

Delaware's Hispanic Population

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Overview

■ Sources of Data

- 2010 American Community Survey; Economic Census; and U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.
- Most data derived from the Census Bureau American FactFinder
- Data quality - limitations

■ Data Trends

- Population, Age, Education, Poverty/Income, Hispanic owned businesses, occupational data

■ Conclusion

- Summary – what do the numbers show us
- Comments, questions, next steps

Rapid Population Growth

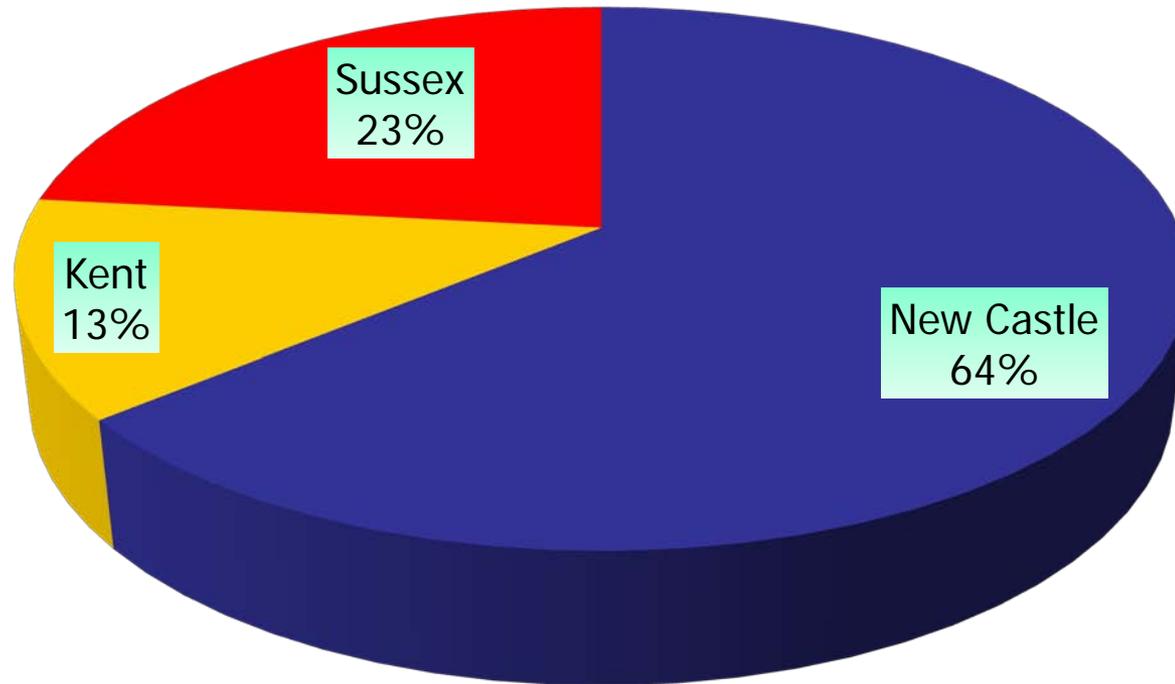
	2000	2010	Net gain	% increase
Delaware – Total	783,600	899,769	116,169	14.8%
Hispanic (Del.)	37,277	73,842	36,565	98.1%

Census, 2000; American FactFinder, 2010

2010 Hispanic Population

	Total	Male	Female
Delaware Statewide	73,842	38,170	35,672
New Castle County	47,156	24,333	22,823
Kent County	9,524	4,837	4,687
Sussex County	17,162	9,000	8,162

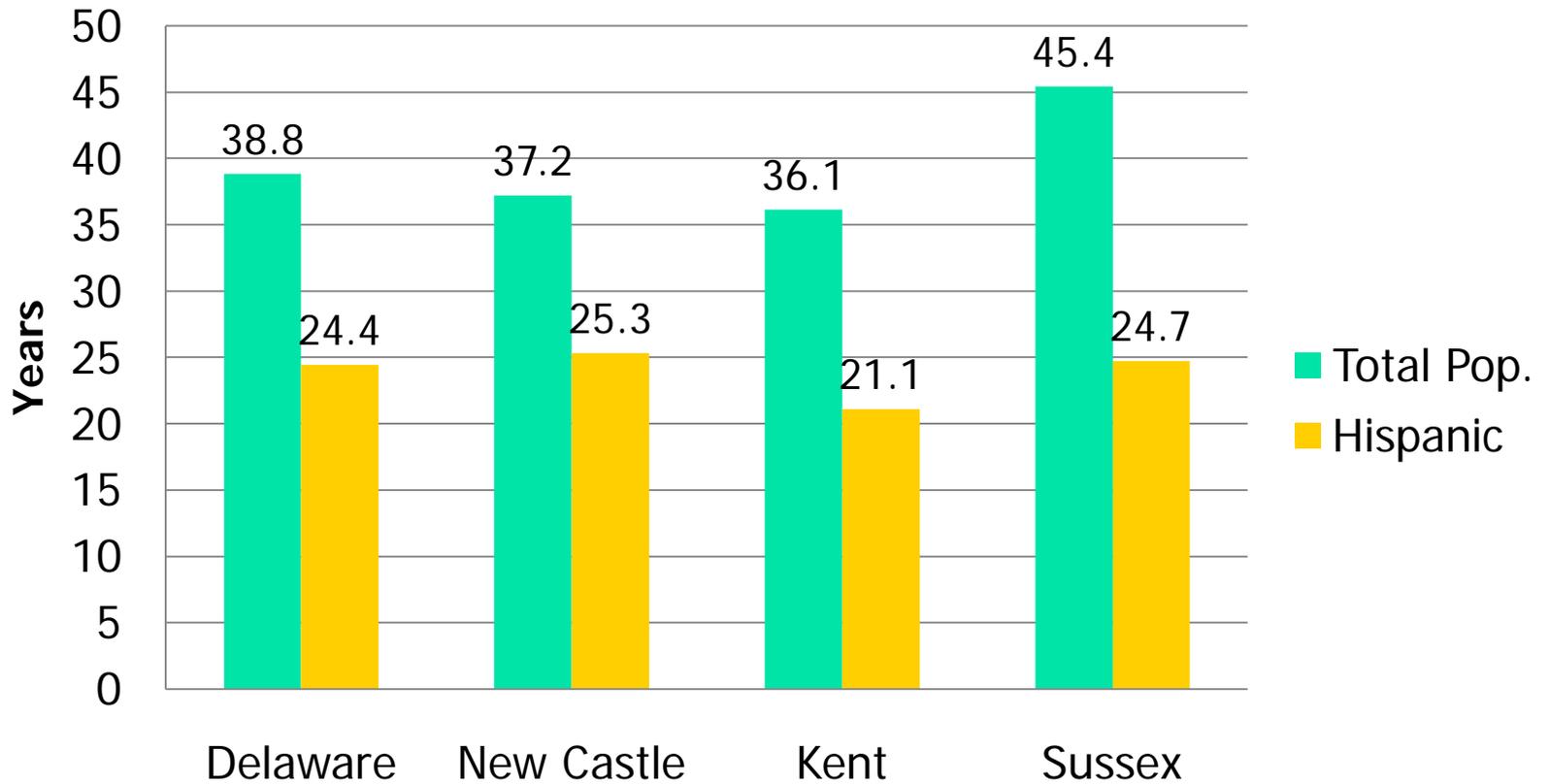
Distribution of Hispanic Population - 2010



Median Age (Years)

	Total Pop.	Hispanic Pop.
Delaware Statewide	38.8	24.4
New Castle County	37.2	25.3
Kent County	36.1	21.1
Sussex County	45.4	24.7

Median Age Graph



Hispanic or Latino by Type:2010

	% of Hispanic/DE
Mexican	41.4
Puerto Rican	30.8
Cuban	2.0
Dominican	2.8
Guatemalan	7.1
Salvadoran	1.7
Other Central American	2.3
South American	5.3
Other Hispanic or Latino	6.8

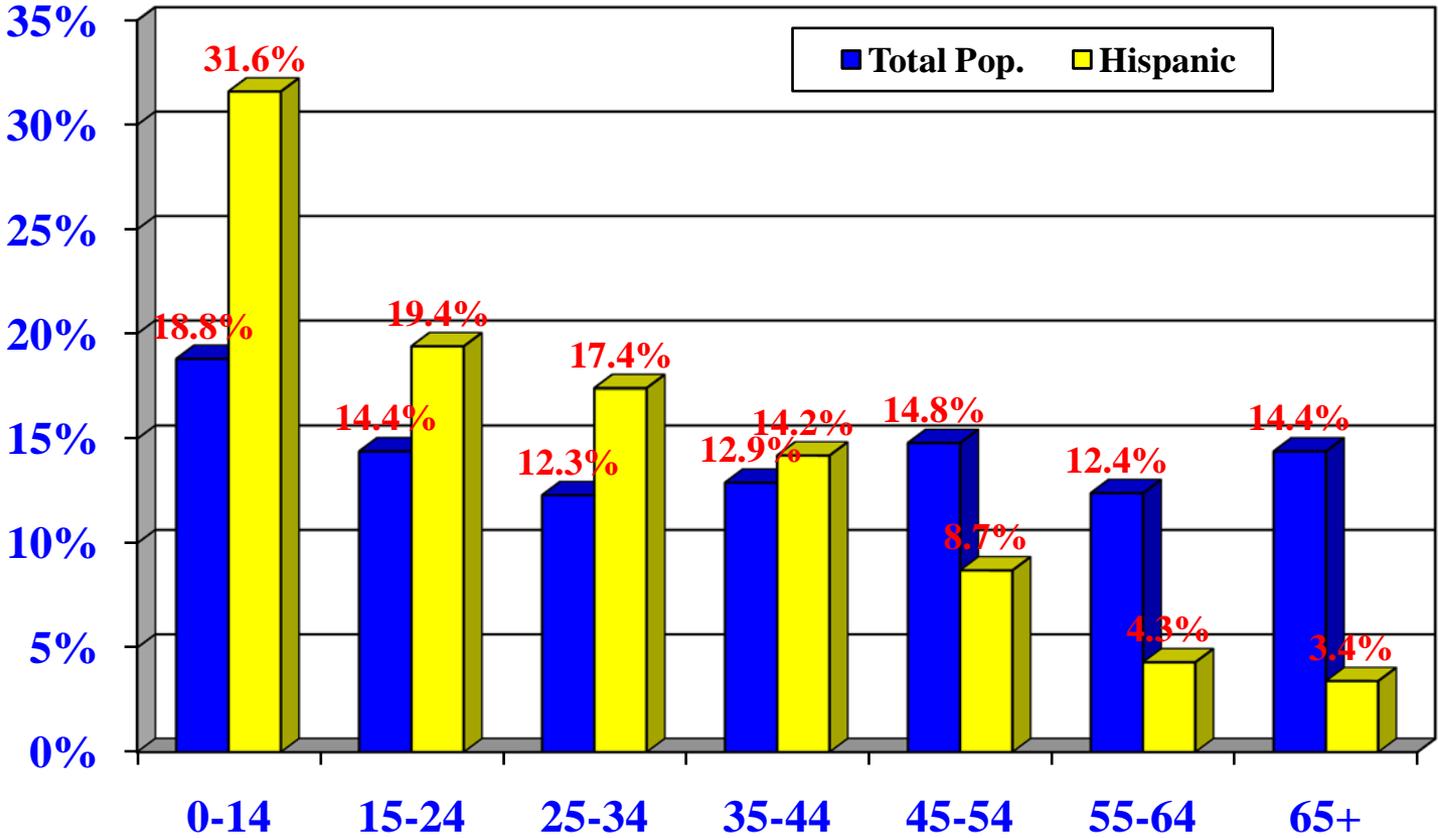
Language Spoken at Home by Ability to Speak English – Hispanic Pop. Age 5 and Above

	Estimate
Total : Age 5 and above	64,753
Speak only English	16,574
Speak Spanish:	48,155
Speak English "Very well"	22,842
Speak English "Well"	9,941
Speak English "Not well"	9,826
Speak English "Not at all"	8,546
Speak other language	24

Delaware Hispanic Population by Age Group

Age Group	Male	Female	Totals	%
Totals, All age	38,170	35,672	73,842	100.0
0 – 14	11,830	11,479	23,309	31.6
15 - 24	8,025	6,301	14,326	19.4
25 - 34	7,385	6,214	13,599	18.4
35 - 44	4,808	5,682	10,490	14.2
45 - 54	3,734	2,701	6,435	8.7
55 - 64	1,298	1,887	3,185	4.3
65+	1,090	1,408	2,498	3.4

Delaware Population by Age Group (%)



Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

Percent below poverty level

- **Delaware: 11.8%**
- **Hispanic population: 21.7%**

Income measures for Hispanic population are lower than that of the total Delaware population. Example: Median Household Income is 22% lower.

Unemployment rate

	2010	2011
Delaware	8.0	7.3
Delaware Hispanic	8.6	8.3
U.S.	9.6	8.9
U.S. Hispanic	12.5	11.5

Source: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Hispanic Owned Firms

- A Survey of Business Owners – conducted every five years as part of the Census Bureau's Economic Census.
 - The most recent data is for 2007
 - 2012 data will not be available until 2015.
- For Delaware – Hispanic owned businesses grew from 879 in 2002 to 1,535 in 2007 for a growth rate of 74.6%. During this period Delaware ranked 12th among all states in the percentage of Hispanic business growth.
- Hispanic Businesses by county (2007): New Castle, 899; Kent, 286; Sussex, 350.
- Counting self-employed, the 1535 Hispanic firms represent about 3,384 jobs.
- Delaware Hispanic firms are represented in most industries. The following are the number of firms in some of the industries: Construction, 358; Services (other), 247; Health Care, 159; Admin. Support and Waste Mgt., 137; Leisure & Hospitality, 82; Transportation and Warehousing, 61; Wholesale Trade, 33; Manufacturing, 23; Information, 10. **Note: more detailed data was not available.**

Delaware Hispanic Businesses

	1992	1997	2002	2007	2012 Projected	2017 Projected
Number of Hispanic Businesses	497	898	879	1535	1553	1832

Source: 1992 to 2007- Census Bureau, Survey of Business Owners;
Projections estimated by Industry, Research and Analysis, DEDO

Educational Attainment (%)

Delaware Statewide

	Delaware Tot.	Hispanic Pop.
Educational Attainment - 25 years of age or older	100.0	100.0
Less than 9th grade	3.8	22.5
9th to 12th grade/no diploma	8.5	16.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	32.7	25.4
Some college, no degree	20.0	17.3
Associate degree	7.2	4.1
Bachelor's degree	16.5	7.0
Graduate/professional degree	11.3	7.5
% High school graduate or higher	87.7	61.4
% Bachelor's degree or higher	27.8	14.5

Educational Attainment (%) Counties

Educational Attainment - 25 years of age or older	Total Pop.	Hispanic Pop.
New Castle		
% High school graduate or higher	88.3	58.9
% Bachelor's degree or higher	33.0	15.0
Kent		
% High school graduate or higher	84.8	62.7
% Bachelor's degree or higher	20.1	11.4
Sussex		
% High school graduate or higher	86.5	55.2
% Bachelor's degree or higher	21.3	9.6

Major Occupational Groups - Civilian Employed Population (DE Hispanic)

	Male	Female	Totals
Management, business, science, and arts:	2,027	4,024	6,051
Service Occupations	4,047	3,772	7,819
Sales and office:	2,204	3,111	5,315
Construction and Maintenance	6,594	361	6,955
Production, transportation and material moving	3,147	1,791	4,938
Totals	18,019	13,059	31,078

Detailed Occupations – Hispanic, Delaware

Occupation	Employed
Construction Occupations	5,023
Production Occupations	3,259
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occs.	3,154
Building & Grounds, Cleaning and Maintenance Occs.	3,058
Office and Admin. Support Occs.	2,971
Sales and Related Occupations	2,344
Management Occupations	2,116
Education, Training and Library Occupations	2,067
Installation, Maintenance and Repair Occupations	1,068
Material Moving Occupations	1,056
Personal Care Occupations	811
Protective Service Occs. – Fire/Law Enforcement	749
Transportation Occupations	623
Community & Social Service Occupations	592
Health Diagnosing & Treating Practitioners & Other Technical Occs.	574
Business & Financial Occupations	387
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	139
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	79

Summary

- The Hispanic population in Delaware represents about 8.2% of the total population.
- The estimated Hispanic population in 2010 was 73,842 up from 37,277 in 2000. This was an increase of 98.1% compared to 14.8% for total Delaware population.
- New Castle County has about two-thirds of Delaware's Hispanic population.
- The Hispanic population is much younger. Median age is just 24.4 years.
- Poverty status – one in five persons in our Hispanic community live in poverty.
- The unemployment rate is higher for the Hispanic population both in Delaware and in the U.S.
- There has been rapid growth in Delaware for Hispanic owned firms.
- Educational Attainment (25 years+) – 61.4% at least H.S. grads; 14.5% bachelor's degree or higher.
- The largest segment of Hispanic workers are in Service occupations; next highest in Construction and Maintenance.