

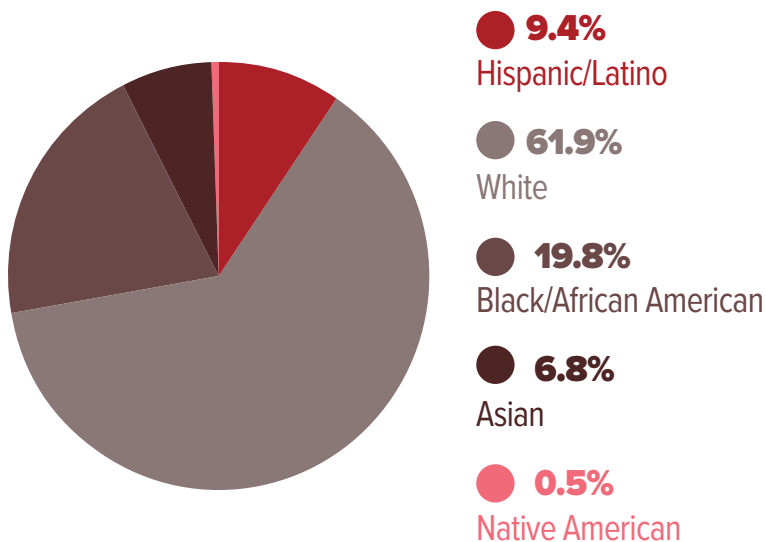


VIRGINIA'S HARD TO COUNT COMMUNITIES

HISPANIC / LATINX

HISPANIC/LATINX POPULATION

As of 2018, **Hispanic/Latinos** make up **9.4%** of the overall VA population of 8.5 Million.⁽¹⁾



There is a **high risk of miscount** of the 2020 Latinx population by as much as



3.65%⁽²⁾

KEY CHALLENGES



Language Barriers: Almost a third of Hispanics (31 percent) speak English less than “very well.” Historically, areas with low rates of English proficiency have been undercounted.⁽⁴⁾



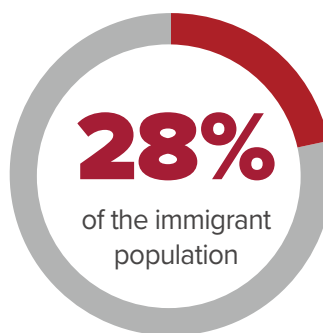
Poverty: Hispanics have an official poverty rate of 21 percent, significantly higher than the official U.S. poverty rate of 13 percent. It is widely believed that households in poverty are difficult to enumerate.⁽⁴⁾



Education: More than 60 percent of Hispanic adults have a high school degree or didn't complete high school, compared to 40 percent of the total population. Areas with lower educational attainment are also hard to enumerate.⁽⁴⁾

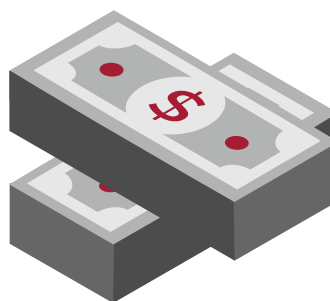
UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION

In 2014, **300,000** undocumented Virginians comprised



3.5%
of the total population.⁽³⁾

Undocumented Virginians **paid** an estimated



\$256
million

in state and local taxes in 2014.⁽³⁾

IMMIGRATION



Immigrant families report feeling fear and intimidation due to the current political climate.

Trusted voices are necessary to ensure an accurate count.⁽²⁾

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