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

- 9.4% Hispanic/Latino
- 61.9% White
- 19.8% Black/African American
- 6.8% Asian
- 0.5% Native American

There is a high risk of miscount of the 2020 Latinx population by as much as 3.65%.(2)

UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION
In 2014, 300,000 undocumented Virginians comprised 28% of the immigrant population and 3.5% of the total population.(3)

Undocumented Virginians paid an estimated $256 million in state and local taxes in 2014.(3)

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)

IMMIGRATION
Immigrant families report feeling fear and intimidation due to the current political climate. Trusted voices are necessary to ensure an accurate count.(2)

Sources