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Latinos in the 2016 Election: Wyoming

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This profile provides key demographic information on Latino eligible voters¹ and other major groups of eligible voters in Wyoming.² All demographic data are based on Pew Research Center tabulations of the U.S. Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey.³

Hispanics in Wyoming's Eligible Voter Population

- The Hispanic population in Wyoming is the 43rd largest in the nation. About 57,000 Hispanics reside in Wyoming, 0.1% of all Hispanics in the United States.
- Wyoming's population is 10% Hispanic, the 22nd largest Hispanic statewide population share nationally.
- There are 28,000 Hispanic eligible voters in Wyoming—the 43rd largest Hispanic statewide eligible voter population nationally. California ranks first with 6.9 million.

Population and Electorate in the United States and Wyoming, 2014

	U.S.	Wyoming	Wyoming state rank
Total population (all ages)			
All (thousands)	318,857	584	51
Hispanics (thousands)	55,251	57	43
Percent Hispanic	17.3	9.8	22
Eligible voter population (U.S. citizens ages 18 and older)			
All (thousands)	224,963	433	51
Hispanics (thousands)	25,486	28	43
Percent Hispanic	11.3	6.5	18
Eligibility of Hispanic population			
Percent of Hispanic population eligible to vote	46.1	49.2	17

Note: Percentages calculated before rounding.

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

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- Some 7% of Wyoming eligible voters are Hispanic, the 18th largest Hispanic statewide eligible voter share nationally. New Mexico ranks first with 40%.

¹ 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.

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

³ 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 Wyoming are eligible to vote, ranking Wyoming 17th nationwide in the share of the Hispanic population that is eligible to vote. By contrast, 78% of the state's white population is eligible to vote.

Characteristics of Eligible Voters in Wyoming and the United States, 2014

% of eligible voters (unless otherwise noted)

	U.S.		Wyoming	
	All	Hispanics	All	Hispanics
Total population (thousands)	318,857	55,251	584	57
Eligible voter population (thousands)	224,963	25,486	433	28
Age				
18-29	21.6	32.9	21.3	30.0
30-44	24.0	28.6	25.5	36.9
45-54	17.6	15.9	16.6	14.8
55-64	16.9	11.6	18.5	11.9
65 and older	19.8	11.0	18.1	6.3
Millennial (ages 18-33)	28.2	41.4	29.5	42.5
Gender				
Male	48.4	48.9	50.7	48.3
Female	51.6	51.1	49.3	51.7
Type of citizen				
Citizen by birth	91.4	75.2	98.3	93.7
Naturalized citizen	8.6	24.8	1.7	6.3
Language				
Speaks only English at home	85.2	31.7	95.4	77.1
Does not speak only English at home	14.8	68.3	4.6	22.9
Speaks Spanish at home	8.5	67.8	2.4	22.9
Educational attainment				
Less than high school graduate	10.9	22.0	7.0	22.0
High school graduate	28.4	29.0	29.2	32.3
Two-year degree/Some college	32.7	33.5	40.0	35.5
Bachelor's degree or more	28.1	15.6	23.8	10.2
Marital status				
Married	49.6	42.5	55.4	56.7
Never married	29.9	40.1	22.5	25.7
Divorced/separated/widowed	20.6	17.4	22.1	17.6
With child younger than 18 in home	23.5	28.7	25.4	35.3
Homeownership rate	66.7	55.2	68.6	57.7
Hispanic origin				
Mexican	-	59.2	-	72.0
Puerto Rican	-	14.1	-	4.3
Cuban	-	4.6	-	0.6
Salvadoran	-	2.6	-	<0.05
Dominican	-	3.4	-	0.3
Other	-	16.1	-	22.8
Household income (in 2014 \$)				
Less than \$30,000	20.7	22.8	19.8	25.6
\$30,000-\$49,999	17.2	19.6	15.6	17.8
\$50,000-\$74,999	18.7	20.1	19.1	21.4
\$75,000-\$99,999	14.0	14.4	15.8	15.0
\$100,000 or more	29.5	23.1	29.7	20.2

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 Wyoming, by Race and Ethnicity, 2014

% of eligible voters (unless otherwise noted)

	Hispanic	White
Total population (thousands)	57	491
Eligible voter population (thousands)	28	381
Age		
18-29	30.0	20.5
30-44	36.9	23.9
45-54	14.8	16.9
55-64	11.9	19.2
65 and older	6.3	19.5
Millennial (ages 18-33)	42.5	28.0
Gender		
Male	48.3	50.6
Female	51.7	49.4
Type of citizen		
Citizen by birth	93.7	99.2
Naturalized citizen	6.3	0.8
Language		
Speaks only English at home	77.1	97.7
Does not speak only English at home	22.9	2.3
Speaks Spanish at home	22.9	1.1
Educational attainment		
Less than high school graduate	22.0	5.6
High school graduate	32.3	29.0
Two-year degree/Some college	35.5	40.2
Bachelor's degree or more	10.2	25.2
Marital status		
Married	56.7	56.3
Never married	25.7	21.6
Divorced/separated/widowed	17.6	22.1
With child younger than 18 in home	35.3	24.6
Homeownership rate	57.7	70.6
Household income (in 2014 \$)		
Less than \$30,000	25.6	18.7
\$30,000-\$49,999	17.8	15.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	21.4	19.1
\$75,000-\$99,999	15.0	15.9
\$100,000 or more	20.2	30.6

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 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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