

NYLARNet DATA BRIEF: Latinos in New York State by Place: 1990 – 2008

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The Latino population throughout the state is on the rise. In 1990, only 138 towns had a Latino population of over 500 people. By 2000, that number had increased to 213 towns. In 2000, the Latino population exceeded 5,000 people in 22 towns compared to only 13 in 1990. During this same period, the Latino population in 30 towns doubled. In Poughkeepsie, Wappinger's Falls and Montauk the Latino Population tripled. The population in Brewster, Flanders, Springs and Riverhead have at least quadrupled over this time. Other communities such as Saugerties village (nine-fold increase), Hampton Bay (ten-fold increase) and East Hampton (twelve-fold increase) have experienced dramatic increases in their Latino population. The 10 largest Latino concentrations in the state in 2000 were New York City, Yonkers City, Brentwood, Rochester City, Buffalo City, Hempstead, Freeport, New Rochelle City, Central Islip, and Newburgh City. By 2008, Newburgh's Latino population surpassed that of Central Islip, and New Rochelle City grew larger than Freeport.

| Town Name | 1990 Census Data: Latino Population | 2000 Census Data: Latino Population | 2006-08 ACS Data: Latino Population |
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| Albany city | 3,183 | 5,349 | 6,257 |
| Amityville village | 532 | 867 | N/A |
| Amsterdam city | 2,405 | 2,941 | N/A |
| Arlington | 349 | 672 | N/A |
| Auburn city | 673 | 806 | N/A |
| Babylon village | 480 | 644 | N/A |
| Baldwin Harbor | 244 | 561 | N/A |
| Baldwin | 1,307 | 2,721 | N/A |
| Bay Shore | 2,696 | 4,738 | N/A |
| Baywood | 973 | 1,759 | N/A |
| Beacon city | 1,870 | 2,334 | N/A |
| Bellmore | 407 | 515 | N/A |
| Bethpage | 487 | 785 | N/A |
| Binghamton city | 971 | 1,849 | 2,468 |
| Brentwood | 15,692 | 29,251 | 33,217 |
| Brewster village | 139 | 694 | N/A |
| Brighton | 564 | 831 | N/A |
| Buffalo city | 16,129 | 22,076 | 22,584 |
| Cedarhurst village | 239 | 515 | N/A |
| Centereach | 1,268 | 1,932 | N/A |
| Central Islip | 7,088 | 11,452 | 14,922 |
| Cheektowaga | 403 | 793 | 1,294 |
| Chestnut Ridge | 402 | 633 | N/A |
| Congers | 373 | 634 | N/A |
| Commack | 911 | 1,055 | N/A |

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| Copiague | 2,105 | 4,489 | N/A |
| Coram | 1,914 | 3,314 | N/A |
| Croton-on-Hudson village | 257 | 527 | N/A |
| Dannemora village | 785 | 770 | N/A |
| Deer Park | 1,552 | 2,139 | N/A |
| Dix Hills | 744 | 995 | N/A |
| Dobbs Ferry | 482 | 744 | N/A |
| Dunkirk | 1,954 | 2,608 | N/A |
| Eastchester | 459 | 661 | N/A |
| East Farmingdale | 317 | 687 | N/A |
| East Hampton village | 48 | 596 | N/A |
| East Islip | 469 | 547 | N/A |
| East Massapequa | 1,090 | 1,466 | N/A |
| East Meadow | 1,436 | 2,626 | N/A |
| East Middletown | 556 | N/A | N/A |
| East Northport | 598 | 814 | N/A |
| East Patchogue | 1,088 | 1,895 | N/A |
| East Rockaway | 340 | 603 | N/A |
| Ellenville village | 1,001 | 1,173 | N/A |
| Elmira city | 899 | 970 | 1,071 |
| Elmont | 3,243 | 4,672 | N/A |
| Elmsford village | 455 | 1,089 | N/A |
| Elwood | 383 | 550 | N/A |
| Farmingdale village | 601 | 1,056 | N/A |
| Farmingville | 938 | 1,336 | N/A |
| Flanders | 99 | 502 | N/A |
| Floral Park | 517 | 859 | N/A |
| Fort Drum | 1,125 | 1,609 | N/A |
| Franklin Square | 1,004 | 2,023 | N/A |
| Freeport village | 8,459 | 14,648 | 16,106 |
| Garden City village | 528 | 600 | N/A |
| Garden City Park | 317 | 611 | N/A |
| Geneva city | 643 | 1,157 | N/A |
| Glen Cove city | 2,774 | 5,336 | N/A |
| Great Neck village | 578 | 875 | N/A |
| Green Lawn village | 596 | 905 | N/A |
| Hampton Bays | 151 | 1,529 | N/A |
| Harrison village | 1,145 | 1,618 | N/A |
| Hartsdale | 498 | 939 | N/A |
| Hauppauge | 682 | 887 | N/A |
| Haverstraw village | 4,846 | 5,998 | N/A |
| Hempstead village | 9,454 | 17,991 | 19,878 |
| Hewlett | 342 | 612 | N/A |
| Hicksville | 1,975 | 3,819 | N/A |
| Hillcrest | 502 | 819 | N/A |
| Holbrook | 1,378 | 1,616 | N/A |
| Holtsville | 753 | 1,200 | N/A |
| Hudson city | 426 | 633 | N/A |

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| Huntington | 458 | 658 | N/A |
| Huntington Station | 3,377 | 6,802 | N/A |
| Inwood | 889 | 2,454 | N/A |
| Irondequoit | 752 | 1,602 | N/A |
| Islandia village | 326 | 584 | N/A |
| Islip | 1,349 | 2,195 | N/A |
| Island Park village | 536 | 864 | N/A |
| Ithaca city | 1,068 | 1,555 | N/A |
| Jamestown city | 1,035 | 1,567 | N/A |
| Jefferson Valley – Yorktown | 383 | 699 | N/A |
| Kings Park | 533 | 538 | N/A |
| Kingston | 631 | 1,516 | N/A |
| Lackawanna city | 1,048 | 969 | N/A |
| Lake Carmel | 264 | 539 | N/A |
| Lake Mohegan | N/A | 580 | N/A |
| Lake Ronkonkoma | 724 | 1,153 | N/A |
| Levittown | 2,184 | 3,601 | N/A |
| Liberty village | 387 | 565 | N/A |
| Lindenhurst village | 1,113 | 1,813 | N/A |
| Locust Valley | 331 | 512 | N/A |
| Long Beach city | 3,610 | 4,540 | N/A |
| Lynbrook village | 941 | 1,648 | N/A |
| Mahopac | 223 | 565 | N/A |
| Malverne village | 345 | 537 | N/A |
| Mamaroneck village | 1,822 | 3,284 | N/A |
| Manhasset | 349 | 599 | N/A |
| Manor Haven | 931 | 1,197 | N/A |
| Massapequa | 418 | 587 | N/A |
| Massapequa Park village | 336 | 525 | N/A |
| Mastic | 1,168 | 1,875 | N/A |
| Mastic Beach | 567 | 1,222 | N/A |
| Mechanicstown | N/A | 1,205 | N/A |
| Medford | 1,746 | 2,373 | N/A |
| Melville | 383 | 540 | N/A |
| Merrick | 454 | 842 | N/A |
| Middle Island | 402 | 667 | N/A |
| Middletown city | 3,217 | 6,375 | 8,971 |
| Mineola | 1,547 | 2,507 | N/A |
| Monroe village | 288 | 679 | N/A |
| Montauk | 299 | 921 | N/A |
| Monticello village | 1,049 | 1,508 | N/A |
| Mount Ivy | 432 | 883 | N/A |
| Mount Kisco village | 1,108 | 2,450 | N/A |
| Mount Vernon city | 5,237 | 7,083 | 9,851 |
| Nanuet | 759 | 1,364 | N/A |
| Newark village | 659 | 714 | N/A |
| Newburgh city | 6,143 | 10,257 | 15,390 |

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| New Cassel | 2,066 | 5,467 | N/A |
| New City | 1,207 | 1,999 | N/A |
| New Hyde Park | 334 | 756 | N/A |
| New Paltz village | 485 | 720 | N/A |
| New Rochelle city | 7,247 | 14,492 | 16,911 |
| New Windsor | 506 | 1,046 | N/A |
| New York City | 1,783,511 | 2,160,554 | 2,287,905 |
| Niagara Falls | 739 | 1,114 | 1,287 |
| North Amityville | 1,125 | 2,242 | N/A |
| North Babylon | 745 | 1,313 | N/A |
| North Bayshore | 4,769 | 7,608 | N/A |
| North Bellmore | 562 | 913 | N/A |
| North Bellport | 1,370 | 1,841 | N/A |
| North Lindenhurst | 604 | 1,372 | N/A |
| North Massapequa | 454 | 619 | N/A |
| North New Hyde Park | 471 | 707 | N/A |
| North Patchogue | 387 | 686 | N/A |
| North Tarrytown | 2,776 | N/A | N/A |
| North Valley Stream | 1,173 | 1,709 | N/A |
| North Wantagh | 366 | 556 | N/A |
| Nyack village | 299 | 577 | N/A |
| Oceanside | 1,251 | 1,931 | N/A |
| Ogdensburg city | 751 | 769 | N/A |
| Orange Lake | 273 | 737 | N/A |
| Ossining | 3,692 | 6,654 | N/A |
| Oswego city | 348 | 503 | N/A |
| Oyster Bay | 386 | 836 | N/A |
| Patchogue | 1,544 | 2,842 | N/A |
| Pearl River | 403 | 535 | N/A |
| Peekskill city | 1,897 | 4,920 | 11,783 |
| Plainview | 541 | 658 | N/A |
| Plattekill | N/A | 527 | N/A |
| Pleasantville village | 280 | 528 | N/A |
| Port Chester village | 7,446 | 12,884 | N/A |
| Port Jefferson Station | 421 | 685 | N/A |
| Port Jervis city | 383 | 660 | N/A |
| Port Washington | 1,523 | 1,704 | N/A |
| Poughkeepsie city | 1,086 | 3,177 | 4,615 |
| Riverhead | 220 | 949 | N/A |
| Rochester city | 20,055 | 28,032 | 27,317 |
| Rockville Centre village | 1,407 | 1,896 | N/A |
| Rocky Point | 309 | 511 | N/A |
| Rome city | 1,714 | 1,648 | 1,890 |
| Ronkonkoma | 1,039 | 1,269 | N/A |
| Roosevelt | 1,309 | 2,572 | N/A |
| Rye city | 694 | 718 | N/A |
| Saugerties village | 65 | 587 | N/A |
| Sayville | 372 | 505 | N/A |

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| Salisbury | 590 | 1,056 | N/A |
| Schenectady city | 1,761 | 3,632 | 5,024 |
| Scotchtown | 801 | 1,317 | N/A |
| Seaford | 384 | 586 | N/A |
| Selden | 1,024 | 1,799 | N/A |
| Setauket-East Setauket | 316 | 546 | N/A |
| Shirley | 1,734 | 2,749 | N/A |
| Sleepy Hollow | N/A | 4,153 | N/A |
| Smithtown | 621 | 910 | N/A |
| South Farmingdale | 525 | 888 | N/A |
| Springs | 201 | 804 | N/A |
| Spring Valley village | 1,632 | 3,921 | N/A |
| Stony Point | 471 | 829 | N/A |
| Suffern village | 555 | 1,416 | N/A |
| Syracuse city | 4,734 | 7,768 | 8,528 |
| Tarrytown | 1,399 | 1,793 | N/A |
| Terryville | 603 | 1,007 | N/A |
| Thiells | 379 | 602 | N/A |
| Tonawanda | 490 | 802 | N/A |
| Troy city | 1,123 | 2,131 | 2,880 |
| Tuckahoe | 239 | 549 | N/A |
| Uniondale | 2,883 | 5,261 | 7,606 |
| Utica city | 2,332 | 3,510 | 3,887 |
| Vails Gate | 292 | 641 | N/A |
| Valley Cottage | 386 | 622 | N/A |
| Valley Stream village | 1,514 | 4,463 | N/A |
| Walden village | 238 | 576 | N/A |
| Wantagh | 391 | 619 | N/A |
| Wappingers Falls | 184 | 742 | N/A |
| Washingtonville village | 286 | 660 | N/A |
| Watertown city | 594 | 960 | N/A |
| West Babylon | 2,013 | 3,344 | N/A |
| Westbury | 1,180 | 2,689 | N/A |
| West Haverstraw | 1,697 | 3,127 | N/A |
| West Hempstead | 707 | 1,860 | N/A |
| West Islip | 878 | 1,018 | N/A |
| Wheatley Heights | 436 | 585 | N/A |
| White Plains city | 6,900 | 12,476 | N/A |
| Woodmere | 330 | 587 | N/A |
| Wyandanch | 1,322 | 1,724 | N/A |
| Yonkers city | 31,476 | 50,852 | 57,866 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Note: Town, City, and Village names in bold had a Latino population of over 5,000 between 2006-2008.