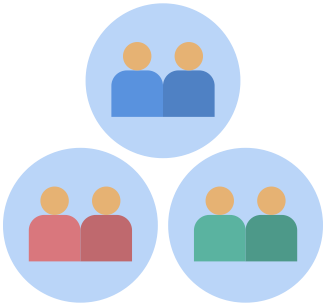
Hispanic Heritage Month
September 15 - October 15, 2026
New York State



20.2%

of New Yorkers are Hispanic or Latino - over 4 million people

64.5%

of the NYS Hispanic or Latino population are in the civilian labor force

13.7%

of business owners in NYS are Hispanic or Latino

Origin of Hispanic or Latino New Yorkers

24.9% Puerto Rican
21.7% Dominican

Sources: 2024 1-year American Community Survey (ACS) Estimates, Tables B03001, C23002I, DP05; 2023 Annual Business Survey (ABS) and Nonemployer Statistics by Demographics. Most recent data available as of 9/2026. The 2025 ACS estimates release is delayed while the Census Bureau updates its data privacy protocols. More information can be found in this Census Bureau Press Release: https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2026/iphi-acs-media-advisory.html