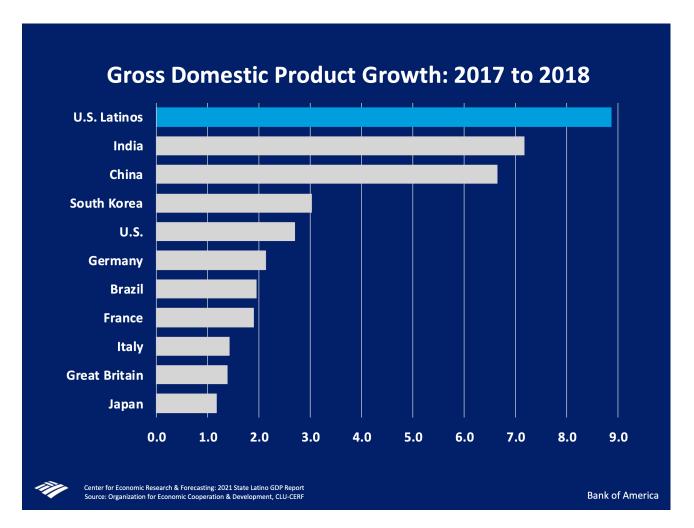
- Broad and deep measure of economic activity across 71 industrial sectors
- The most recent year for which this core building block is available is 2018

We combine the BEA I-O tables with data from the Census Bureau (BOC) & Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) to produce Latino I-O tables, which yield Latino-specific calculations of the major GDP components

• BOC and BLS provide breakouts of differences in income, spending, home ownership, educational attainment, labor market patterns and demographics



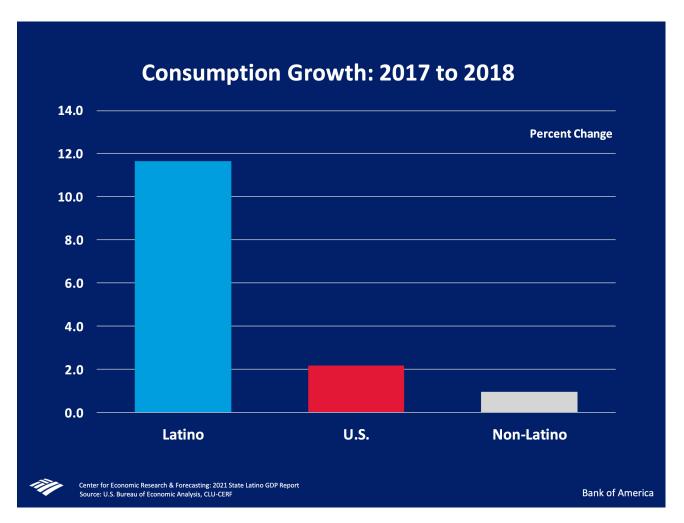
If it were an independent country, Latino GDP would be 8th largest in the world



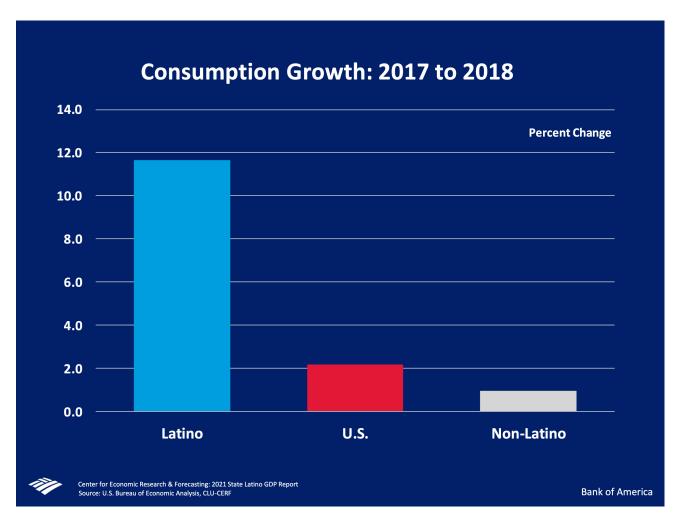
Among the ten largest GDPs, Latino GDP is single fastest growing

# The single largest driver of rapid Latino GDP growth is personal Consumption growth

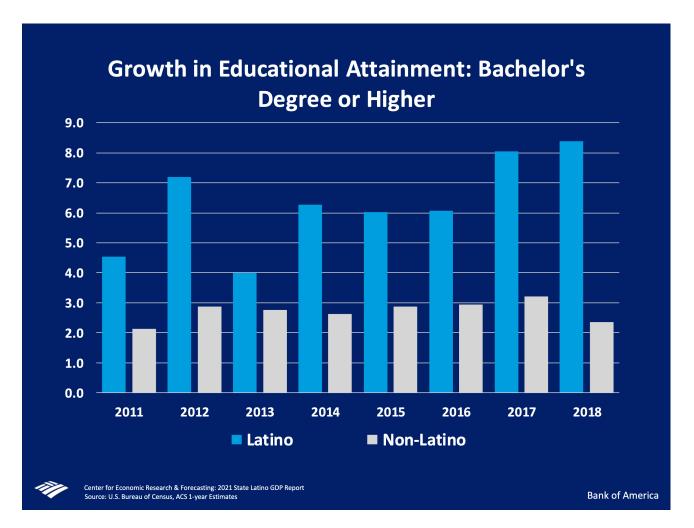
- From 2010-2018, Latino real consumption grew 135% faster than Non-Latino
- This dramatic increase is driven by large gains in personal income, which naturally flow from Latinos' rapid gains in educational attainment and strong labor force participation.



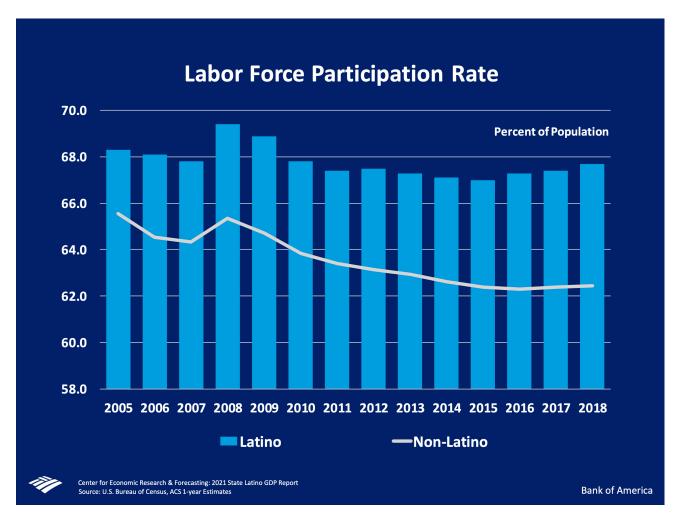
2017-18 Latino real consumption grew 12.2 times faster than Non-Latino



Over the past 5 years, Latino income grew nearly 70% faster than Non-Latino



Educational attainment growth is 2.6x faster among Latinos than non-Latinos



Latinos are significantly more likely than Non-Latinos to be actively working

# Latino Gross Domestic Product (GDP) by State

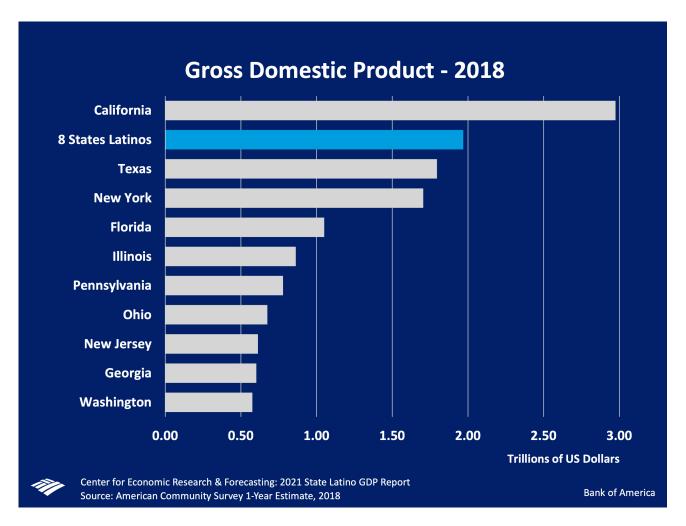
#### Latinos in just 8 U.S. states account for 76% of the U.S. Latino GDP

 Arizona, California, Florida, Illinois, New Mexico, New Jersey, New York, and Texas

#### These 8 states have a combined Latino GDP of \$2.0 trillion

• If these Latinos were a single state, it would be the second largest State GDP in the country. Behind only California, their GDP is 10% larger than the economy of Texas.

#### State Latino GDP



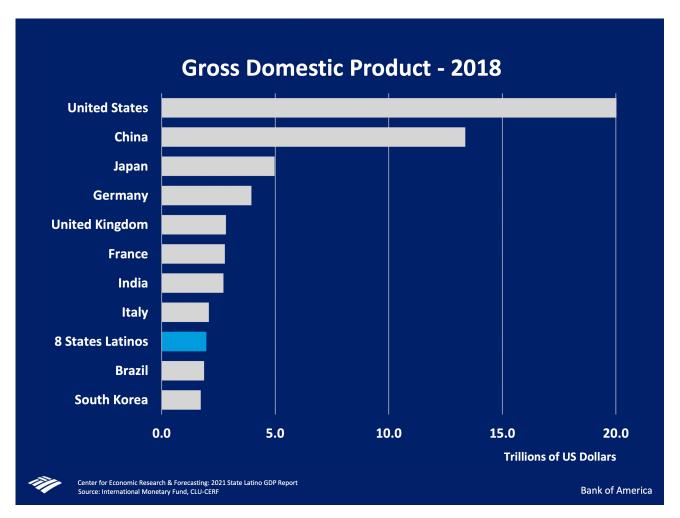
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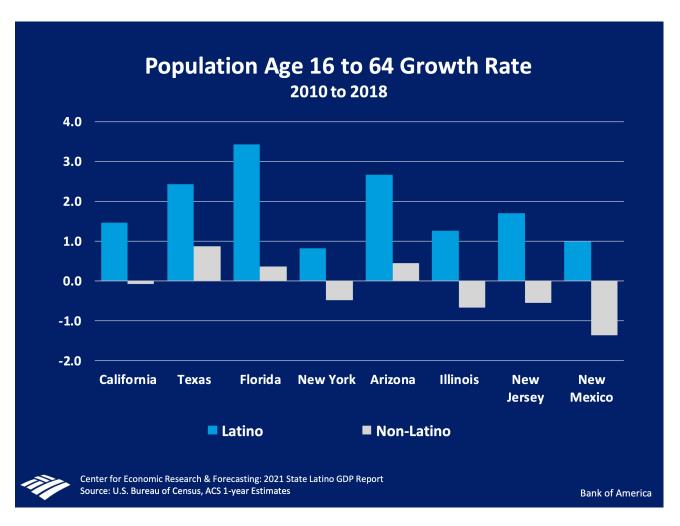
#### The 8 Latino GPDs are large even on the world stage

• Treated as a single economy, Latinos in these 8 states produce greater economic activity than the entire country of South Korea (\$1.72 trillion) and Brazil (\$1.87 trillion)

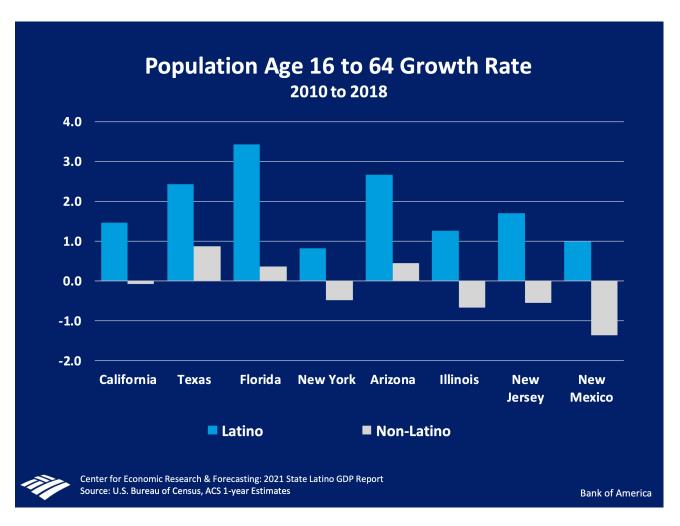
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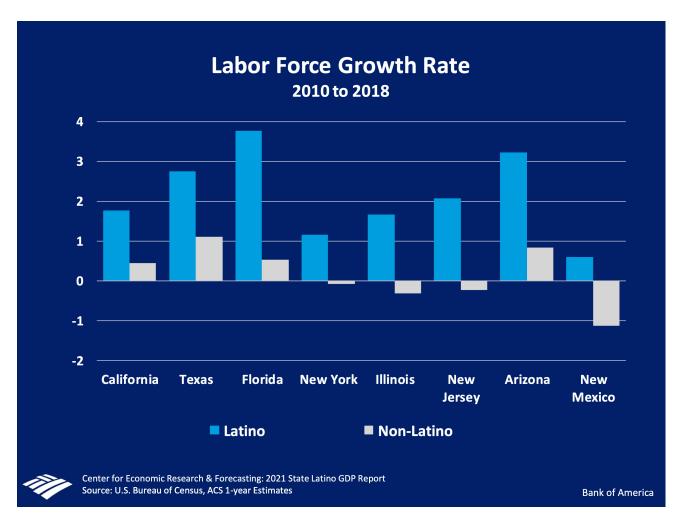
Together, the 8 state Latinos GDPs represent the world's 9th largest economy



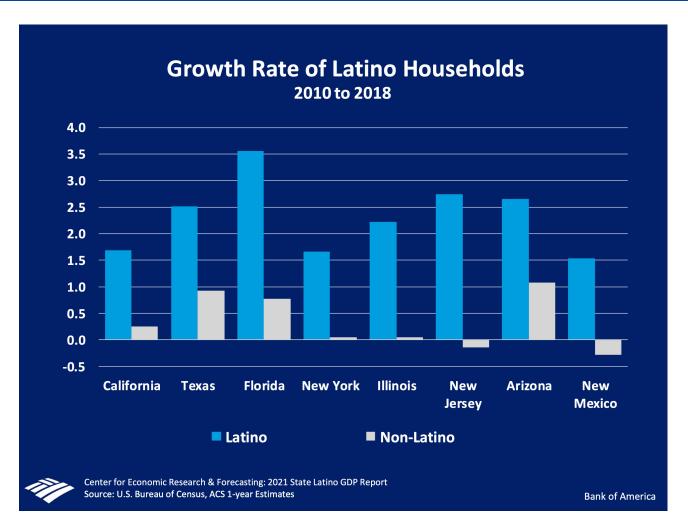
Median age of U.S. Latinos is 29.5, compared to 40.6 for Non-Latinos



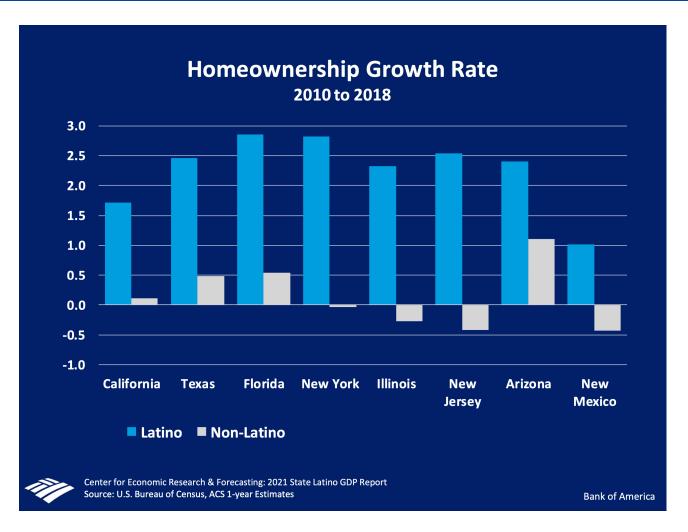
2060: Latinos projected to contribute 30 million additional working age adults



Latinos are responsible for 78% of U.S. labor force growth since Great Recession



8-State Latino household formation rate is 4x that of Non-Latinos



Growth of 8-State Latino Homeownership is 13x that of Non-Latinos



#### 2018 New Jersey Latino GDP

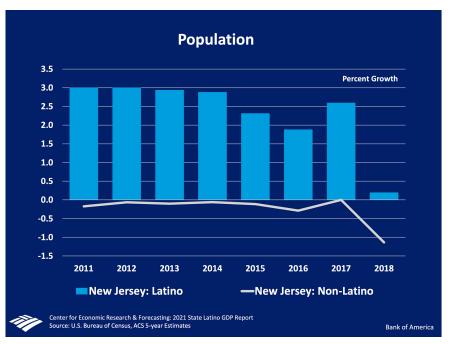
- o \$97 billion of economic activity
  - Larger than the entire economy of the state of Hawaii
  - Largest component is consumption which totals \$73 billion

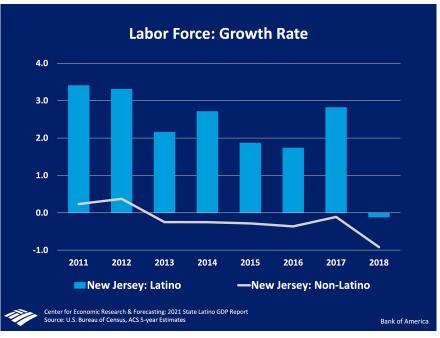
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Construction	5.9	3.8
Durables Manufacturing	3.9	3.0
Non-Durables Manufacturing	6.3	5.7
Wholesale Trade	6.7	8.2
Retail Trade	6.3	5.7
Transportation/Warehousing/Utilities	9.0	5.4
Information/Technology	4.3	4.3
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	8.2	22.0
Professional/Business Services	13.5	16.3
Education/Healthcare/Social Assistance	17.8	9.3
Leisure/Hospitality	5.6	3.5
Personal/Repair/Maintenance Svcs	2.6	2.0
Government Services	8.7	10.5
Total All Industries	100	100

The state's top 3 Latino GDP sectors are Education & Healthcare, Professional & Business Services, and Transportation & Warehousing

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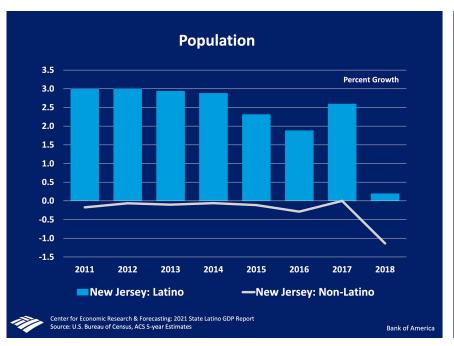
Latinos outperform the broader state economy in 4 specific sectors

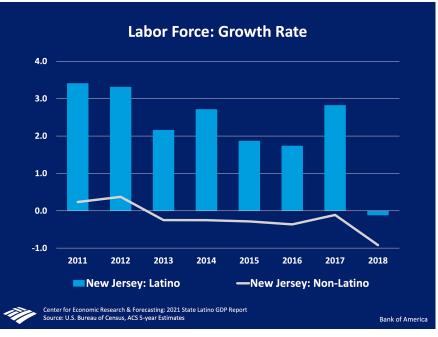




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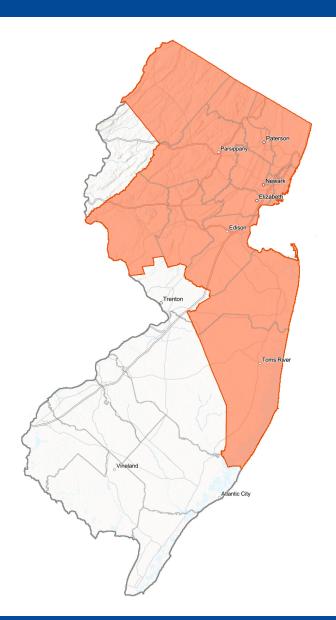




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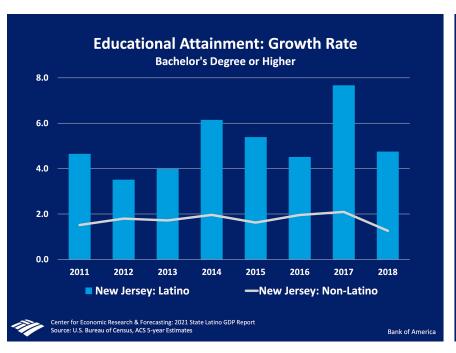
# New Jersey - Largest MSA by Latino Population

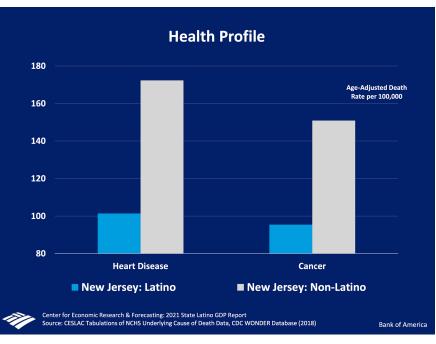


#### New York / Newark Metro Area

- o 2018 Latino population: 4.9 million
  - Latinos are 25% of total metro area population
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> largest MSA in the U.S. by Latino population
- Latino population growth is 4 times that of Non-Latinos
  - Latino population grew by 13% between 2010 and 2018
  - Non-Latino population grew only 3% during that time

## New Jersey Latino GDP - Education & Health

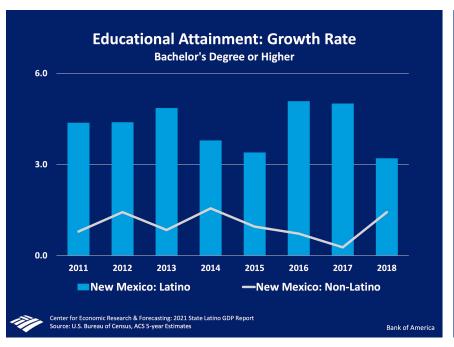


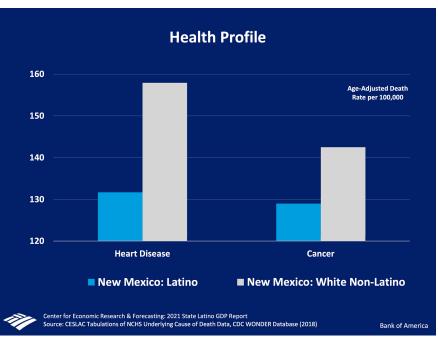


While educational attainment of U.S. Latinos is growing 2.6 times faster than Non-Latinos...

Educational attainment of New Jersey Latinos is growing 3.3 *times* faster than that of Non-Latinos

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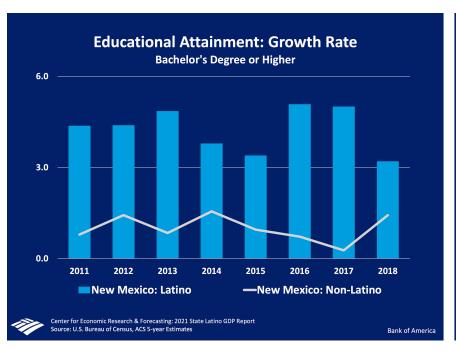


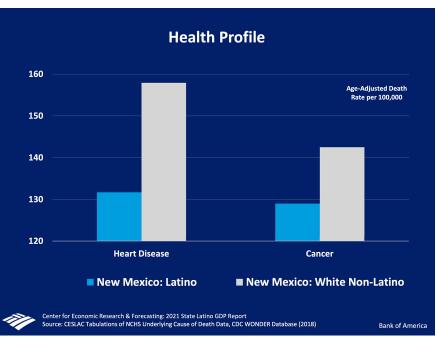


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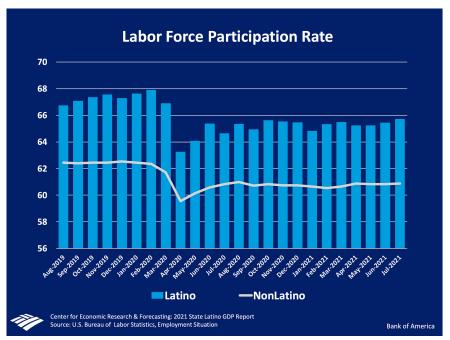


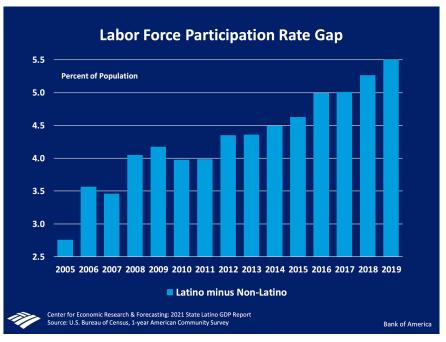


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- o 37% lower for cancer
- o 42% lower for hearth disease
- Latinos enjoy a life expectancy nearly 2.5 years longer than Non-Latinos

# State Latino GDP: Looking Ahead





Using the Great Recession as a reference point and seeing the early evidence offered by labor market data, it is already clear...

Latinos will be a major driver of the nation's post-pandemic economic recovery.

# State Latino GDP: Looking Ahead

Latinos are one of the U.S. economy's biggest growth engines.

The family values, hard work and persistence of U.S. Latinos are not only an engine of economic growth, they are a bright spot during an extraordinary time of economic upheaval.

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