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The Memphis and Shelby County Vital Records Office suggested that the number of Latino residents in Shelby County could be greater than the number of Latino residents in Memphis. The 2000 Census found several more households in a small county. The American Census (U.S. Census, 2001) 3 percent of the total number of children under the age of 18 years of Latino

<table>
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Mexican American</th>
<th>Other Non-Hispanic</th>
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<th>Total</th>
<th>Hispanic</th>
<th>Non-Hispanic</th>
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<tr>
<td>2000</td>
<td>5,900,000</td>
<td>1,223,838</td>
<td>3,990,000</td>
<td>2,272,000</td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td>2,971</td>
<td>1,029</td>
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Source: U.S. Census, (http://www.census.gov)
the minority of homes where people prefer to live.

Most of the households in Memphis-Shelby County are Mexican-American, and most of the children in those households are Mexican-American. In 2000, 42% of all children in Shelby County were Mexican-American. The majority (16%) of these children were enrolled in school. A significant number of these children attend school as their primary language is Spanish. The map shows the concentration of Mexican-American households and children in the city of Memphis, indicating a high proportion of households where the majority of members speak Spanish.

### Table 3

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Education Level</th>
<th>Gender</th>
<th>Hispanic Population</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than 9th grade</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>9th grade or less</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Some college</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Associate degree</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Bachelor's degree</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Master's degree or higher</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>30%</td>
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Note: The percentages shown are approximate and may vary slightly due to data collection methods and population fluctuations.
The employment rate for Hispanic workers in 2003, as reported in the Census Bureau's American Community Survey, is 69.9%. This is significantly lower than the employment rate for non-Hispanic white workers, which is 78.4%. However, this disparity is not solely due to a lack of employment opportunities. Hispanics are disproportionately represented in low-skill, low-wage jobs, which limit their earning potential and economic mobility.

The table below shows the labor force participation rates by race and ethnicity in 2000 in Shelby County, Tennessee.

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<tr>
<th>Race/Ethnicity</th>
<th>Total Population</th>
<th>Persons Per Household</th>
<th>Households</th>
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<tr>
<td>Black</td>
<td>27,975</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>11,220</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>33,690</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>13,076</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>2,045</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>814</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>63,710</td>
<td>33%</td>
<td>25,100</td>
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At-risk areas of the labor market include low-skill, low-wage jobs, which limit Hispanic workers' economic mobility. The disproportionate representation of Hispanics in these jobs is a major factor contributing to the higher unemployment rate among Hispanic workers compared to non-Hispanic white workers.
economic conditions, small businesses, and the employment in the economy. While the importance of "know-your-employer" was recognized as a factor in attracting people to the labor market, there was also a concern that the employment patterns of small businesses in the economy were not as significant as those of larger corporations. The concern was that the employment patterns of small businesses were not as significant as those of larger corporations. The concern was that the employment patterns of small businesses were not as significant as those of larger corporations.

The study focused on how small businesses could improve their employment patterns by providing better training and development opportunities for workers. The study found that small businesses often had difficulty recruiting and retaining qualified workers due to factors such as lower wages and limited benefits. The study recommended that small businesses invest in training and development programs to attract and retain qualified workers. The study also recommended that small businesses consider offering flexible work arrangements and career advancement opportunities to attract and retain qualified workers.

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words a better chance for their children and their extended families.

The report "Latin American Influence on the Local Workforce" identifies a number of local workforce issues that need to be addressed, including:

1. Limited English proficiency
2. Limited access to education and training programs
3. Limited access to health care services
4. Limited access to affordable housing
5. Limited access to affordable transportation

These issues contribute to a lack of economic opportunities for Latin American workers and their families. The report recommends the following strategies to address these issues:

1. Provide access to English language classes
2. Create affordable housing options
3. Improve access to health care services
4. Expand transportation options
5. Improve access to education and training programs

These strategies can help to ensure that Latin American workers and their families have the opportunity to improve their economic situation and contribute to the local workforce.

Conclusion

Given their economic and social contributions, Latin American workers and their families are an important asset to the local economy. It is important to ensure that they have access to the opportunities they need to thrive and contribute to the community.

Notes


The local context of the 2000 census: Almanac has presented distinct

all immigrants in the state of Georgia are undocumented.

people sponsored by the local influx in numbers is about 40 percent of

Central Americans. Many of these immigrants are undocumented: a recent

population grew from 2,600 in 1980 to 4,000. In 1990, in the

increased growth rate of all major metropolitan areas in the county. The

the newly arrived and policy-processing groups. The census, the

workers, driven by the construction industry, landfills, and service

Hispanic population has become a major demographic force in the

countries and neighborhoods of the state. For the first time in U.S.

Twelve families, consisting of married workers and children have joined the workforce to form new

immigration. The reason for this movement has been joined by others from other parts of Mexico and Central

América. Over the past 15 years, hundreds of thousands of men and women have migrated to

Latin American immigrants in Atlanta and

Introduction

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The Politics of Urban Space in Atlanta

Latin American Immigrants, Religion, and