Latino Fathers in the U.S.





The Average Latino Dad

Is an immigrant

64% of Hispanic fathers are foreign-born and roughly half are Spanish-dominant speakers

Has 2.3 children

The average Hispanic father is almost 24 years old when their first child is born

Is married or cohabiting

Most Latino fathers live with all of their biological children and their partner



Is low-income

63% of Latino fathers live in or near poverty

Has a low level of education

Nearly half of all Hispanic fathers do not have a high school diploma or equivalent

Is stably employed

89% of all Latino fathers worked in the last week and 71% worked all 12 months in the last year



Latino fathers have many of the strengths linked to positive outcomes for children and families, but high levels of poverty and low levels of education may limit chances for economic mobility.

NOTE

National Survey of Family Growth, 2006-2010

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We use the terms Hispanic and Latino interchangeably

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