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# Latinos in the 2016 Election: Michigan

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This profile provides key demographic information on Latino eligible voters<sup>1</sup> and other major groups of eligible voters in Michigan.<sup>2</sup> All demographic data are based on Pew Research Center tabulations of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey.<sup>3</sup>

## Hispanics in Michigan's Eligible Voter Population

- The Hispanic population in Michigan is the 20th largest in the nation. About 477,000 Hispanics reside in Michigan, 0.9% of all Hispanics in the United States.
- Michigan's population is 5% Hispanic, the 38th largest Hispanic statewide population share nationally.
- There are 231,000 Hispanic eligible voters in Michigan—the 18th largest Hispanic statewide eligible voter population nationally. California ranks first with 6.9 million.

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### Population and Electorate in the United States and Michigan, 2014

	U.S.	Michigan	Michigan state rank
<b>Total population (all ages)</b>			
All (thousands)	318,857	9,910	10
Hispanics (thousands)	55,251	477	20
Percent Hispanic	17.3	4.8	38
<b>Eligible voter population (U.S. citizens ages 18 and older)</b>			
All (thousands)	224,963	7,421	8
Hispanics (thousands)	25,486	231	18
Percent Hispanic	11.3	3.1	33
<b>Eligibility of Hispanic population</b>			
Percent of Hispanic population eligible to vote	46.1	48.5	20

Note: Percentages calculated before rounding.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2014 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS sample)

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- Some 3% of Michigan eligible voters are Hispanic, the 33rd largest Hispanic statewide eligible voter share nationally. New Mexico ranks first with 40%.

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<sup>1</sup> Eligible voters are defined as U.S. citizens ages 18 and older. Eligible voters are not the same as registered voters. To cast a vote, in all states except North Dakota, an eligible voter must first register to vote.

<sup>2</sup> The terms "Hispanic" and "Latino" are used interchangeably. References to other races and ethnicities are to the non-Hispanic components of those populations.

<sup>3</sup> This statistical profile of eligible voters is based on the Census Bureau's 2014 [American Community Survey](#) (ACS). The ACS is the largest household survey in the United States, with a sample of about 3 million addresses. The data used for this statistical profile come from the 2014 ACS Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS), representing a 1% sample of the U.S. population. Like any survey, estimates from the ACS are subject to sampling error and (potentially) measurement error. More information is available on [ACS sampling strategy](#) and [associated error](#).

- Some 49% of Hispanics in Michigan are eligible to vote, ranking Michigan 20th nationwide in the share of the Hispanic population that is eligible to vote. By contrast, 79% of the state's white population is eligible to vote.

## Characteristics of Eligible Voters in Michigan and the United States, 2014

% of eligible voters (unless otherwise noted)

	U.S.		Michigan	
	All	Hispanics	All	Hispanics
<b>Total population (thousands)</b>	318,857	55,251	9,910	477
<b>Eligible voter population (thousands)</b>	224,963	25,486	7,421	231
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	21.6	32.9	20.7	33.5
30-44	24.0	28.6	22.6	28.4
45-54	17.6	15.9	18.3	17.5
55-64	16.9	11.6	18.1	10.8
65 and older	19.8	11.0	20.3	9.9
<b>Millennial (ages 18-33)</b>	28.2	41.4	26.6	41.2
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	48.4	48.9	48.4	49.0
Female	51.6	51.1	51.6	51.0
<b>Type of citizen</b>				
Citizen by birth	91.4	75.2	95.8	88.5
Naturalized citizen	8.6	24.8	4.2	11.5
<b>Language</b>				
Speaks only English at home	85.2	31.7	93.8	58.3
Does not speak only English at home	14.8	68.3	6.2	41.7
Speaks Spanish at home	8.5	67.8	1.8	41.0
<b>Educational attainment</b>				
Less than high school graduate	10.9	22.0	9.9	17.8
High school graduate	28.4	29.0	29.7	28.9
Two-year degree/Some college	32.7	33.5	35.7	37.9
Bachelor's degree or more	28.1	15.6	24.8	15.4
<b>Marital status</b>				
Married	49.6	42.5	49.6	40.1
Never married	29.9	40.1	29.7	39.9
Divorced/separated/widowed	20.6	17.4	20.7	20.0
<b>With child younger than 18 in home</b>	23.5	28.7	23.2	30.0
<b>Homeownership rate</b>	66.7	55.2	72.6	61.7
<b>Hispanic origin</b>				
Mexican	-	59.2	-	68.7
Puerto Rican	-	14.1	-	13.9
Cuban	-	4.6	-	3.3
Salvadoran	-	2.6	-	0.2
Dominican	-	3.4	-	1.6
Other	-	16.1	-	12.2
<b>Household income (in 2014 \$)</b>				
Less than \$30,000	20.7	22.8	23.0	26.5
\$30,000-\$49,999	17.2	19.6	19.0	20.3
\$50,000-\$74,999	18.7	20.1	20.1	22.8
\$75,000-\$99,999	14.0	14.4	13.7	11.2
\$100,000 or more	29.5	23.1	24.2	19.1

Note: Eligible voters are citizens ages 18 and older. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. High school graduate includes GEDs or equivalent. Homeownership rate and household income excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters.

Source: Pew Research Center tabulations of the 2014 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS sample)

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## Characteristics of Eligible Voters in Michigan, by Race and Ethnicity, 2014

*% of eligible voters (unless otherwise noted)*

	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian
<b>Total population (thousands)</b>	477	7,501	1,369	277
<b>Eligible voter population (thousands)</b>	231	5,908	1,006	120
<b>Age</b>				
18-29	33.5	18.9	26.1	23.4
30-44	28.4	21.6	25.5	29.3
45-54	17.5	18.5	17.1	20.5
55-64	10.8	19.0	16.0	13.6
65 and older	9.9	22.0	15.3	13.1
<b>Millennial (ages 18-33)</b>	41.2	24.7	32.7	29.9
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	49.0	48.8	45.9	47.8
Female	51.0	51.2	54.1	52.2
<b>Type of citizen</b>				
Citizen by birth	88.5	97.0	98.7	23.2
Naturalized citizen	11.5	3.0	1.3	76.8
<b>Language</b>				
Speaks only English at home	58.3	95.9	97.8	28.6
Does not speak only English at home	41.7	4.1	2.2	71.4
Speaks Spanish at home	41.0	0.5	0.9	0.1
<b>Educational attainment</b>				
Less than high school graduate	17.8	8.3	16.9	9.4
High school graduate	28.9	29.8	31.3	13.6
Two-year degree/Some college	37.9	35.5	37.1	20.8
Bachelor's degree or more	15.4	26.4	14.7	56.2
<b>Marital status</b>				
Married	40.1	54.1	25.9	65.1
Never married	39.9	25.3	51.5	25.3
Divorced/separated/widowed	20.0	20.6	22.6	9.5
<b>With child younger than 18 in home</b>	30.0	23.0	21.0	35.8
<b>Homeownership rate</b>	61.7	78.0	45.0	76.3
<b>Household income (in 2014 \$)</b>				
Less than \$30,000	26.5	20.1	39.4	15.6
\$30,000-\$49,999	20.3	18.7	20.9	15.1
\$50,000-\$74,999	22.8	20.6	17.5	12.4
\$75,000-\$99,999	11.2	14.5	10.3	9.0
\$100,000 or more	19.1	26.1	11.9	47.9

Note: Eligible voters are citizens ages 18 and older. Percentages may not total 100% due to rounding. High school graduate includes GEDs or equivalent. Whites, blacks and Asians include only non-Hispanics. Hispanics are of any race. Homeownership rate and household income excludes persons living in institutions, college dormitories and other group quarters.

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