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Metro Latino GDP Report
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An Economic and Demographic Profile of the
Chicago (CHI) Metro Area

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How Latinos Support the Chicago Metro Economy

Past

Present

Future

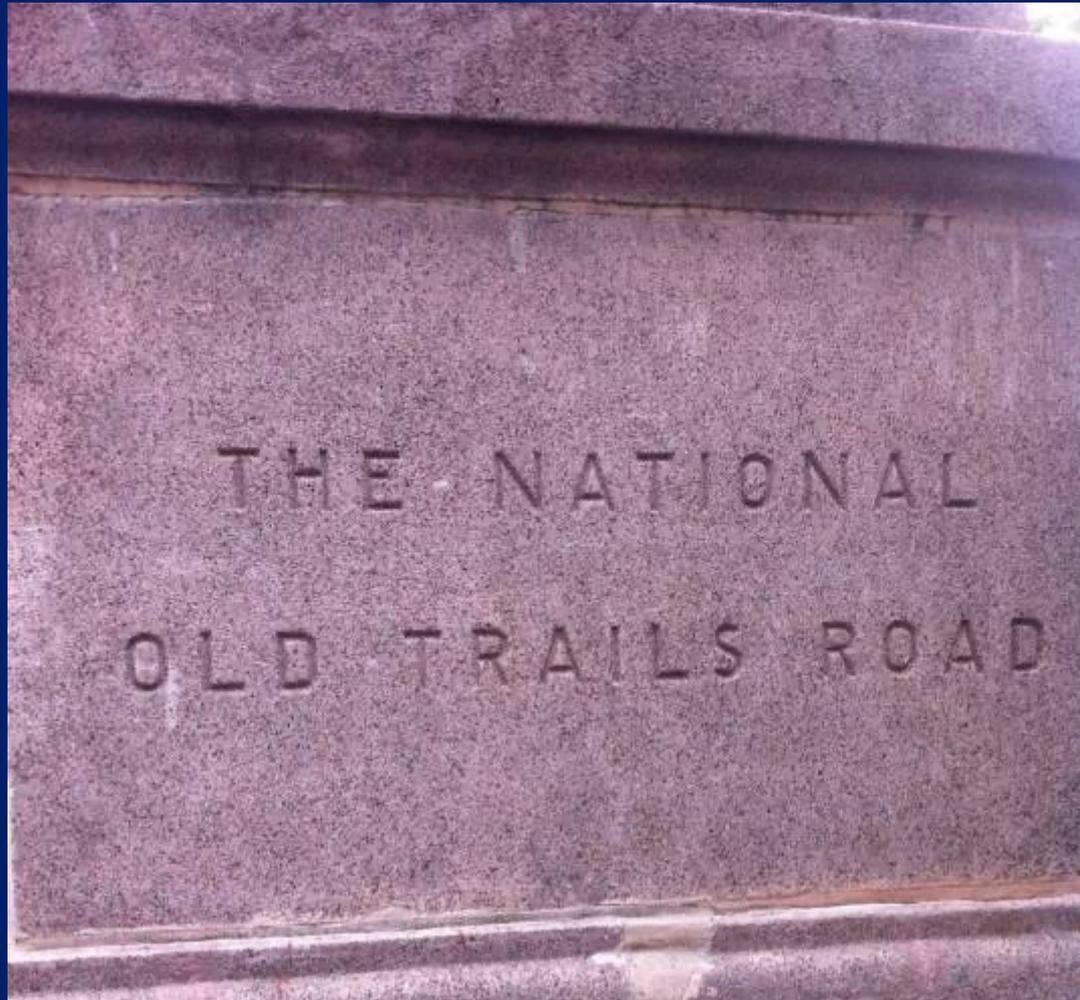
Past:
**How Did Latinos Support
the Chicago Metro Economy?**



North America, 1800



The National Old Trail West, 1839



The National Old Trail West, 1839



“THIS, THE FIRST MILITARY ROAD
IN AMERICA,
BEGINNING AT ROCK CREEK AND
...LEADING OUR PIONEERS
ACROSS THIS CONTINENT
TO THE PACIFIC”

The American Narrative: West into the Wilderness



New Spain's Caminos Reales



THE VICEROYALTY OF NEW SPAIN OF 1800 (NOT INCLUDING THE SPANISH OVERSEAS TERRITORIES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN)

New Spain Connected to Global Economy



THE SPANISH VICEROYALTY OF NEW SPAIN IN 1800

- SPANISH TERRITORY
- NEW SPAIN
- THE VICEROYALTY OF NEW GRANADA
- ENGLISH TERRITORY
- UNITED STATES
- CITIES AND CAPITALS

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Hospitals of New Spain In Future US Territory



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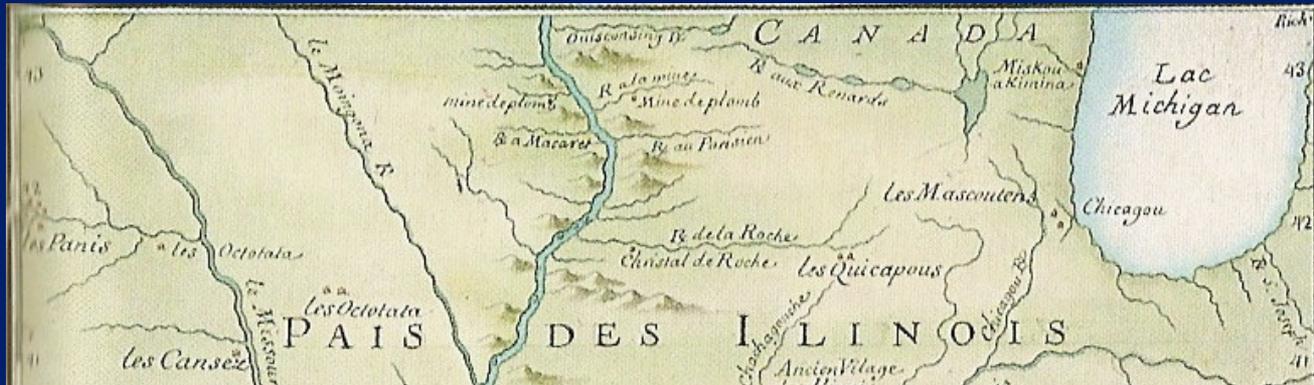
New Spain, 1521-1821

World's No. 1 Economy

- Global
- Multiracial
- Multicultural
- Multilingual



Spanish Illinois, 1763-1803



The Spaniards and the Illinois Country, 1762-1800

Author(s): John Francis Bannon

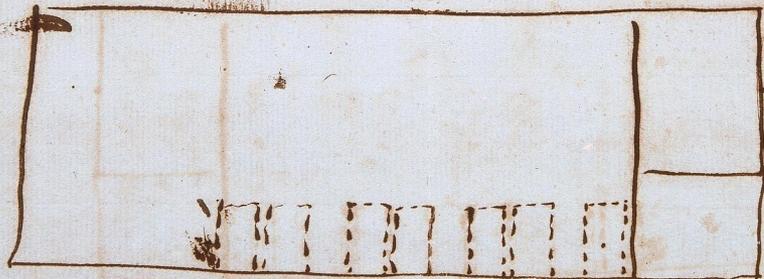
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Plan for Hospital in Natchez, 1790

proximam- te la noche del 17. del mes de Mayo
ultimo el Urtican q. se experimento
en el expresado Puerto acabo de
destruir dho Hospital y aunque
se le ha hecho el reparo indispensable p. el abrigo de los
Enfermos no se halla en estado de servir mas tiempo pa
ra su destino sin una reparac- on q. importaria casi lo
mismo que la fabrica de otro nuevo.



Spanish Forts, 1763-1804



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THE STORY OF ILLINOIS

Spanish Reales



Flooding: an agent of change

This 1807 Spanish Reales (both obverse and reverse sides are shown) was worn as jewelry and found around the neck of a person buried in a Catholic cemetery near Kaskaskia. At the time he was buried, Kaskaskia was on the east side of the Mississippi River, but the river's course was altered during major flooding in 1881, which destroyed most of the town and exposed the graves.

Flooding is a frequent agent of change. The Mississippi River's course was changed by the flooding, and the town and the old cemetery are now located on the west side of the river. The Mississippi now occupies the last 10 miles of the former Kaskaskia River channel.

Object Source: • [Illinois State Museum](#)

Period: • [The Illinois Territory \(1776-1818\)](#)

Categories: • [Decorative Arts](#)

Mexicans in Chicago, 1917

12,000 MEXICANS MAKE HOMES IN OR NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago Daily Tribune (1872-1922); May 13, 1917; ProQuest

pg. 7

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According to information received by THE TRIBUNE, there are 12,000 Mexicans scattered within a radius of 120 miles of Chicago.

Mexican colonies are living at South Chicago, Dalton, Galesburg, Steeger, and Chicago Heights, Ill., and at Corliss, Wis.

There are camps of Mexicans, constantly moving, along the routes of the Northwestern railroad from Chicago to Milwaukee, and along the tracks at various points of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railroad.

Fleeing Mexican Revolution, 1915

“We know how to work--- We don't ask for charity.”



Gen. C. Aguitar (seated at left) one of Carranza's chief army officers, and (at right) Col. Edmundo E. Martinez, Mexican labor man now in the United States. The sign below, "We Know How to Work. We Do Not Want Arms."

The Day Book, Chicago IL
August 14, 1915

Bakery, The City of Mexico
Chicago, IL 1927

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Mexico
PANADERIA**

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Latinos Plan to Build Own Church,

City's Mexican Colony Plans Its Own Church
Chicago Daily Tribune (1923-1963); Dec 8, 1940; ProQuest
pg. SW1

City's Mexican Colony Plans Its Own Church

Amid news of revolution and blood purge, news of army campaigns and



Mary Louise Garlbay, committee assistants.

Church drives are as indigenous to the United States as apple pie and cornbread, but a church drive is a trifle different from ordinary when its backers consist of 100 families averaging five children to the family and \$25 a week income. This particular drive is further significant in

naval battles, back of the yards Mexicans are embarking upon a church buying campaign. The leaders are J. E. Chico, president; Miss Mary Louise Garlbay, vice president; Miss Mercedes Olivares, secretary; Sister Mary de Lara, treasurer; Mrs. J. M. de Rangel, assistant treasurer; J. E. Flores, J. I. Ramos, and J. J. Limon, commit-

Chicago Daily Tribune
Dec. 8, 1940 p. SW1

Bacilio and Paula Valencia, Military Family, South Deering, 1942



Courtesy: Southeast
Historical Society

Charrería in Chicago, 1969

CHARRO!: A BRUISING RODEO STARRING THE ROUGH RIDERS OF <MARK><SPAN ...

Leavitt, Fred
Chicago Tribune (1963-1996); Oct 5, 1969; ProQuest
pg. 126



Taco Shop, Chicago IL 1970

5 DE ABRIL DE 1970

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TORTILLAS CALIENTITAS

Spanish-Language Newspapers, Chicago, IL 1913-2021



Puerto Rican Parade, Chicago, IL ca. 1975



New Chamber of Commerce Started in Pilsen, 2022

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Belhú Sanabria
LARAZA

Yadira Enríquez trabaja en el negocio de sus padres, Enríquez Produce Inc., en Pilsen desde que inició operaciones en 1989. La empresa importa productos perecederos de México para venderlos al mayoreo en Chicago y otros estados del Medio Oeste.

“Nuestros mercados son las tiendas de abarrotes, los restaurantes, las taquerías, los supermercados, nosotros les surtimos a ese tipo de tiendas, no es al consumidor directo, pero es a negocios que necesitan aguacates, cilantros, cebollas, verduras, frutas al mayoreo”, explica Enríquez a La Raza. Ahora, ella es también la presidenta de la Cámara de Comercio de Pilsen.

Enríquez señaló que desde hace tiempo se quería crear una cámara de comercio pero que el impulso para hacerlo realidad fue la pandemia de covid-19. Enríquez dijo que la pandemia ha dejado ver una gran brecha de acceso a información, de acceso a capital y acceso a apoyo por parte de organizaciones gubernamentales. “Mucha de esa información necesitaba ser en español, los dueños de negocios no sabían con quién ir, a qué banco ir o no

Lanzan nueva Cámara de Comercio de Pilsen

Para los miembros de su mesa directiva es clave escuchar las necesidades de los dueños de negocios y la comunidad para conocer sus prioridades y establecer estrategias para atenderlas



Los miembros de la Cámara de Comercio de Pilsen son voluntarios y tienen sus negocios en ese vecindario. CORTESÍA CÁMARA DE COMERCIO DE PILSEN

des que tienen los dueños de negocios y la comunidad para conocer cuáles son sus prioridades y así establecer estrategias.

Buscan fortalecer la comunidad

Algunos de los servicios que la Cámara brindará a sus miembros es capacitación sobre cómo abrir y llevar un negocio, y sobre qué tipo de fondos hay para los negocios. También buscará una conexión entre lo que hay de apoyo en el gobierno local y lo que tienen acceso los negocios además de ofrecer asistencia bilingüe.

Enríquez convoca a que, si reside en Pilsen, compre cualquier producto o servicio dentro del barrio ya que es una forma de fortalecer

vecindario. “La posición de la cámara que tenemos ahora es que somos negocios para negocios... Somos voluntarios y queremos ayudar a más negocios como ayudamos durante la pandemia”.

Torres mencionó que la pandemia de covid-19 ha impactado en el área en diferentes niveles, tanto que algunos negocios han cerrado y otros se han mantenido abiertos por ser negocios esenciales.

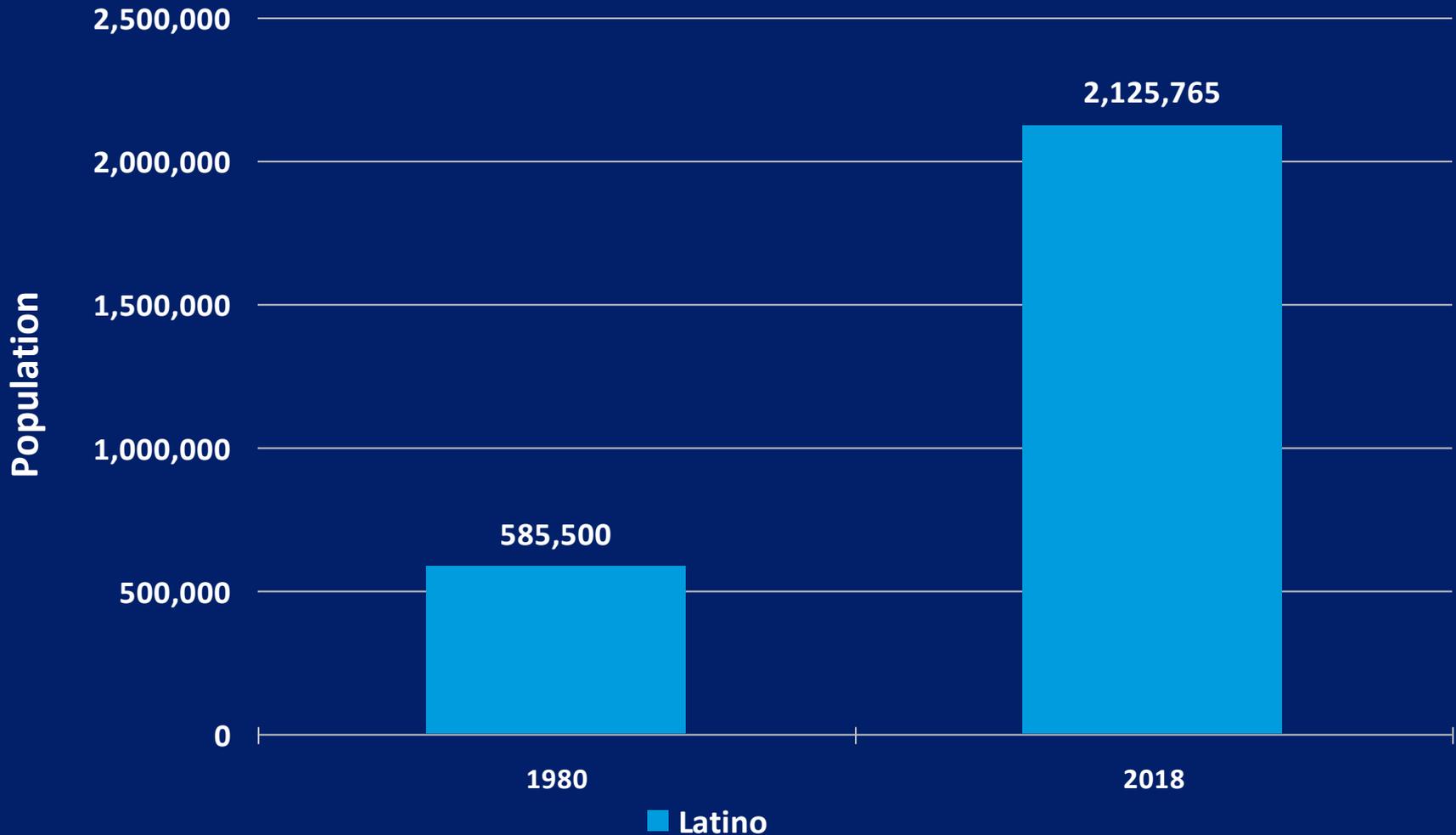
La tienda de Torres abrió sus puertas en octubre de 2020 en plena pandemia. “La razón por la que abrí este negocio es porque no había suficientes lugares para arreglar celulares, bocinas, tabletas y relojes digitales. Si quiero arreglar mi teléfono de Apple tengo que ir hasta el centro de Chicago o a un suburbio,

Latino Population Change, CHI Metro 1980-2018

- 585,500 in 1980



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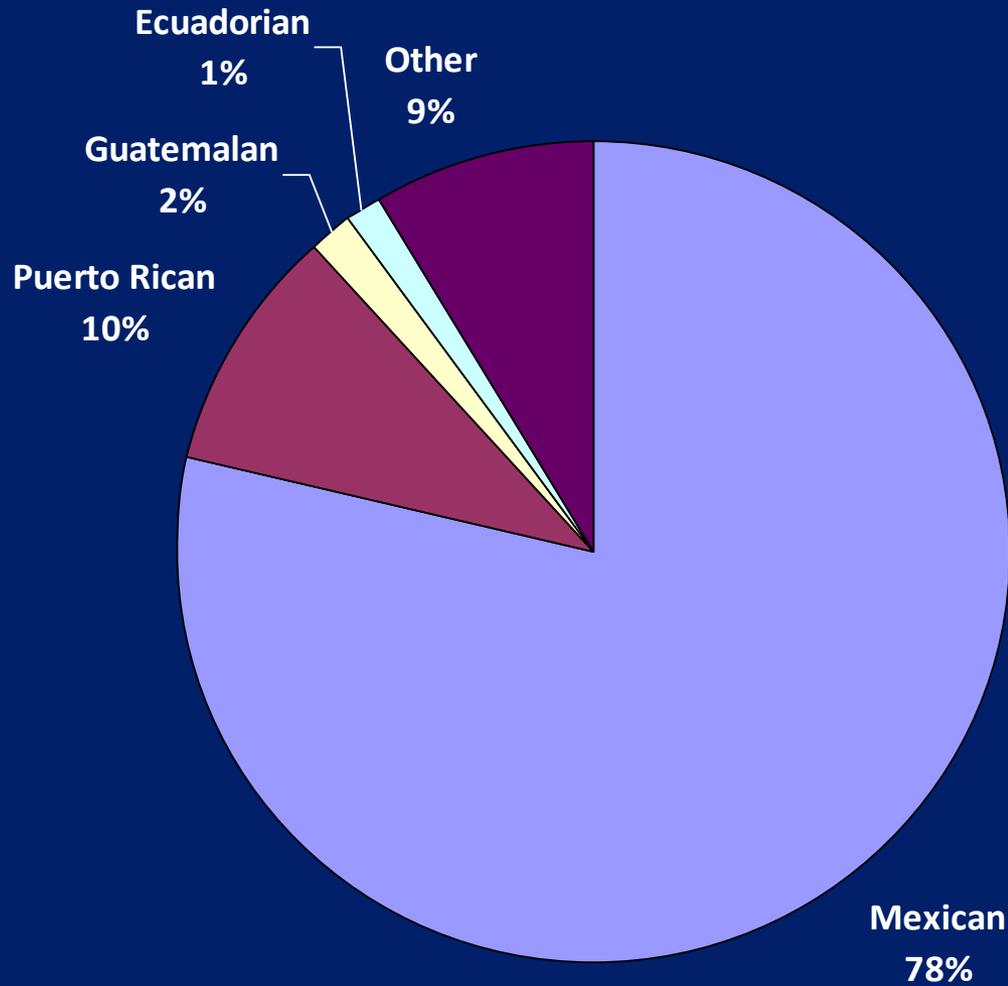


Latino Population Change, CHI Metro 1980-2018

- 585,500 in 1980
- 2,125,765 in 2018
- 263% growth 1980-2018



Latino National Origin, CHI Metro 2018



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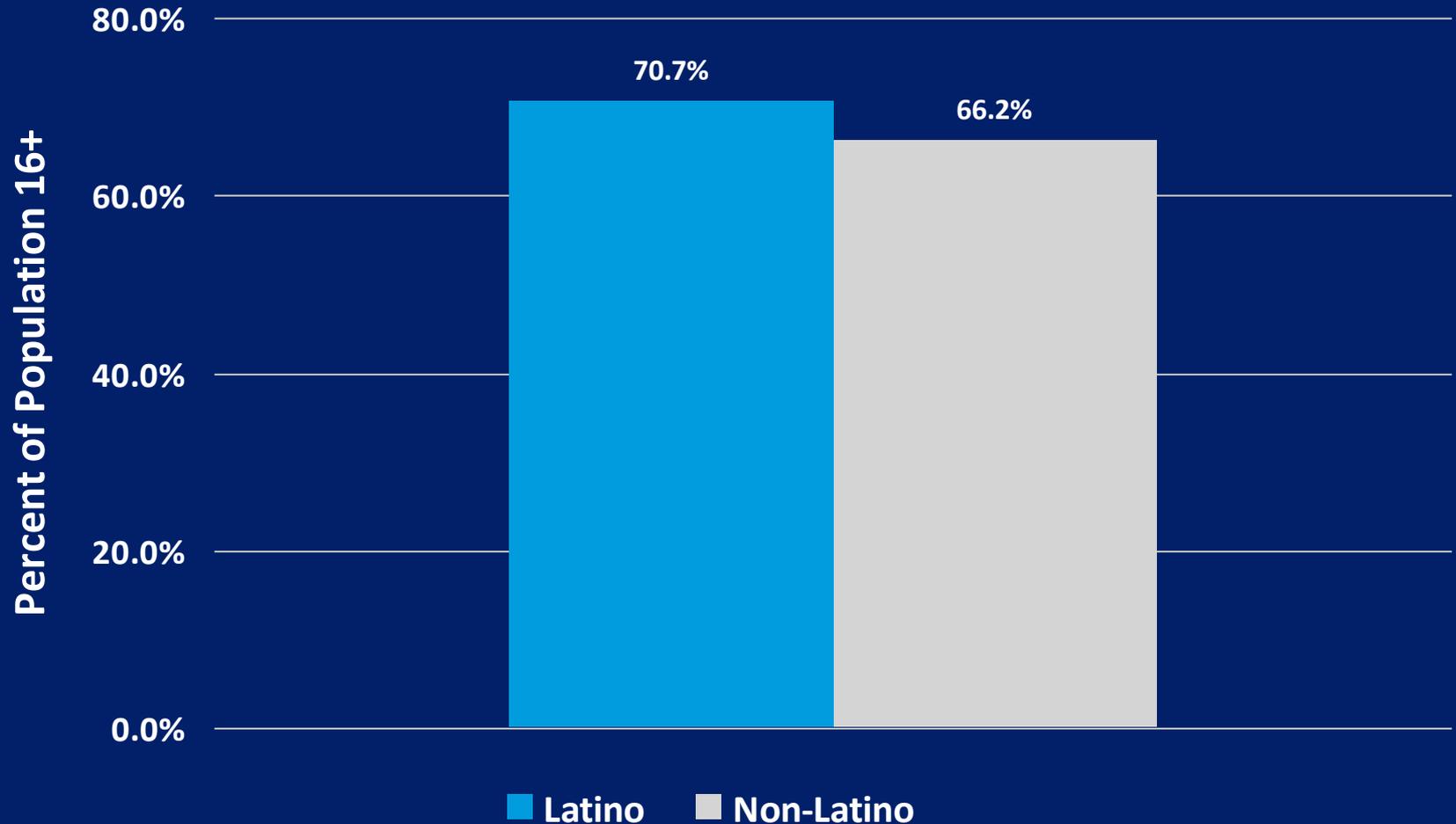
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Novo-Hispanos created
#1 Economy in the World
1513-1821



Latino Shared Experience Today

Latino Labor Force Participation, CHI Metro 2018



Self-Sufficiency in Employment, CHI Metro 2018

- Private sector employment—Latinos are higher percentage
- Public sector—Latinos are lower percentage

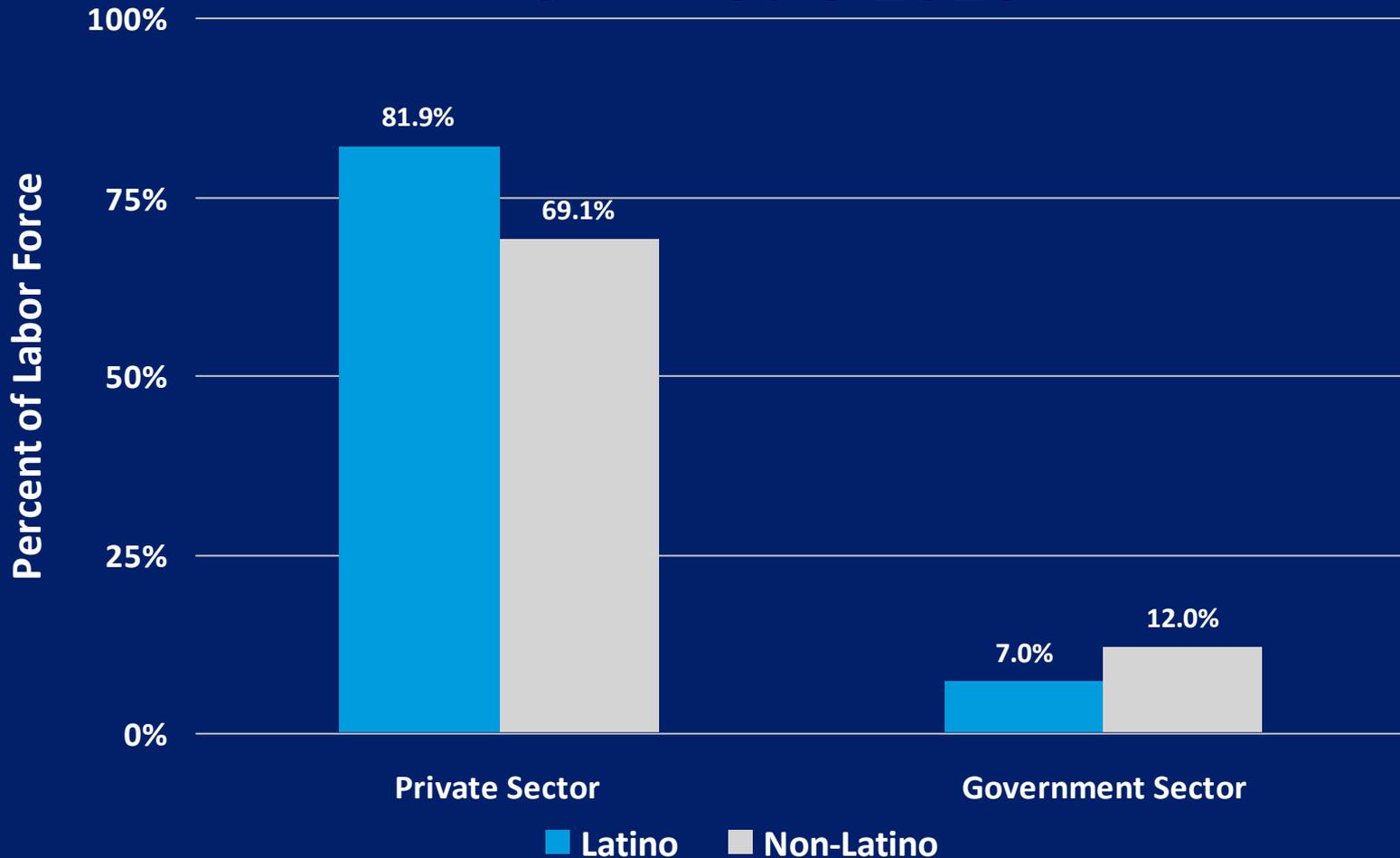


Shared Latino Experience in CHI Metro

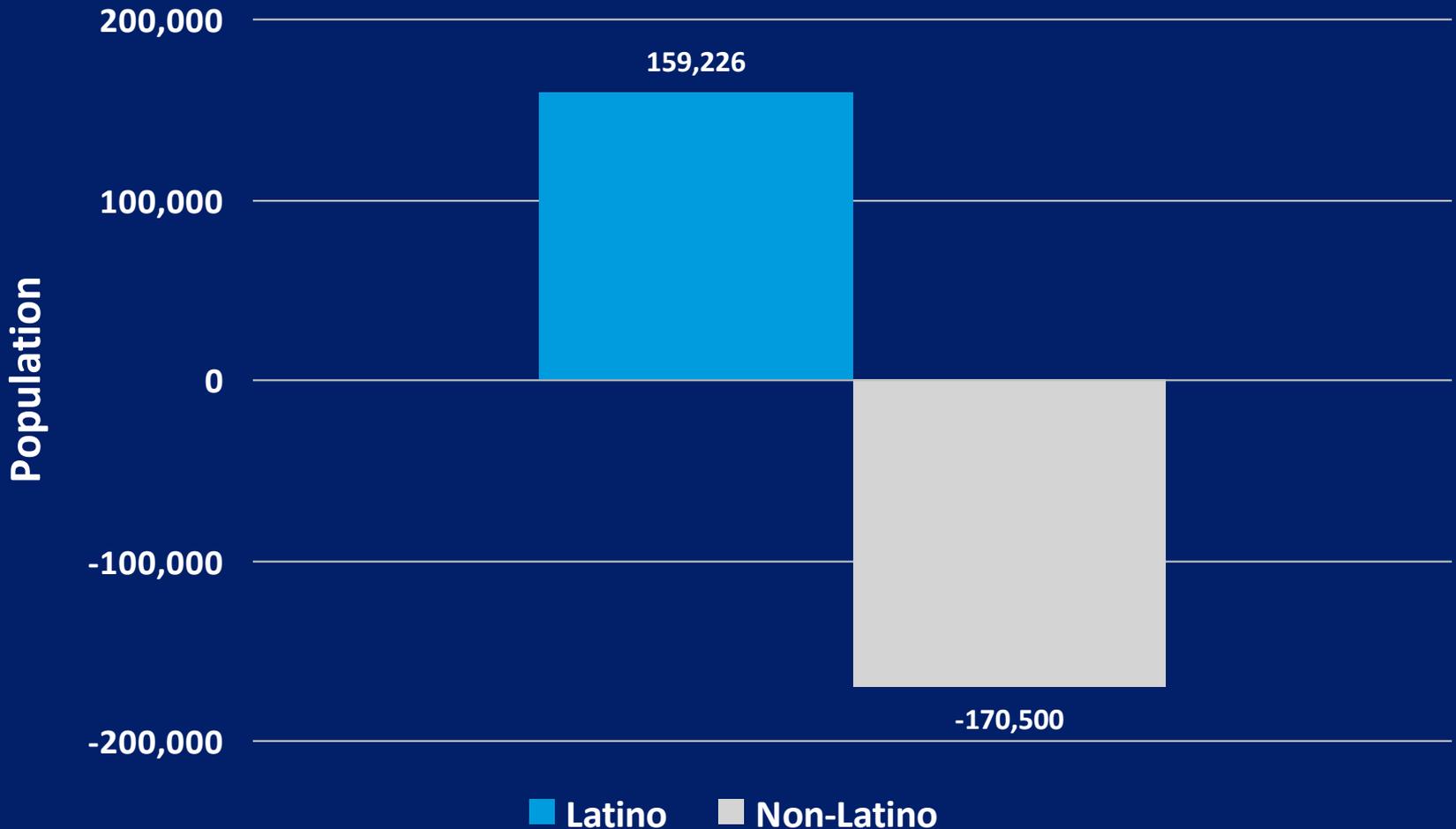
- High labor force participation
- High private sector employment



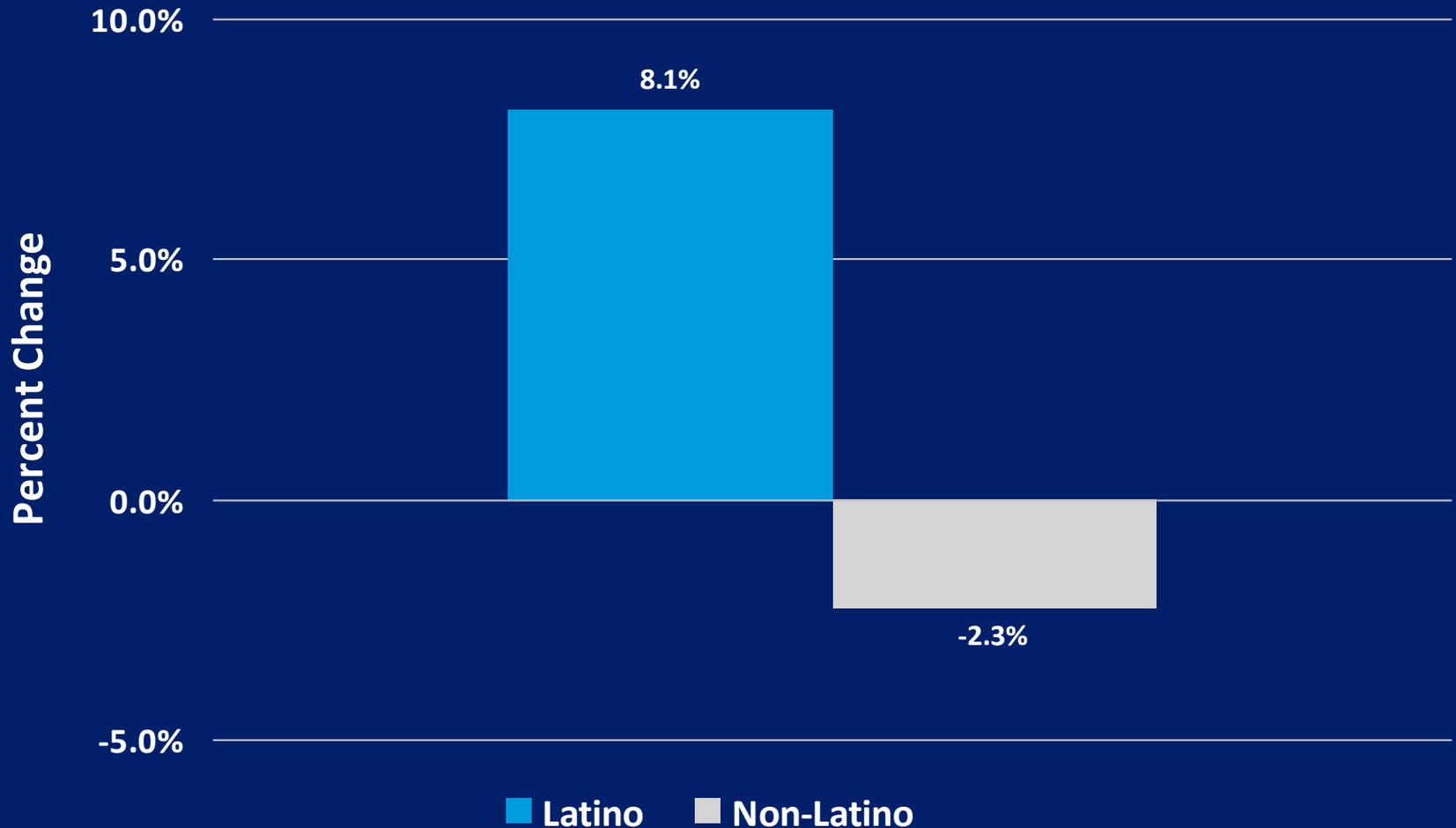
Self-Sufficiency – Private and Government Sector Employment, Latino and Non-Latino, CHI Metro 2018



Latino Population Change, CHI Metro 2010-2018



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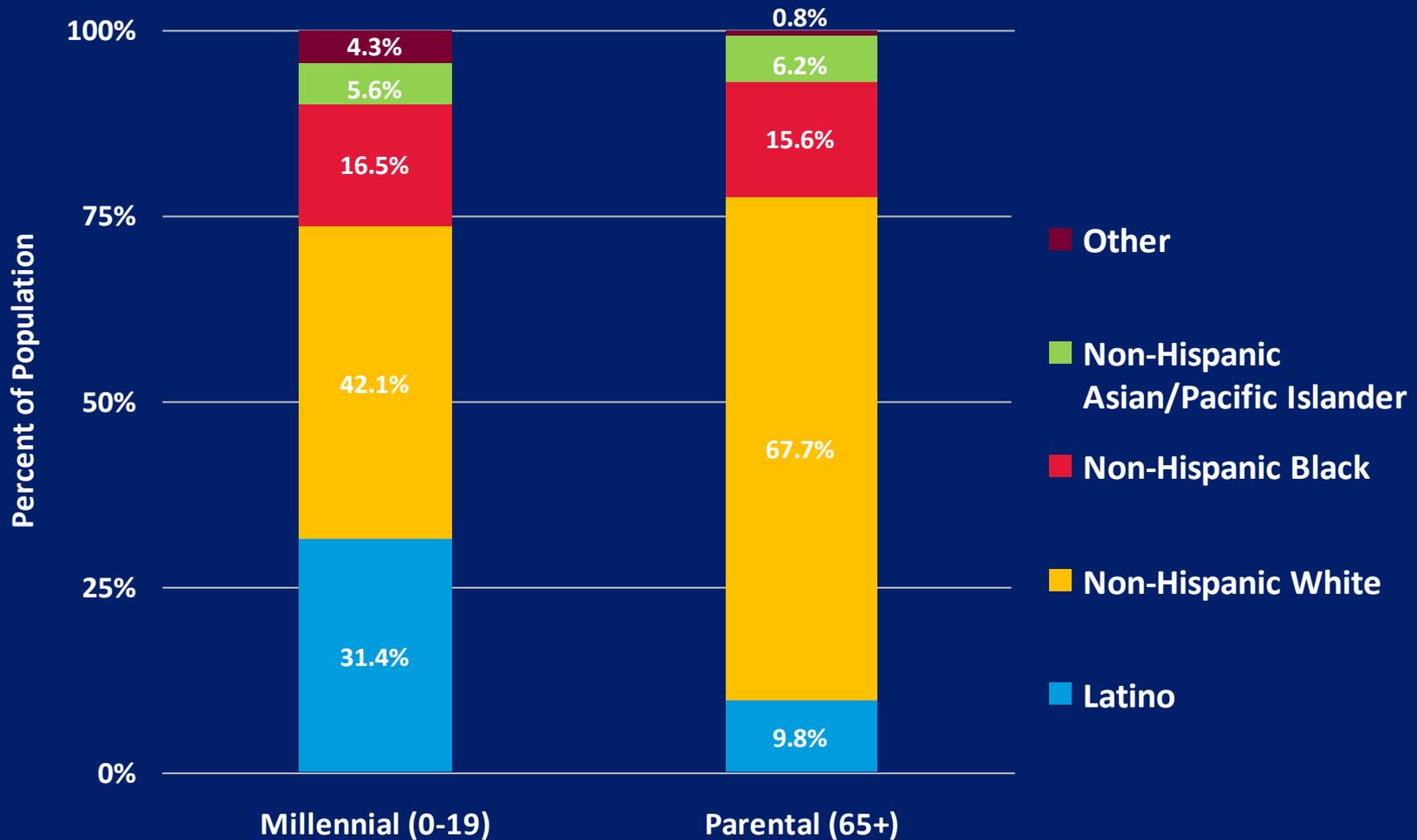


Younger Latinos, Older Non-Hispanic Whites, CHI Metro 2018

- Elderly - majority are non-Hispanic White
- Youth – Latinos are an increasing proportion



Millennial and Parental Age, By Race/Ethnicity, CHI Metro 2018

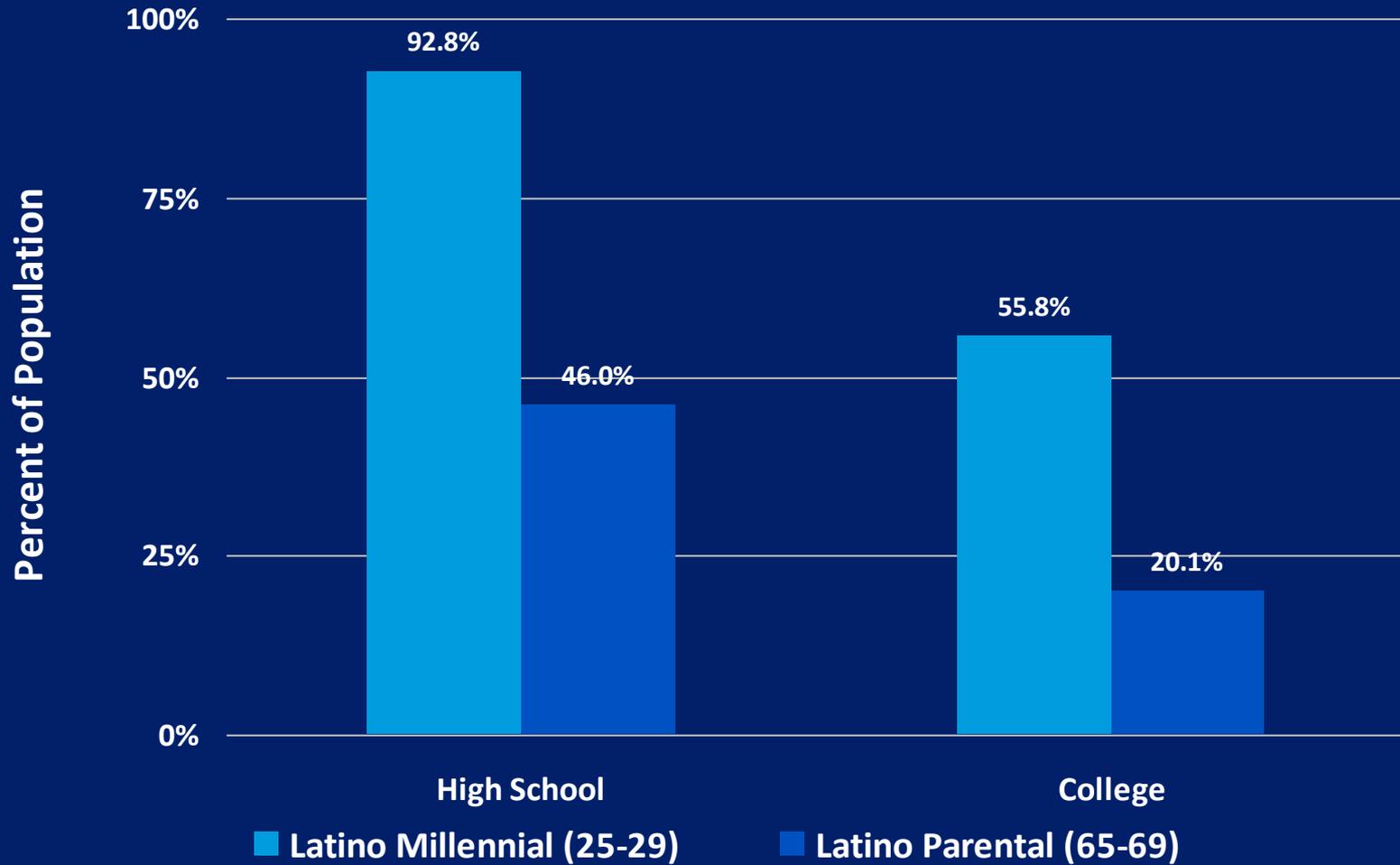


Educational Increase, Latino Millennials over Latino Parental Generation, CHI Metro 2018

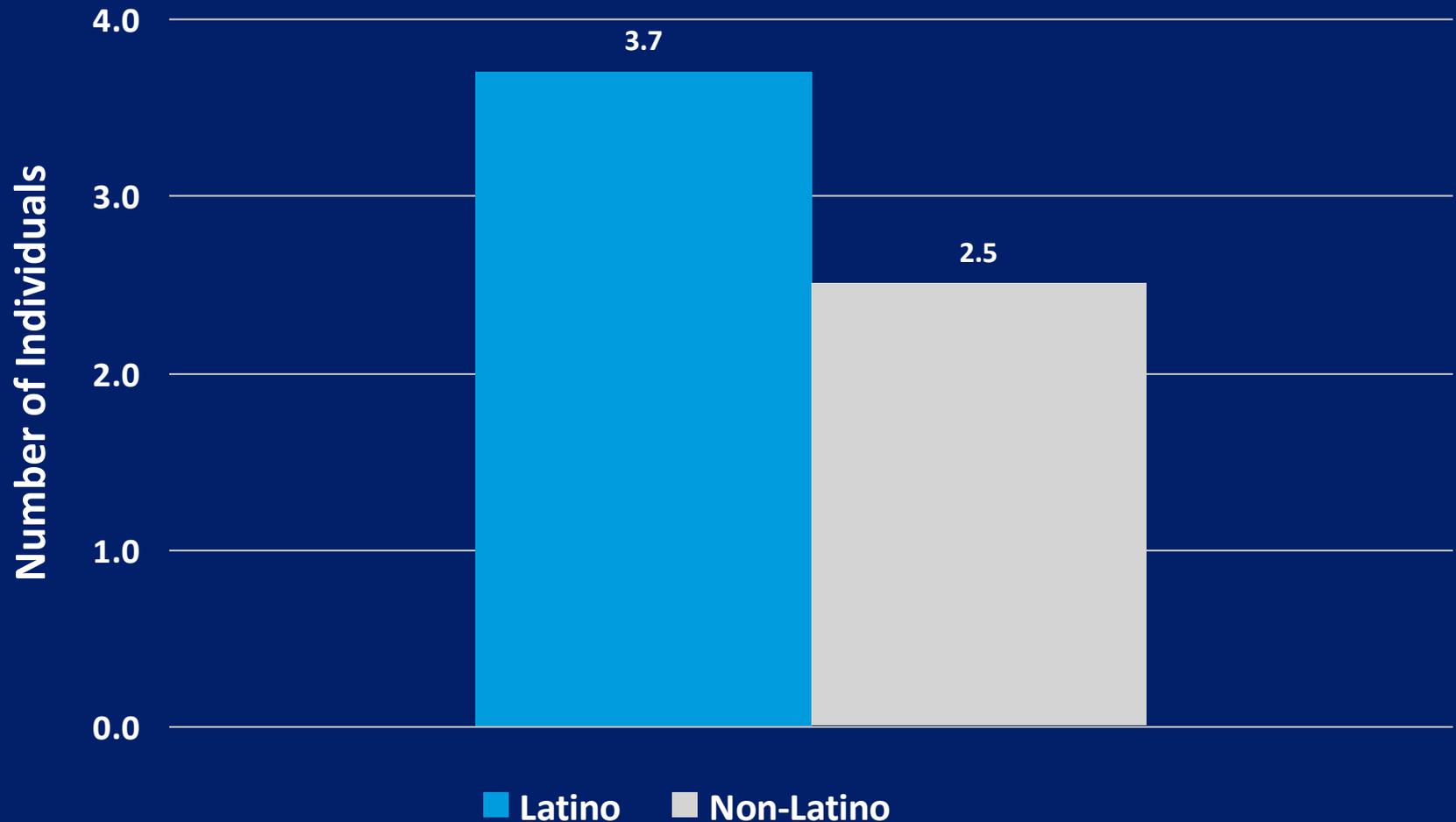
- Higher percent are high school graduates
- Higher percent attending college



Latino High School and College Attendance, Millennial and Parental Generation, CHI Metro 2018



Average Household Size, Latino and Non-Latino CHI Metro 2018



Healthy Profile, United States, 2019

- Top 5 causes of death
 1. Heart Disease
 2. Cancer
 3. Unintentional Injuries
 4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
 5. Stroke

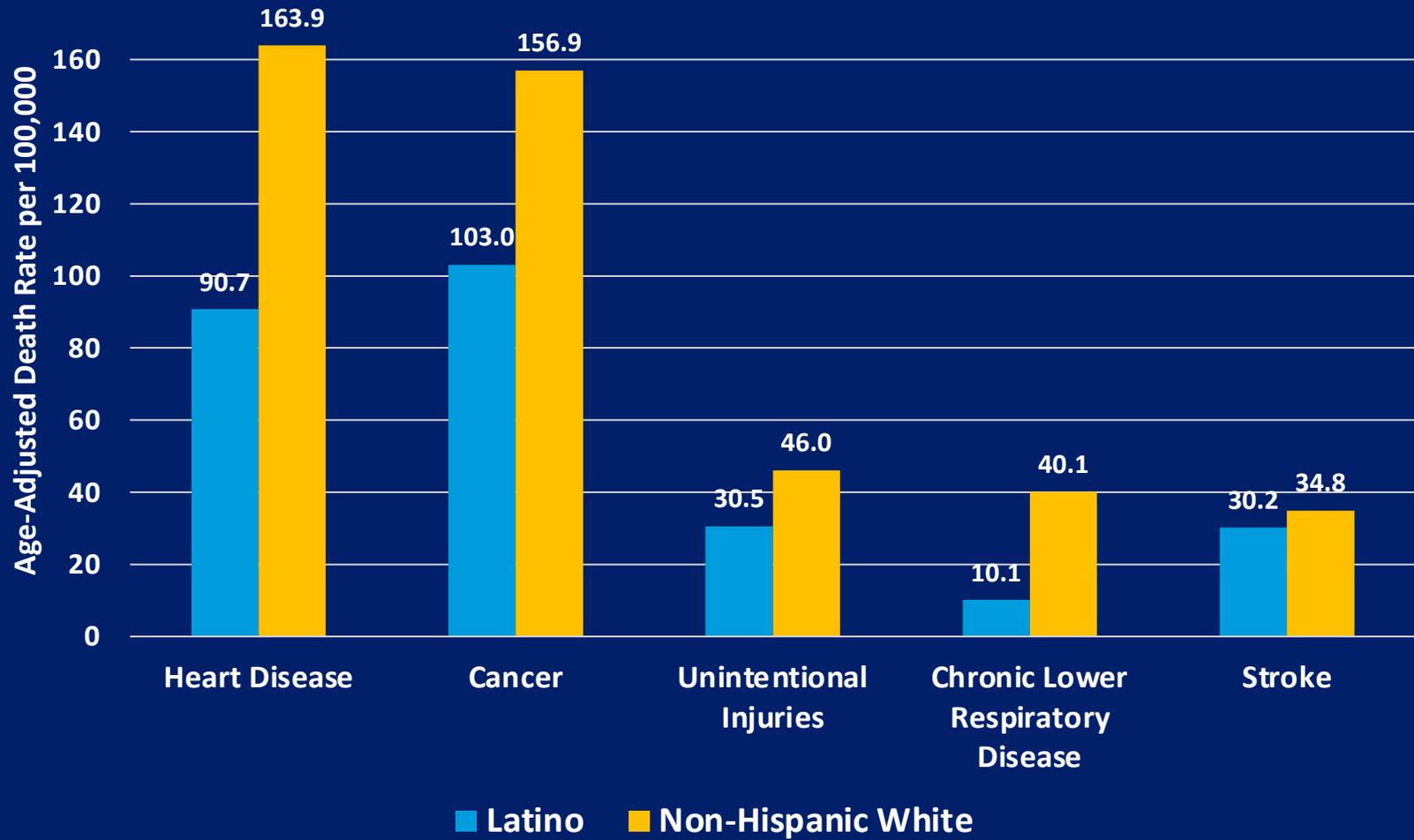


Healthy Profile, Illinois 2018

- Lower mortality rates



Age-Adjusted Death Rates, Latino and Non-Hispanic White, Illinois 2018

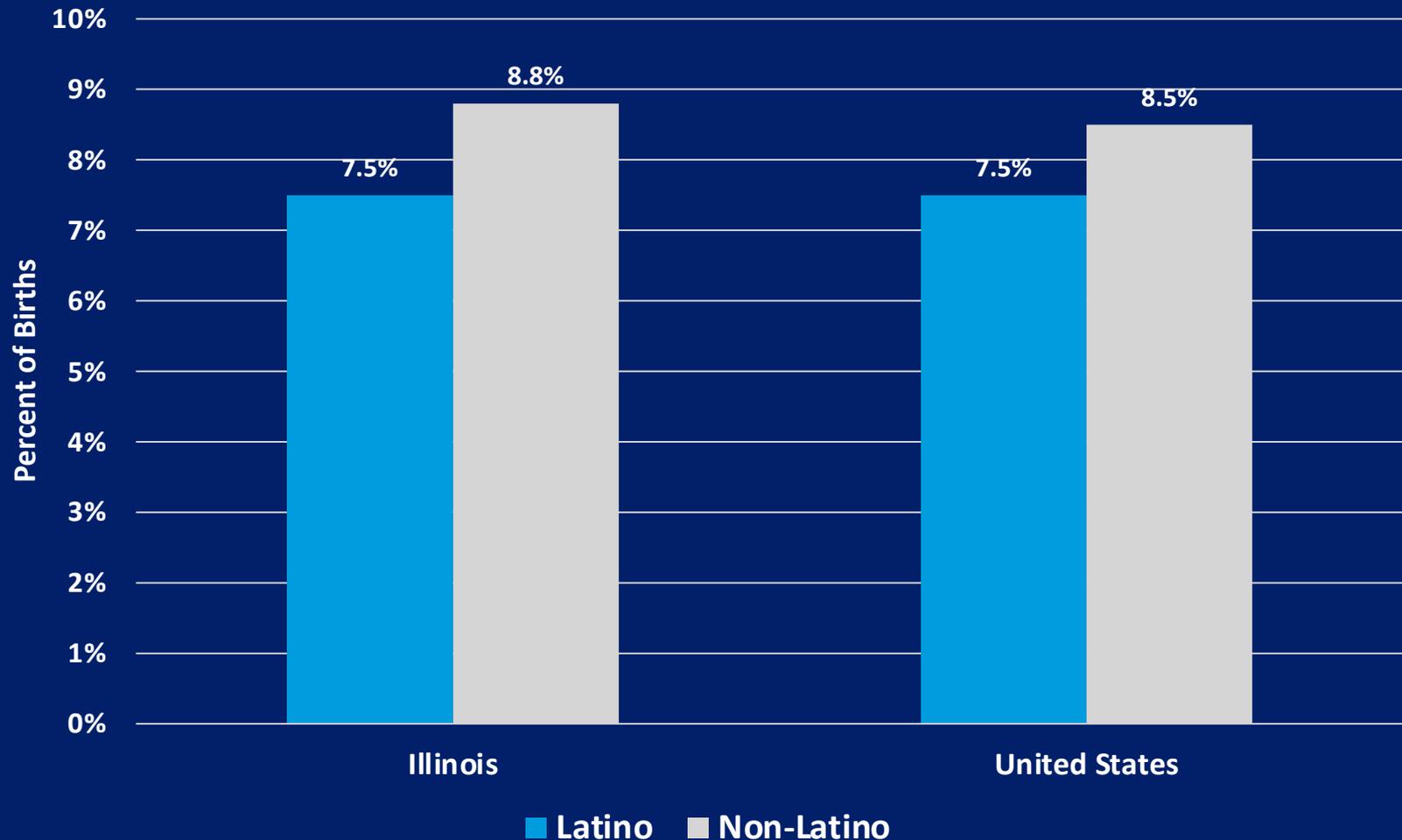


Healthy Profile, Illinois 2018

- Lower mortality rates
- Lower percentage of low birth-weight babies



Healthy Babies – Percent Born with Low Birth Weight, Latino and Non-Latino, Illinois and United States 2018

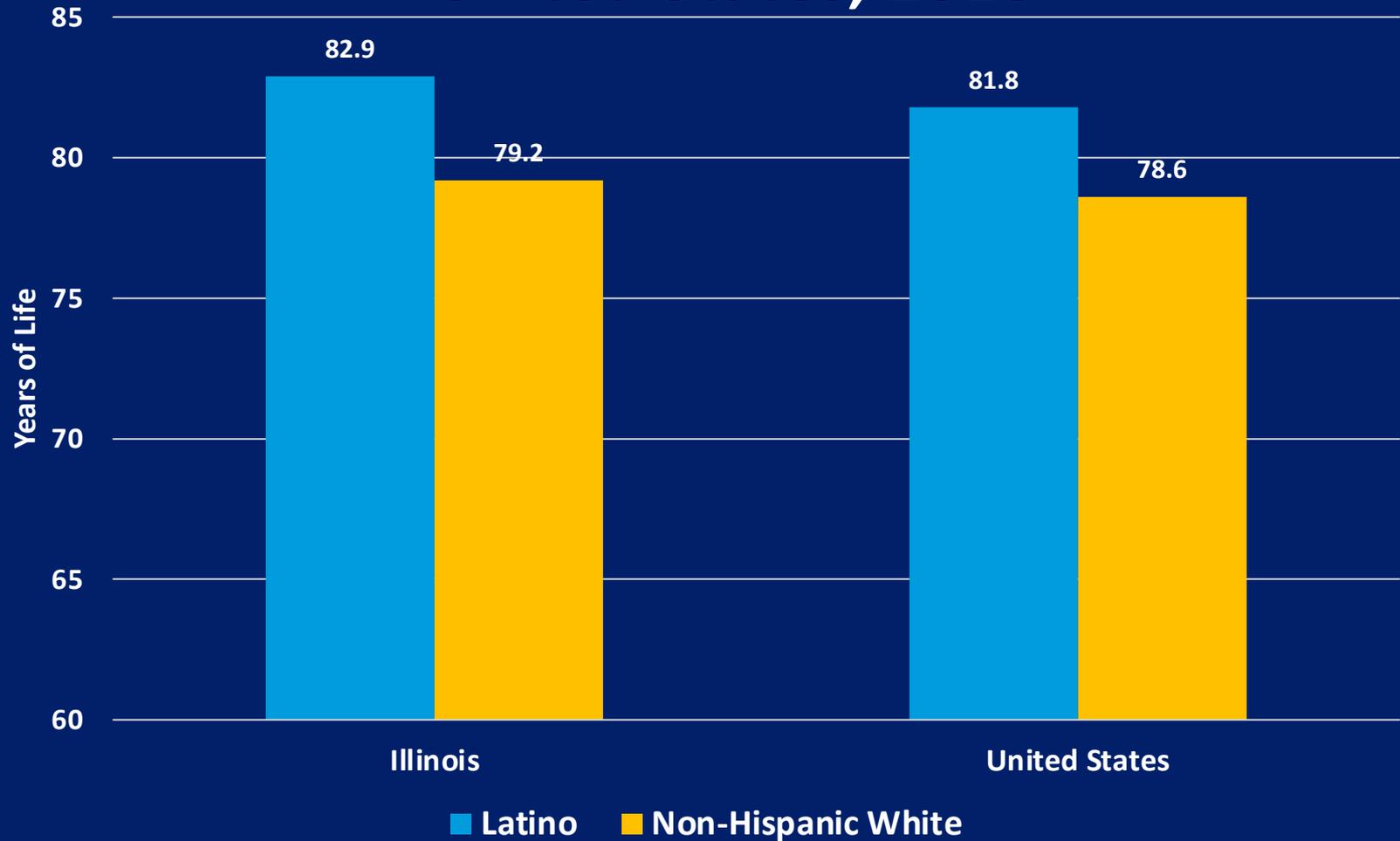


Healthy Profile, Illinois 2018

- Lower mortality rates
- Lower percentage of low birth -weight babies
- Longer life expectancy



Healthy Profile – Life Expectancy, Latino and Non-Hispanic White, Illinois and United States, 2018



2021 How do Latinos Support the Illinois Economy?

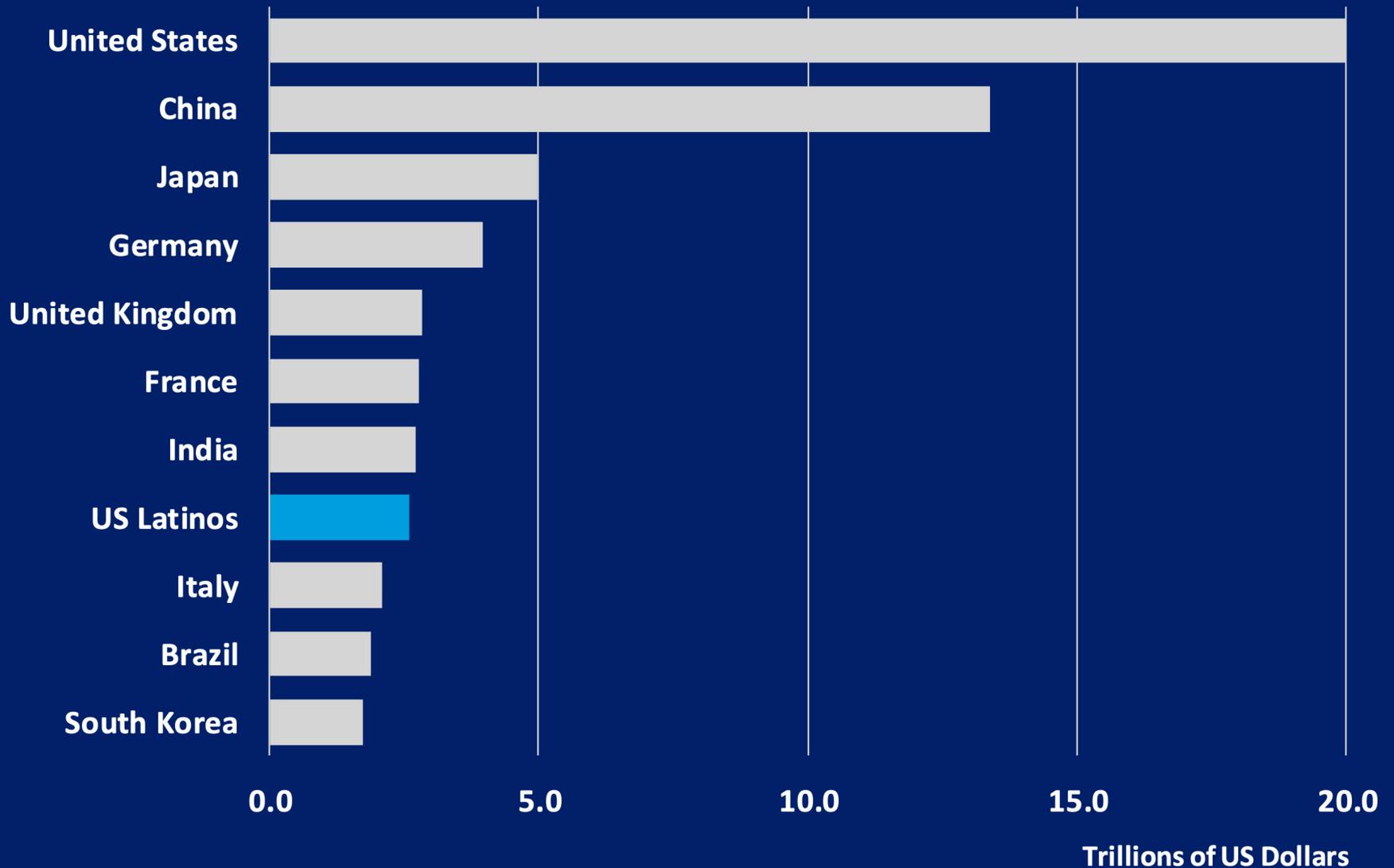
- Population growth
- Youth into labor force
- Rising high school graduates
- Rising college attendees
- Private sector employment
- Healthy profile
- Long life expectancy



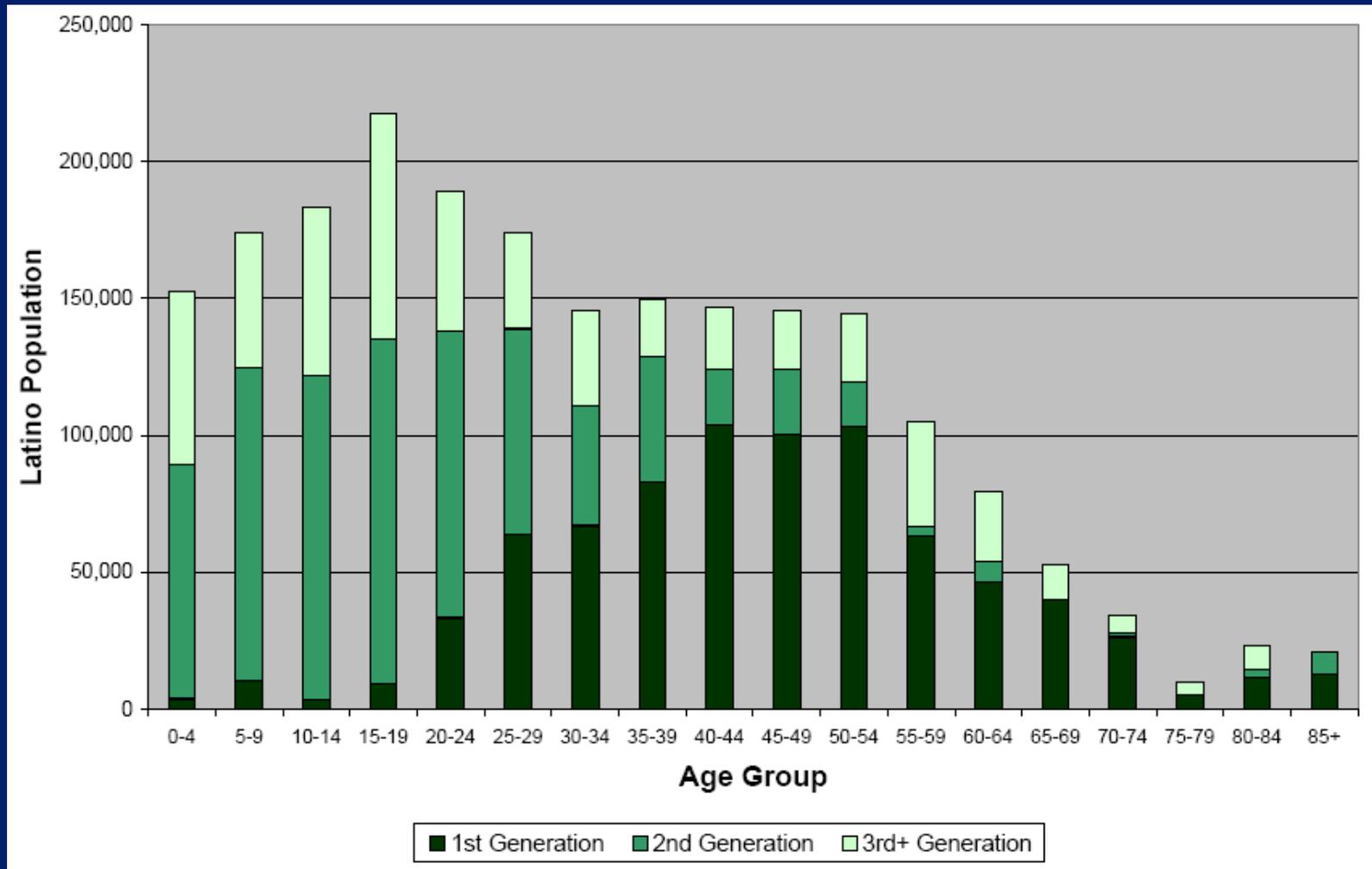
The Future

- Largely immigrant parents created world's 8th largest economy.

Gross Domestic Product - 2018



Three Generations: Latino Population by Age Group, CHI Metro 2018



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The Future

- Largely immigrant parents create world's 8th largest economy.
- What kind of economy will their highly educated, US citizen, bilingual children create?



The End



Congratulations to all
#LatinoGrads from the
University of Illinois
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