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HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN
Universe: Total population
2007-2009 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

	Virginia	
	Estimate	**Margin of Error**
Total:	7,799,258	*****
Not Hispanic or Latino	7,258,326	+/-861
Hispanic or Latino:	540,932	+/-861
Mexican	138,448	+/-5,658
Puerto Rican	65,742	+/-3,435
Cuban	13,829	+/-1,696
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	8,252	+/-1,497
Central American:	183,992	+/-7,198
Costa Rican	2,202	+/-835
Guatemalan	30,198	+/-3,468
Honduran	24,447	+/-3,584
Nicaraguan	8,531	+/-1,860
Panamanian	6,823	+/-1,166
Salvadoran	109,345	+/-6,590
Other Central American	2,446	+/-868
South American:	95,586	+/-4,600
Argentinean	6,250	+/-1,297
Bolivian	31,182	+/-3,558
Chilean	3,596	+/-765
Colombian	13,301	+/-1,341
Ecuadorian	6,819	+/-1,397
Paraguayan	602	+/-247
Peruvian	27,331	+/-3,137
Uruguayan	1,273	+/-485
Venezuelan	3,788	+/-849
Other South American	1,444	+/-771
Other Hispanic or Latino:	35,083	+/-3,275
Spaniard	7,340	+/-1,084
Spanish	6,094	+/-1,383
Spanish American	458	+/-269
All other Hispanic or Latino	21,191	+/-2,422

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

While the 2007-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:
1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.