

YEAR BY YEAR GRADE COMPARISONS

Much like in school, the grades in this report offer a high-level snapshot of performance, highlighting where progress has been made and lost, and where opportunities to affect change exist.

	2011	2018	2023	
EDUCATION	C	C	D	↓
HEALTH	B	D	C*	↑
FINANCIAL STABILITY	D	C	C*	—
HOUSING	D	D	D	—
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	C	B	B	—




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2023 SILICON VALLEY

LATINO REPORT CARD

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

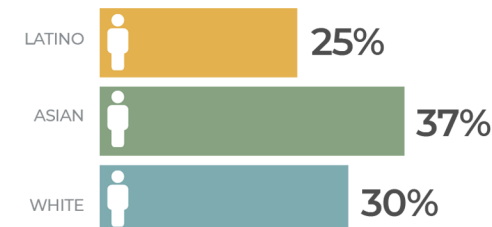
This report offers a portrait of Latinos in Silicon Valley and represents the third iteration of the original Silicon Valley Report Card, published in 2011, and updated in 2018.

DEMOGRAPHICS

RACE/ETHNICITY

SILICON VALLEY POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 2021 (TOP 3)

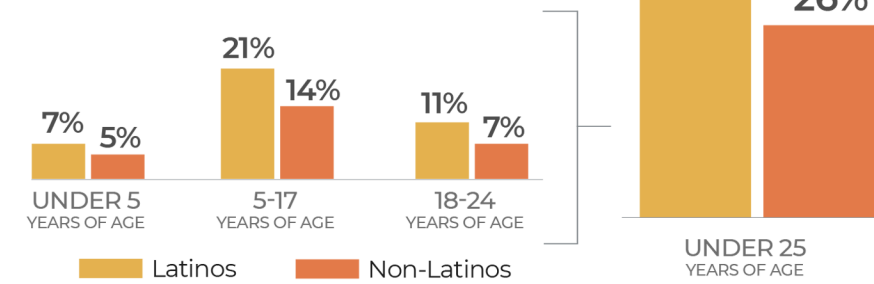
Latinos represent the third largest racial/ethnic group in Silicon Valley.



By 2060, the number of Silicon Valley Latinos is projected to grow to over 900,000; Latinos will remain the third largest racial/ethnic group in the region.

AGE

Latinos under the age of 25 continue to make up a greater percentage of the population than their non-Latino peers (39% and 26%, respectively).



EDUCATION

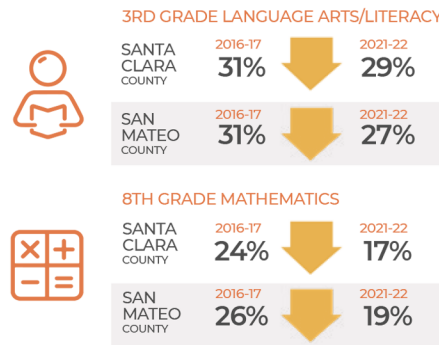
OVERALL GRADE **D**

Progress in education remains incremental for Latino students in Silicon Valley.

While Latino students show some gains, these gains have not been enough to close the achievement gap between Latinos and non-Latinos.

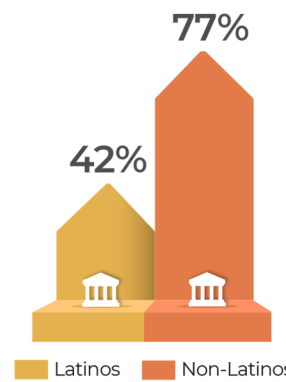
LATINO MATH & READING PROFICIENCY

Reading proficiency for 3rd grade Latino students and math proficiency for 8th grade Latino students in Silicon Valley saw across the board decreases.



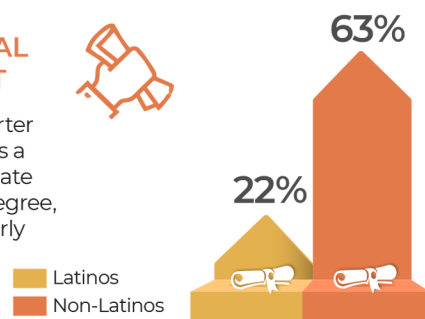
COLLEGE READINESS

The percentage of Latino high school graduates in Silicon Valley who completed the coursework necessary to attend a state college or university increased from 2018-19 but was still well below non-Latino students.



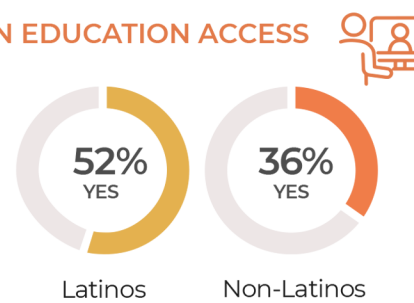
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Just under a quarter of Latinos possess a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree, compared to nearly two-thirds of non-Latinos in Silicon Valley.



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON EDUCATION ACCESS

Over half of Latino survey respondents who are parents reported technology as a barrier to their child(ren)'s participation in school when schools were closed because of the COVID-19 pandemic, compared to just over a third of non-Latino survey respondents.



HEALTH

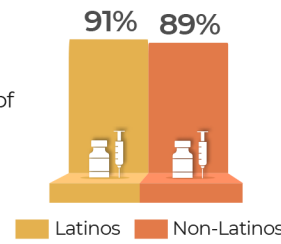
OVERALL GRADE **C***

The health of Latinos in Silicon Valley continues to show both progress and setbacks.

Nearly half of Latino survey respondents reported feeling that their race and/or ethnicity has impacted the quality of health care they have received in the county where they live.

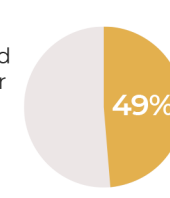
COVID-19 VACCINE

When asked if they had received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine, Latino and non-Latino survey respondents indicated similar percentages, 91% and 89%, respectively.



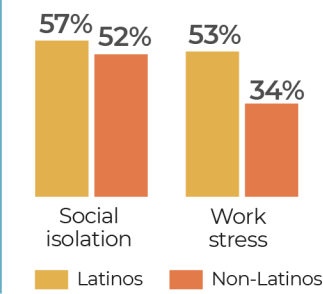
RACE/ETHNICITY AND HEALTH

Nearly half (49%) of Latino survey respondents reported feeling that their race and/or ethnicity has impacted the quality of health care they have received in the county where they live.



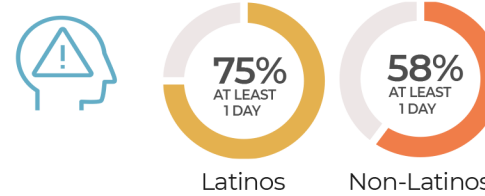
IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HEALTH AND LIVELIHOOD

Over half of Latino survey respondents reported experiencing social isolation and stress associated with work as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, notably higher than non-Latinos.

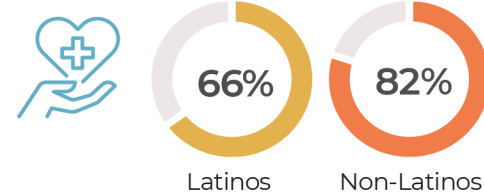


MENTAL HEALTH

Three quarters of Latino survey respondents reported that their mental health was not good for at least one day in the last month, notably higher than non-Latino survey respondents.



Fewer Latino survey respondents reported being able to receive the mental health supports they needed in the past year when compared to non-Latinos surveyed.



FINANCIAL STABILITY

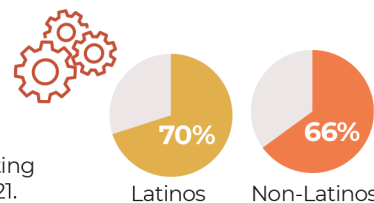
OVERALL GRADE **C***

The picture of financial stability for Latinos in Silicon Valley is varied.

While median household incomes for Latinos continue to increase, and Latinos have a higher labor force participation, they continue to suffer economic hardship at a higher rate than non-Latinos.

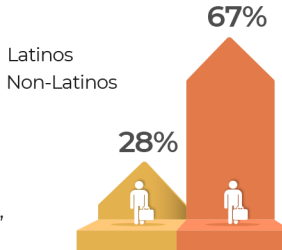
LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Nearly three-quarters (70%) of Silicon Valley Latinos were participating in the labor force in 2021.



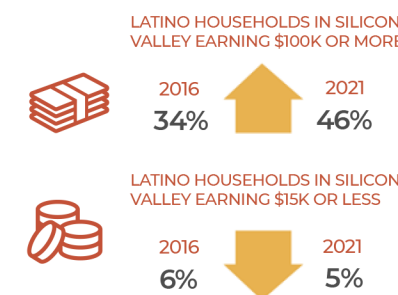
OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY

Just over one-quarter (28%) of Latinos in Silicon Valley reported occupations in management, business, science, and arts, well below non-Latinos.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME DISTRIBUTION

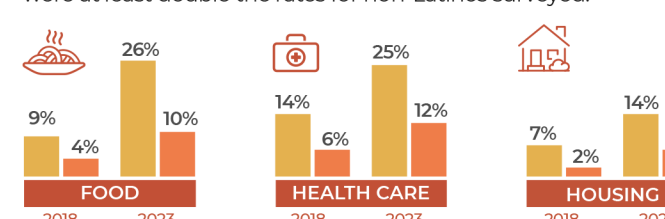
Latino households in Silicon Valley earning \$100,000 or more rose by 35% from 2016* to 2021.



The number of households earning \$15,000 or less decreased by 1%.

ECONOMIC HARDSHIP

Rates of Latino survey respondents having to go without food, health care or housing in the past year increased since 2018 and were at least double the rates for non-Latinos surveyed.



HOUSING

OVERALL GRADE **D**

Challenges in housing for Latinos in Silicon Valley continue to persist. Some of these challenges include persistent high cost for housing, limited home ownership, and increases in homelessness. Many of these challenges were exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

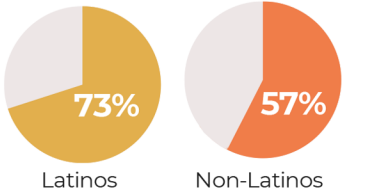
HOMEOWNERSHIP

Under half of Latino survey respondents in Silicon Valley reported owning their own home compared to two-thirds of non-Latinos.



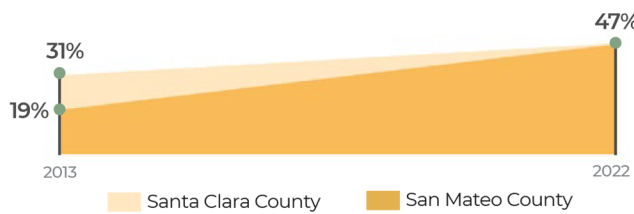
HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

Nearly three quarters of Latino survey respondents reported spending 30% or more of their household income on housing costs, well below non-Latinos.



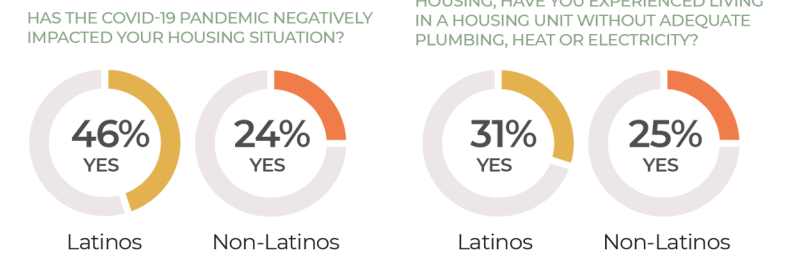
HOMELESSNESS

The population of Latinos experiencing homelessness in Silicon Valley continues to grow, increasing substantially in both Santa Clara and San Mateo counties since 2013.



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON HOUSING

Nearly twice as many Latino survey respondents in the Silicon Valley reported their housing situation being impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.



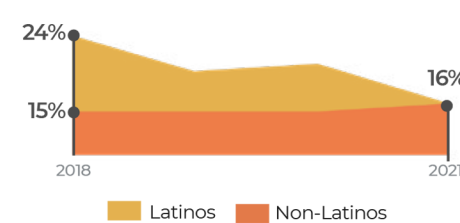
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

OVERALL GRADE **B**

Although there were some downward shifts in environmentally sustainable activities, concern about the environment remains high for Latinos in Silicon Valley. Despite reported decreases in recycling and energy conservation at home, Latinos in the region continued to express concerns about environmental issues including climate change and global warming.

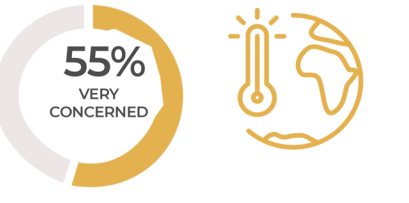
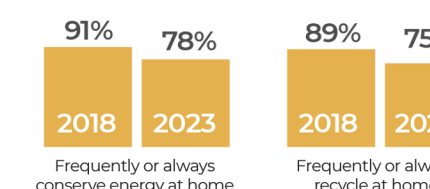
POPULATION WITH ASTHMA

Rates of asthma among Latino adults in Silicon Valley dropped to the rate of non-Latinos in 2021.



LATINO PRO-ENVIRONMENTAL BEHAVIORS AND ATTITUDES

The percentage of Latino survey respondents reporting always or frequently recycling and conserving energy at home dropped between 2018 and 2023.



*United States Census Bureau. (2023). 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates.

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