

National Hispanic Heritage Month 2019

During National Hispanic Heritage Month (September 15 to October 15) we recognize the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate their heritage and culture.



**Celebrate
HISPANIC
HERITAGE
Month**

September 15 to October 15

¡Mes de la Herencia Hispana!

We celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, whose roots go back to 1968, by recognizing the contributions made and the important presence of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States. We also celebrate this special heritage and culture during this time.

The term Hispanic or Latino, refers to Puerto Rican, South or Central American, and other Spanish cultures or origins regardless of race.

September 15th is the anniversary of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua's independence. Mexico, Chile, and Belize share their independence during this month as well. Columbus Day (Día de la Raza) is the second Monday in October.

Today nearly 58 million people, or 18% of Americans, are of Hispanic or Latino origin and another 3.3 million are residents of Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory.

Share in this annual tribute by learning about and celebrating the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively enriched our nation and society.

¡Celebra!

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Today, 57.5 million people or 18% of the American population are of Hispanic or Latino origin. This represents a significant increase from 2000, which registered the Hispanic population at 35.3 million or 13% of the total U.S. population.

Share in this special annual tribute by learning and celebrating the generations of Hispanic and Latino Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

Hispanics have had a profound and positive influence on our country through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work, and service. They have enhanced and shaped our national character with centuries-old traditions that reflect the multiethnic and multicultural customs of their community.

Hispanic Heritage Month, whose roots go back to 1968, begins each year on September 15, the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period and Columbus Day (Día de la Raza) is October 12.



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