Throughout the years, the Latino population has grown immensely, making it New York City’s second-largest ethnic group. There are Latino neighborhoods all over the five boroughs, and they have been greatly affected over time by either immigration, gentrification, or segregation. Our group will be answering the following questions:

- What are the top Latino neighborhoods by borough?
- Which Latino neighborhoods in New York City are inhabited by a specific Latino group?
- How segregated do Latinos live in the city?
- What are the housing qualities of Latinos?
- Are Latino neighborhoods threatened by gentrification?

## Introduction

### Hispanic/Latino Populations by Borough

#### Latino Population by Borough

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- Out of 1,386,657 people that live in Bronx County, 743,681 of them are Latino.
- Out of 2,233,841 people that live in Queens County, 616,676 of them are Latino.
- Out of 1,586,698 people that live in Kings County, 499,418 of them are Latino.
- Out of 2,508,340 people that live in Manhattan, 505,697 of them are Latino.
- Out of 2,559,555 people that live in New York County, 368,504 of them are Latino.

Bronx has the highest population of Hispanic/Latinos in New York City. Brooklyn has the lowest population of Hispanic/Latinos. Out of Bronx County, Kings County, New York County, and Queens County, approximately 29% of the people that live there are Latino.

### Housing Qualities of Latinos

- **Occupied Household Units by Race/Ethnicity**

  - Puerto Rican
  - Dominican
  - Mexican
  - Colombian
  - Ecuadorian
  - Colombian

The data on occupied household units show the increase of the Bronx as a place of residence for Latinos within New York City, in contrast with whites, whose occupancy of housing units in the Bronx is markedly lower compared to their housing company in all other boroughs.

## Latinos in New York City: Housing, Neighborhoods, and Segregation

### Jackson Heights

**Latino Neighborhoods Inhabited by a Specific Latino Group**

Jackson Heights is dominated by Colombian retail stores and restaurants, starting on 80th Street East, to the border of Corona at Junction Boulevard. Roosevelt Avenue is also lined with various, mainly Hispanic retail stores. Jackson Heights is among the most diverse neighborhoods in New York City and the nation. It is home to large numbers of South Americans, particularly Colombians.

### Segregation in Washington Heights

Washington Heights is home to large numbers of South Americans, particularly Colombians. The overall population has only increased in numbers. Segregation in Washington Heights did not happen for any particular reason; many families from the Caribbean freely chose to move in there. The dominant Latino ethnicity is Dominican. All around, high concentrations of Dominicans live in the area.

### Harlem

Harlem is a neighborhood in New York City which was predominantly inhabited by African-Americans and a portion of Latinos. At the start of the 21st century, the white population had begun to increase in Harlem, something which was very uncommon during the late 20th century. This section of the project focuses on the comparison of the white population and the Latino/Hispanic population in Harlem.

### References