

# Diversity of the Hispanic Population in Greenville, South Carolina

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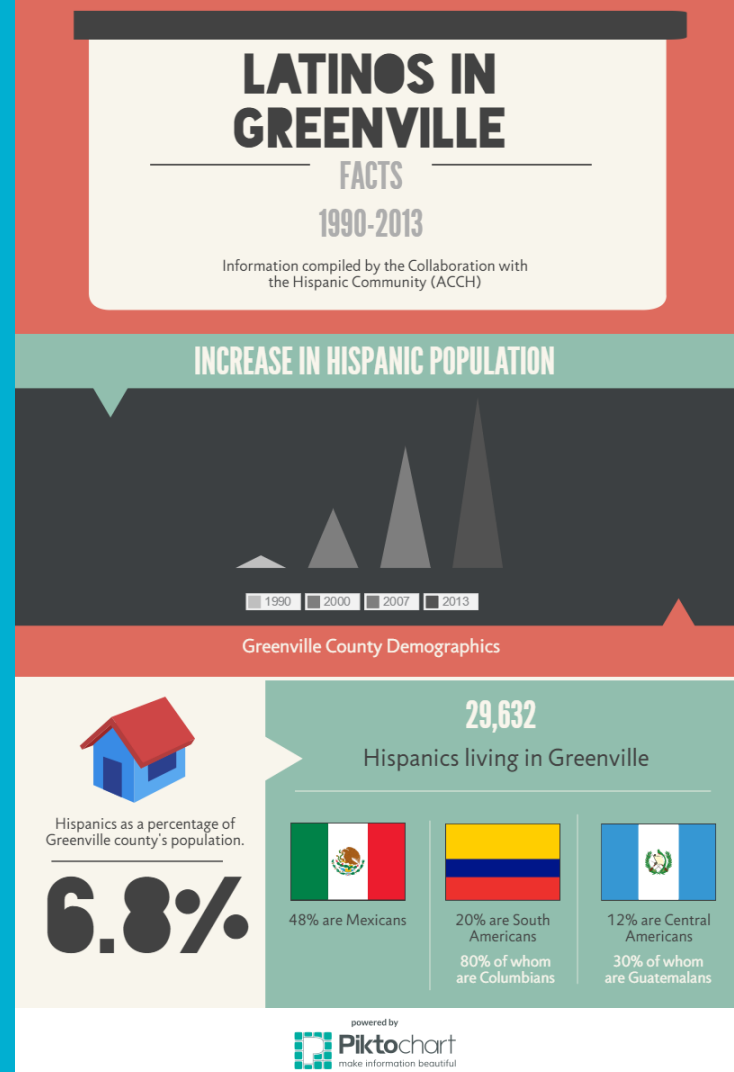
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# Hispanics in the US: The Statistics

- 55 million Hispanics in the US
  - 17% of country's total population
- 119 Million
  - Estimated population of Hispanics in the US in 2060
- 64% Mexican, 9.5% Puerto Rican, 3.7% Cuban, 3.7% Salvadoran, 3.3% Dominican, and 2.4% Guatemalan.
- 73.3% of the Hispanic population above the age of 5 spoke Spanish at home in 2013.
- 35.2% of Hispanics were born outside of the US in 2013.

# Hispanics in Greenville: The Statistics

- 29,263 Latinos in Greenville County
  - 6.8% of the population of the county
- 48% Mexican, 20% South American (Colombian most common), 12% Central American (Guatemalan most common), 12% Puerto Rican, and 8% other Latino descent.
- 57% of Greenville Latinos are male.
- 41.7% US natives, 58.3% born outside of US





## **Interview: Will Fallaw**

Countries of origin of children  
Languages spoken by children and families  
Relationships between parents  
Segmented nature of Greenville  
Sense of community

# Interview: Allen Dabbs, Fernanda, Maritza, and Nancy

Countries of origin of clients

Cultural differences

- Food

- Language

Similarities

- Religion

- Cultural Values (Family)

# **Interview: Allen Dabbs, Fernanda, Maritza, and Nancy**

Growing Hispanic population

Americans' opinions on immigrants

Lives of immigrants here

Challenges of Hispanics living in Greenville

# Our Experience: Hispanics in Greenville, SC

Neighborhood  
Focus

Class  
Excursions

General  
Awareness

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