

# HISPANIC/LATINX HERITAGE MONTH

A month to recognize and appreciate  
the contributions and presence of  
Hispanic/Latinx Americans in the  
United States.

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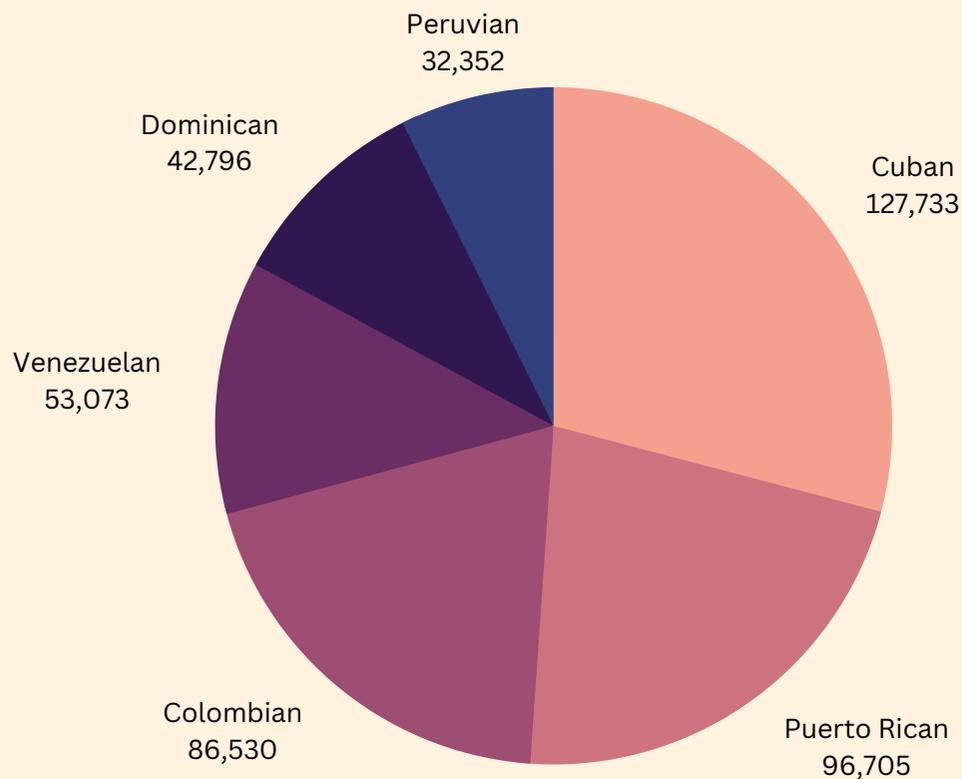
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# HISPANICS IN SOUTH FLORIDA

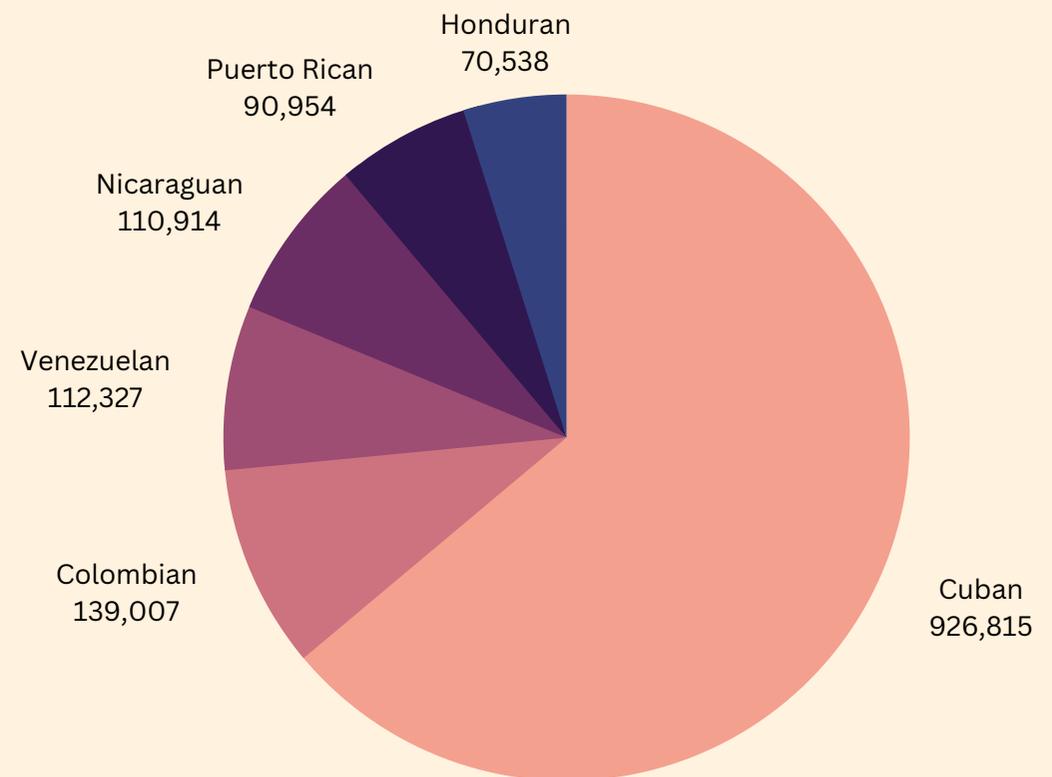
## BROWARD & MIAMI-DADE

Hispanic population accounts for 32% of the population in Broward County and 69% in Miami-Dade County.

### COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PRESENCE IN BROWARD COUNTY

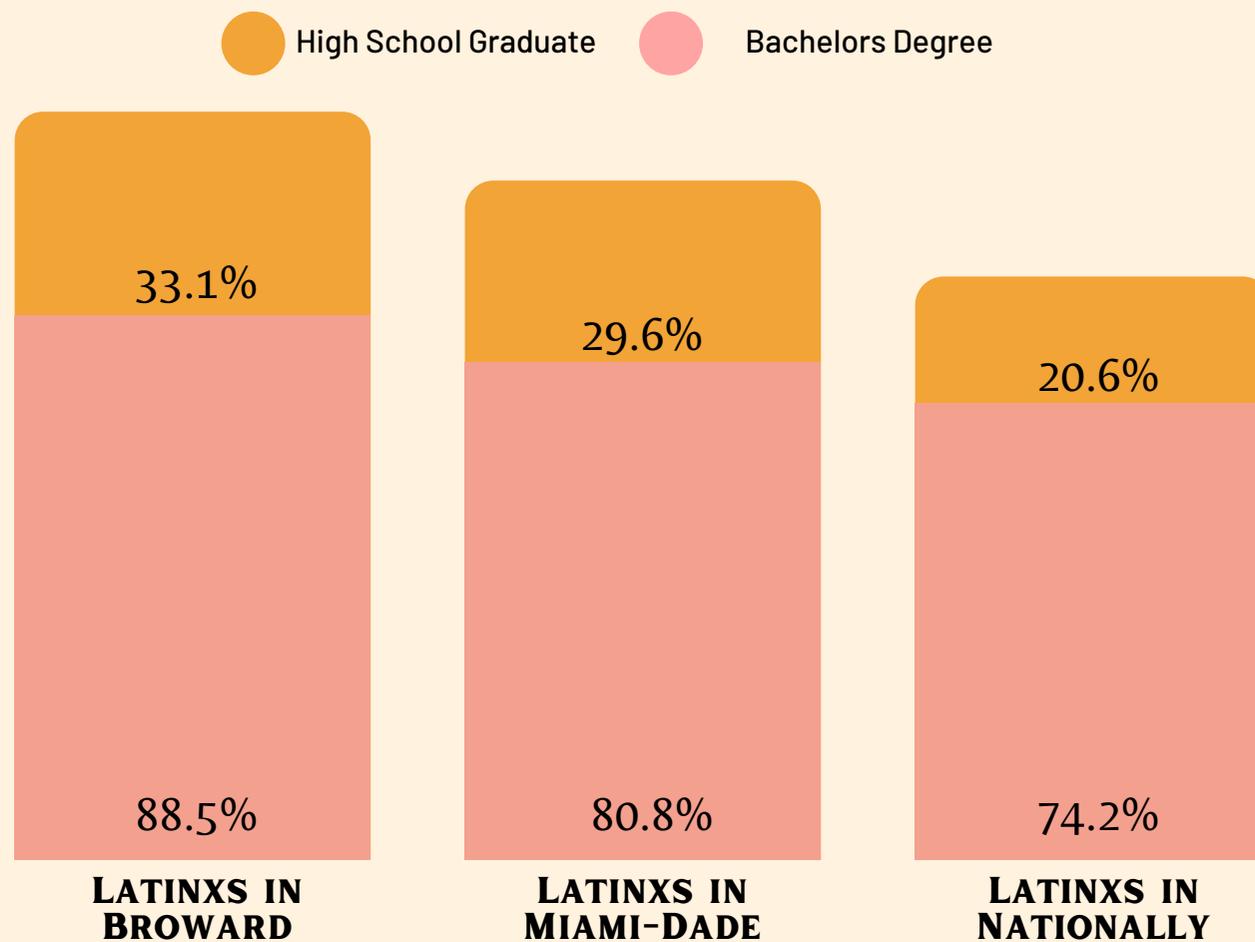


### COUNTRIES WITH THE LARGEST PRESENCE IN MIAMI-DADE COUNTY



# EDUCATION

Hispanic and/or Latinx people are among the least educated in the United States, but in South Florida the number of people who are 25 and older with high school diplomas and college degrees is higher than the national percentages.

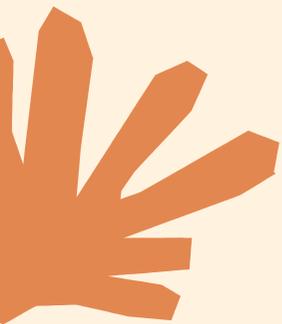
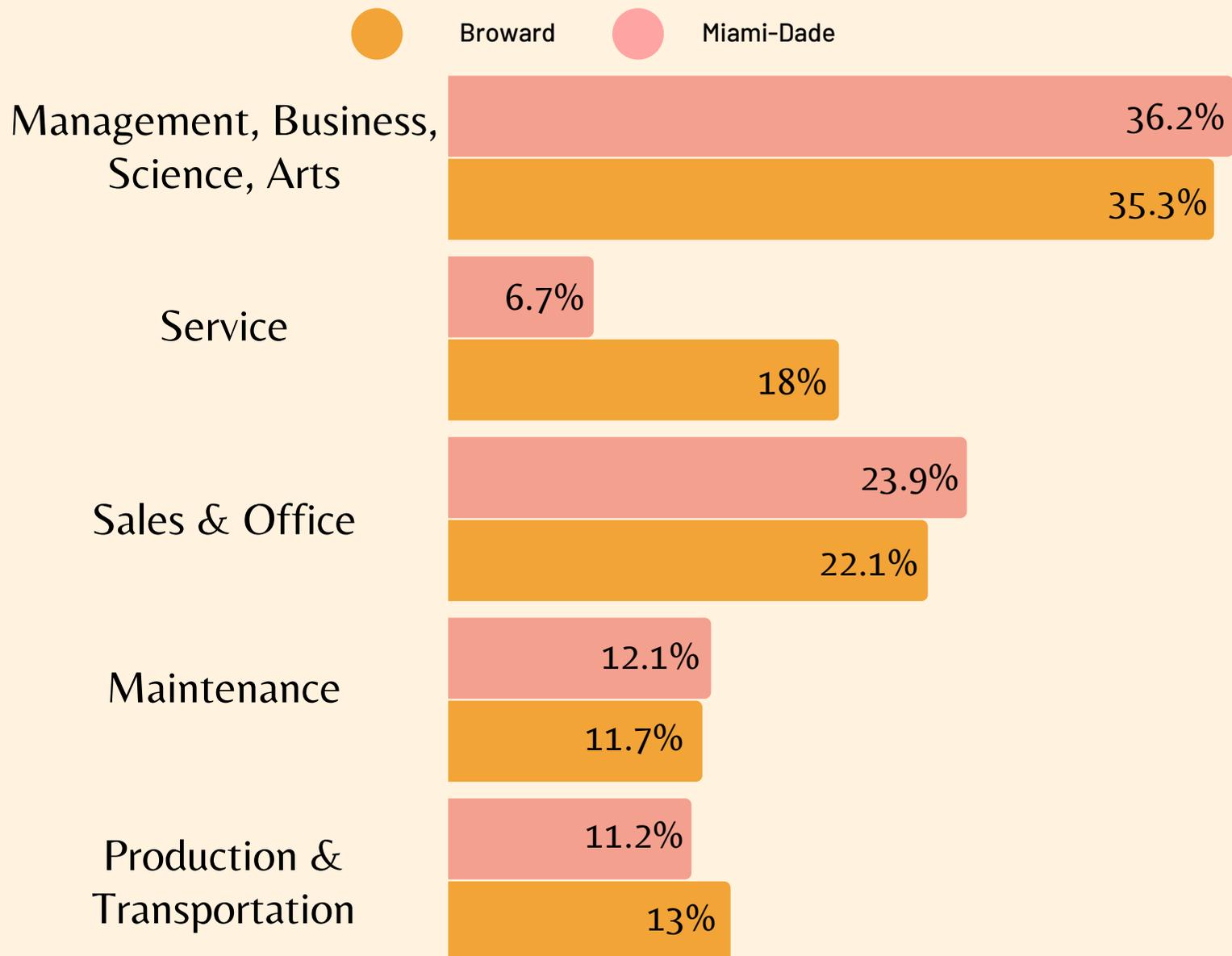


For greater social equity, we must continue to improve access, completion, and attainment for Latinxs

# LABOR & ECONOMY

The number of Hispanic/Latinx workers in the labor force continues to grow, particularly in places like South Florida with large Latinx populations.

## HISPANIC POPULATION BY OCCUPATION (16 YEARS AND OLDER)



# LABOR & ECONOMY

## **BROWARD (16 YEARS AND OLDER)**

**71%** of the  
Hispanic/Latinx  
population is in  
the labor force

### **LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION**

## **MIAMI-DADE (16 YEARS AND OLDER)**

**64.8%** of the  
Hispanic/Latinx  
population is in the  
labor force

## **BROWARD**

**\$65,073**

### **MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME FOR HISPANICS/LATINXS**

## **MIAMI-DADE**

**\$57,502**

# HISPANIC OR LATINX. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

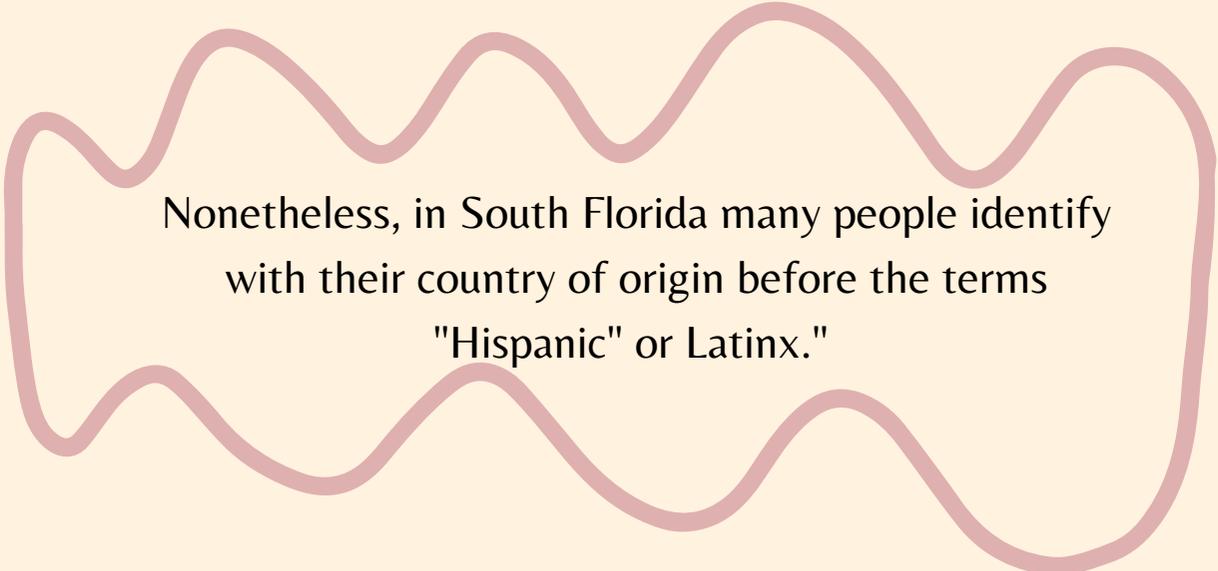


## HISPANIC

Refers to Spanish-speaking people from Spanish speaking countries. It could also mean Spanish-speaking descent. For example, Spain is included in this term but not countries like Brazil or Haiti. This word derives from "Hispano" which means a person whose cultural traditions originate from Spain.

## LATINX

Refers to people from Latin America including Central America, South America, and the Caribbean. It focuses on the geography where someone is from rather than the language spoken. This includes countries like Brazil and Haiti, but not Spain. The "x" at the end offers gender inclusivity although some people still use "Latino" or "Latine"



Nonetheless, in South Florida many people identify with their country of origin before the terms "Hispanic" or Latinx."

