

The 2021 New Jersey Latino GDP Report

An Economic and Demographic Profile

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Present 2021
How Do Latinos Support
the New Jersey Economy?

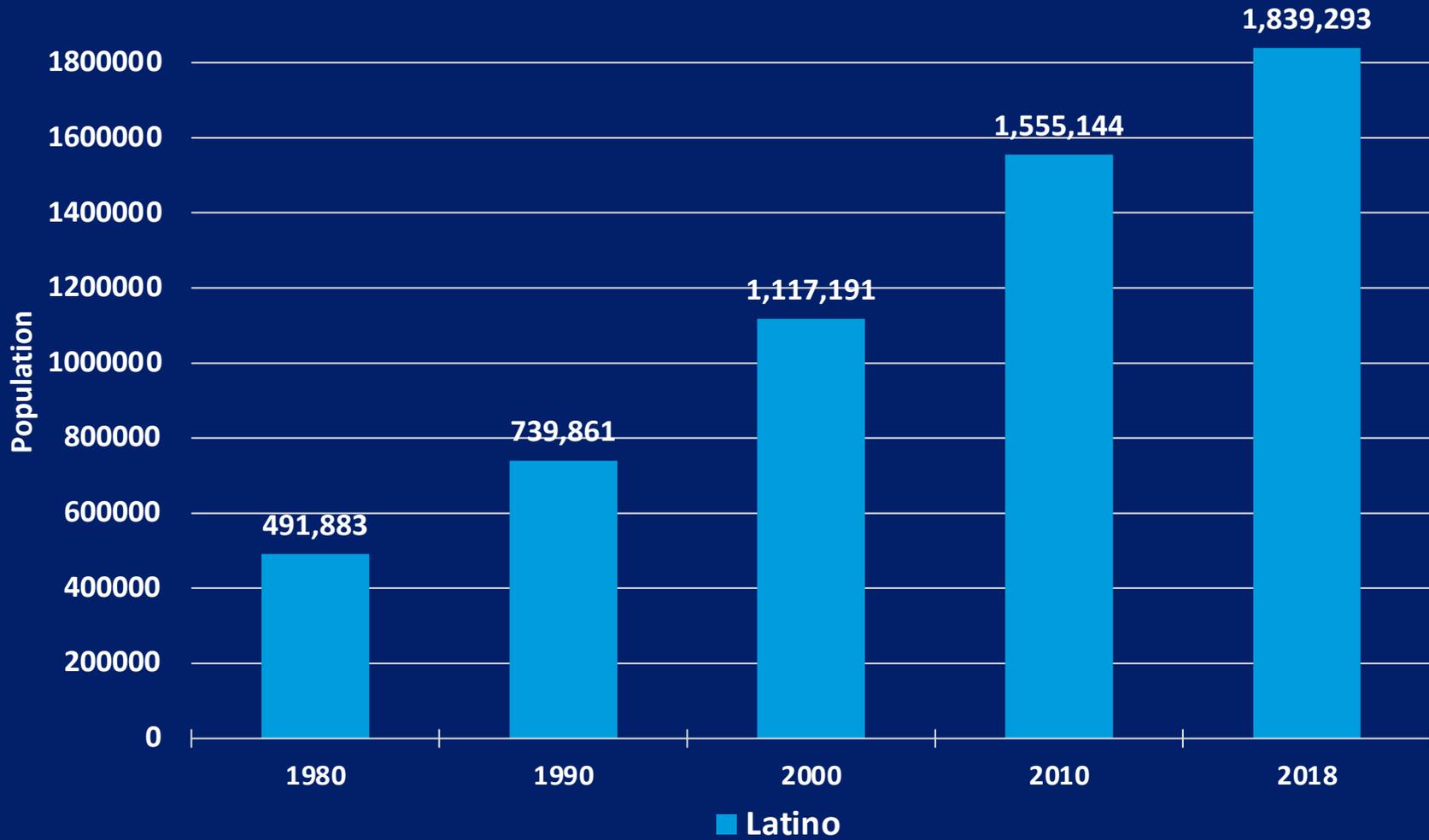


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- 273.9% growth 1980-2018

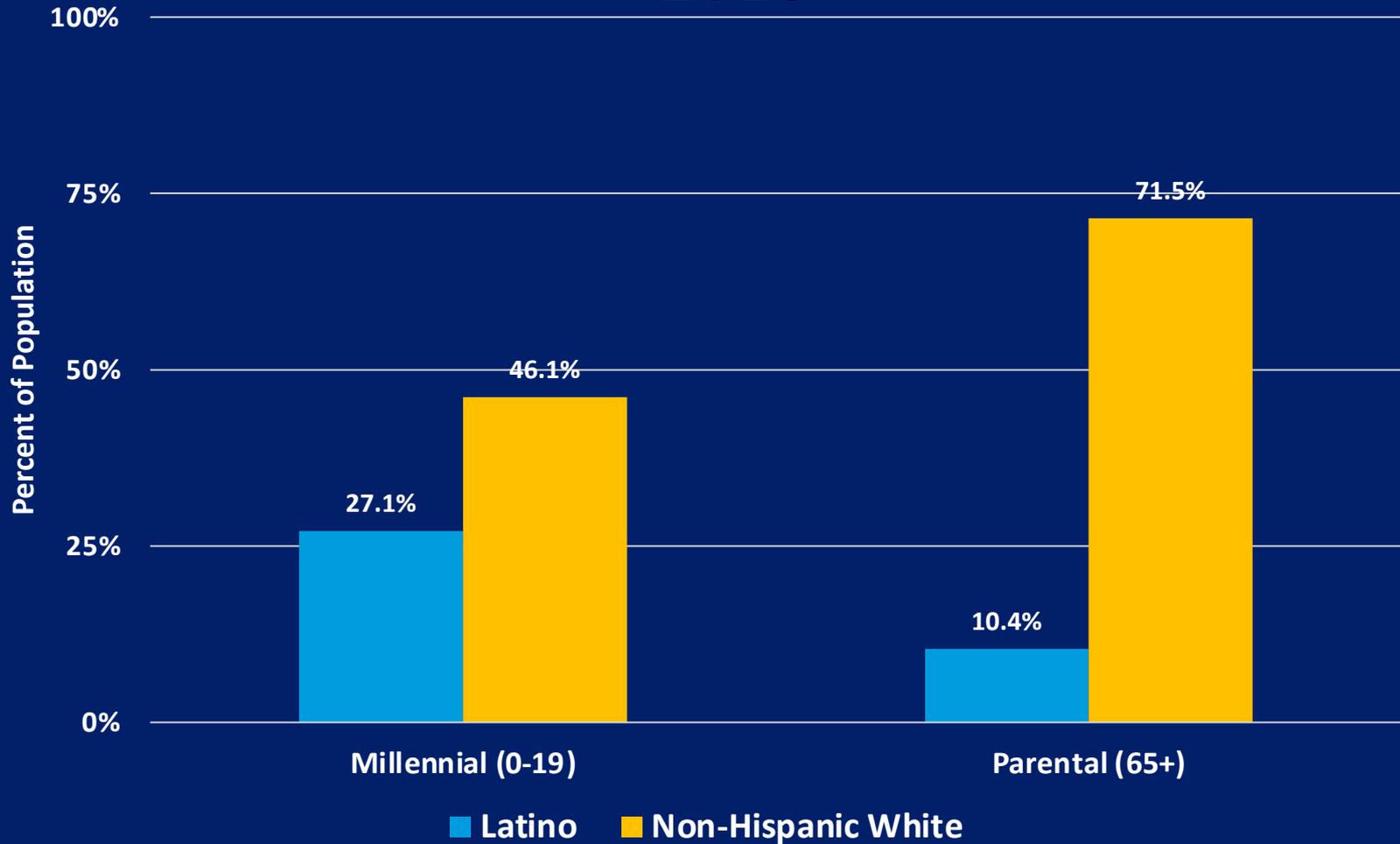


Younger NH Whites, Older NH Whites, New Jersey 2018

- Elderly- vast majority are NH White
- Youth
 - small plurality are NH White
 - 27% are Latino



Millennial and Parental Age, Latino and Non-Hispanic White, New Jersey 2018

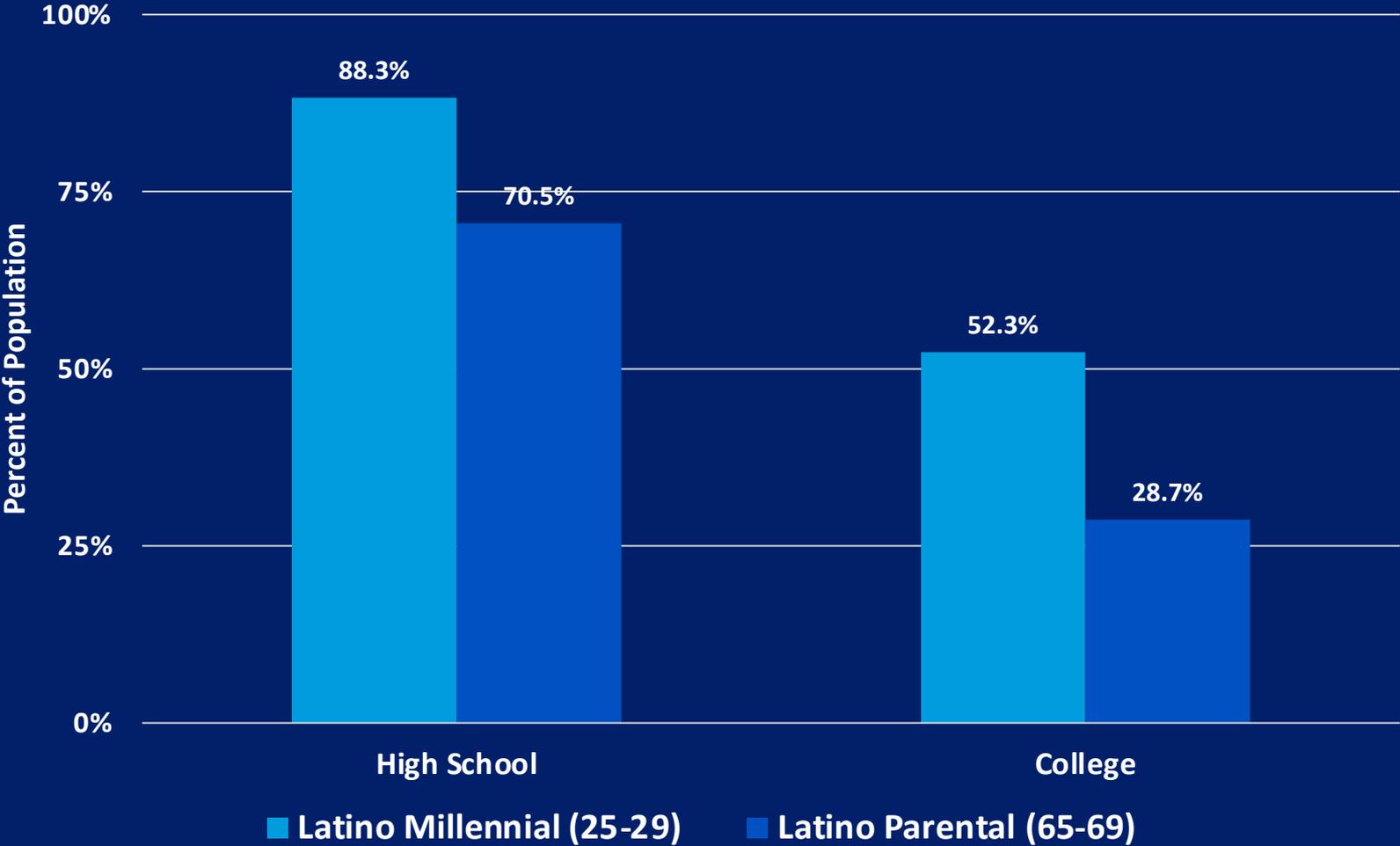


Educational Increase, Latino Millennials over Latino Parental Generation, New Jersey 2018

- Higher percent are high school graduates
- Higher percent attending college



Latino High School and Latino College Attendance, Millennial and Parental Generation, New Jersey 2018

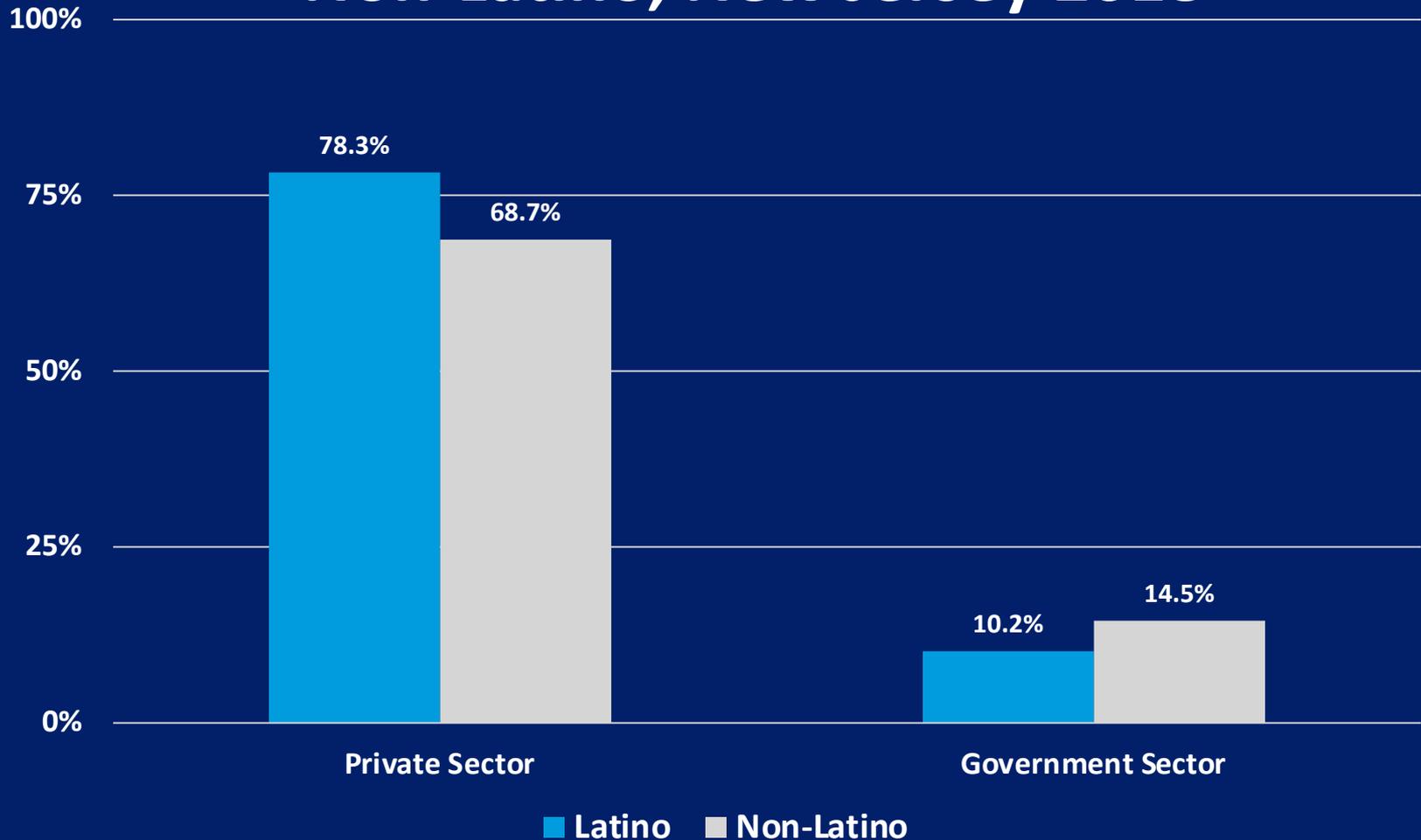


Self Sufficiency in Employment, New Jersey 2018

- Private sector employment—Latinos are higher percentage
- Public sector-Latinos are a lower percentage



Self-Sufficiency – Private Sector And Government Sector Employment, Latino and Non-Latino, New Jersey 2018



Healthy Profile, United States, 2019

- Top 5 causes of death
 1. Heart disease
 2. Cancer
 3. Unintentional Injuries
 4. Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
 5. Stroke

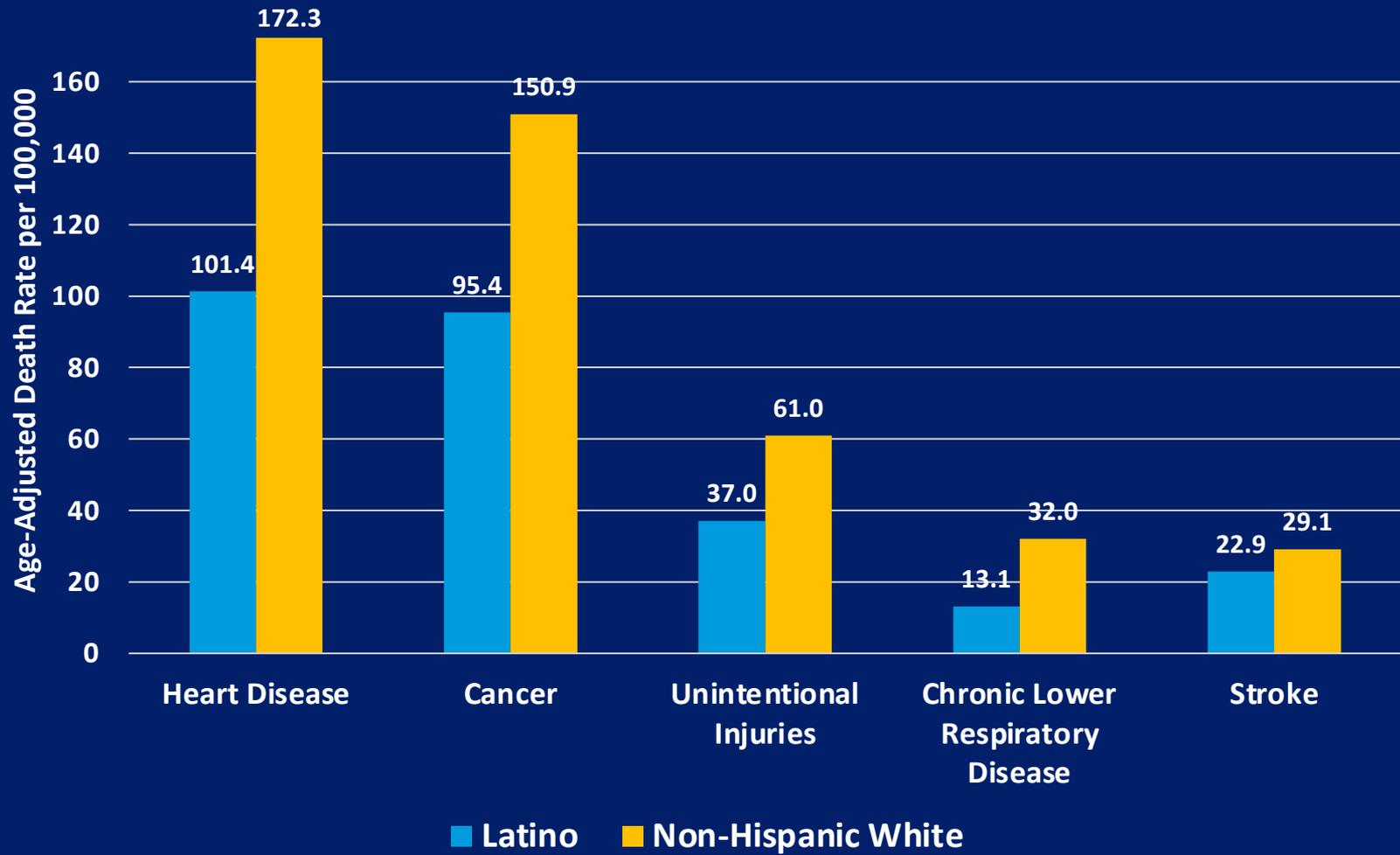


Healthy Profile, New Jersey 2018

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Age-Adjusted Death Rates, Latino and Non-Hispanic White, New Jersey 2018

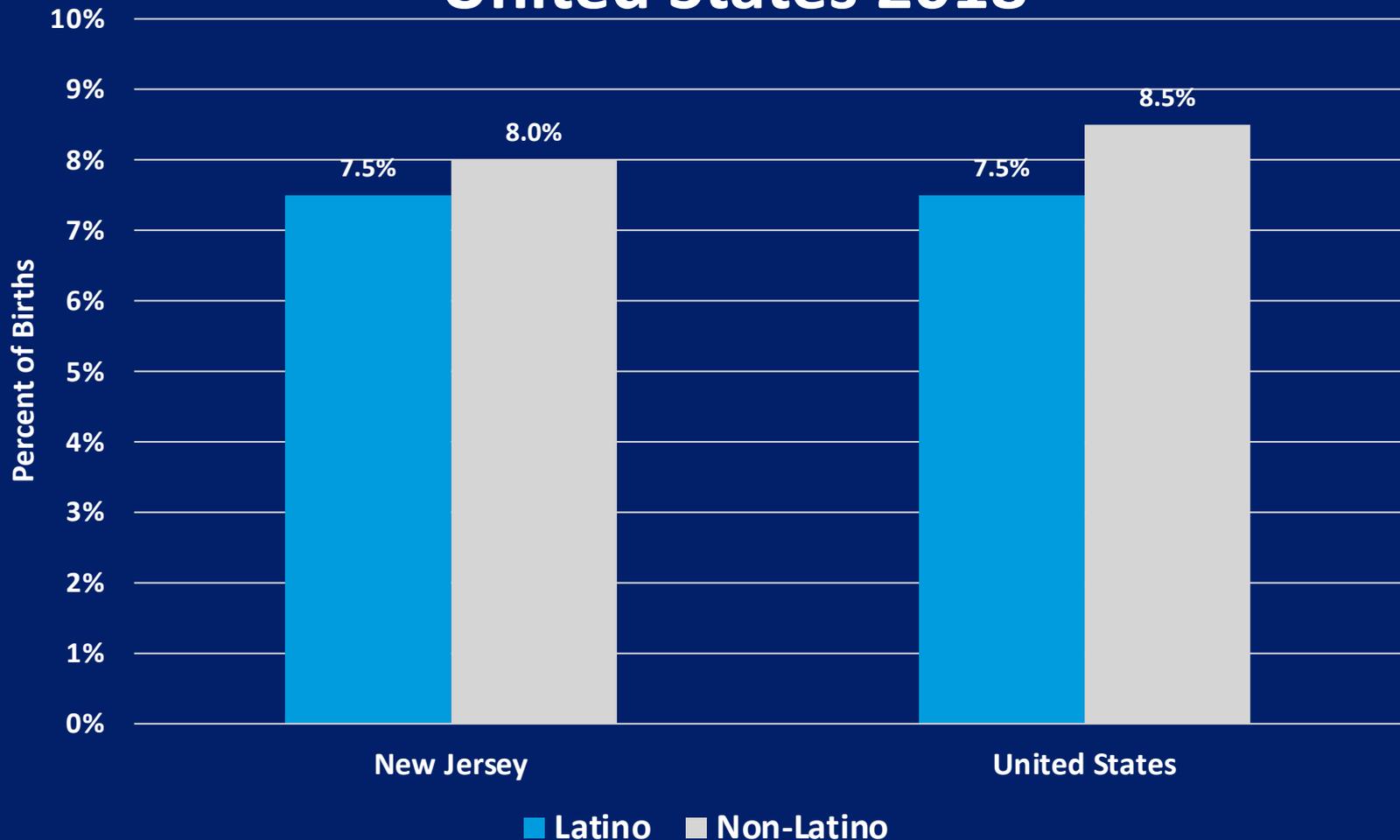


Healthy Profile, New Jersey 2018

- Low birth weight babies-Latinos have lower percentage than non-Latinos



Healthy Babies – Percent Born with Low Birth Weight, Latino and Non-Latino, New Jersey and United States 2018

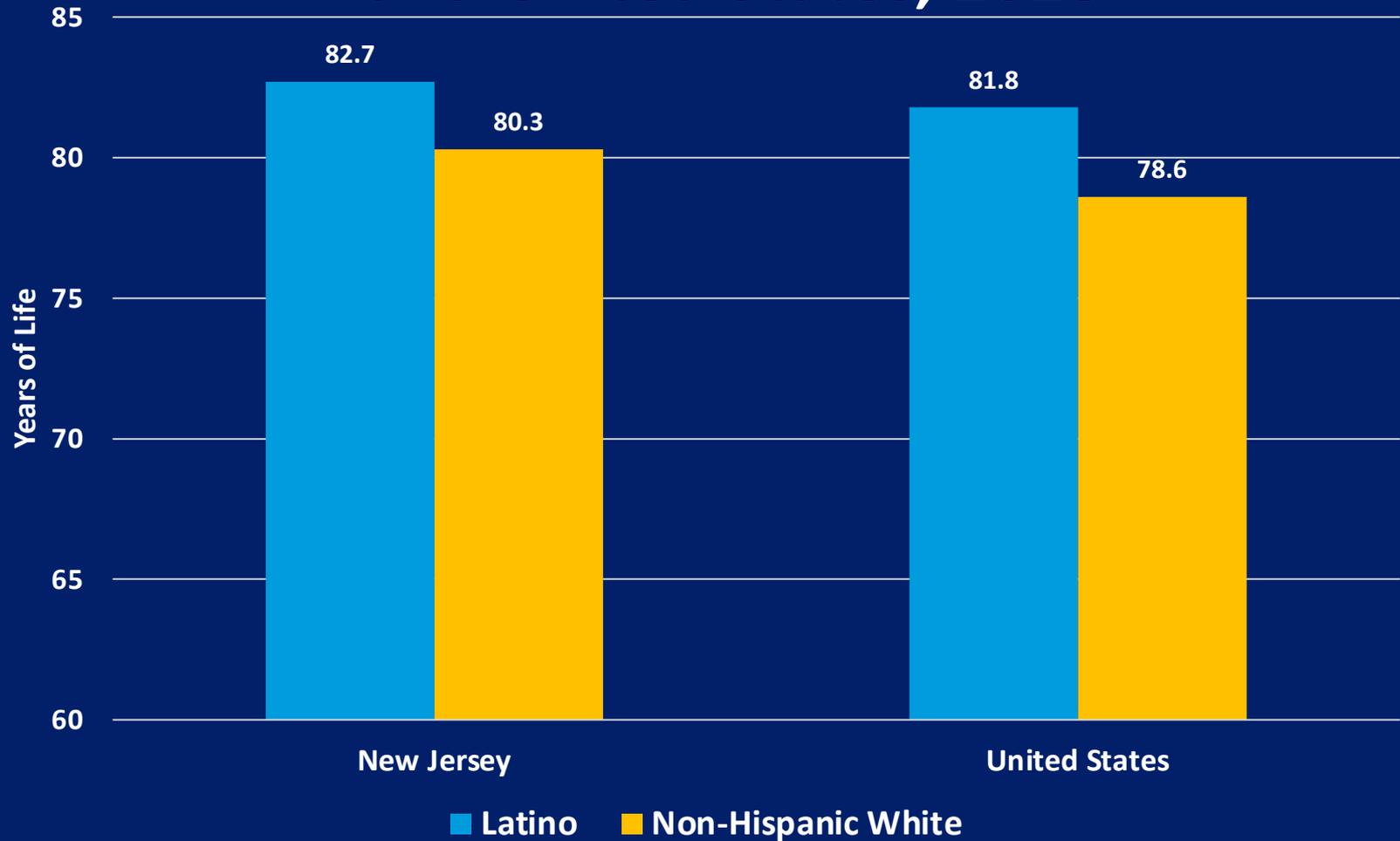


Healthy Profile, New Jersey 2018

- Top 5 causes of death-Latinos have lower age-adjusted mortality rate than NH White
- Low birth weight babies-Latinos have lower percentage than non-Latinos
- Life expectancy-Latinos have higher years of life expectancy than NH White



Healthy Profile – Life Expectancy, Latino and Non-Hispanic White, New Jersey and United States, 2018



2021 How do Latinos Support the New Jersey Economy?

- Population growth
- Rising high school graduates
- Rising college attendees
- Private sector employment
- Healthy profile
- Long life expectancy



Future
How Will Latinos Support
the New Jersey Economy?



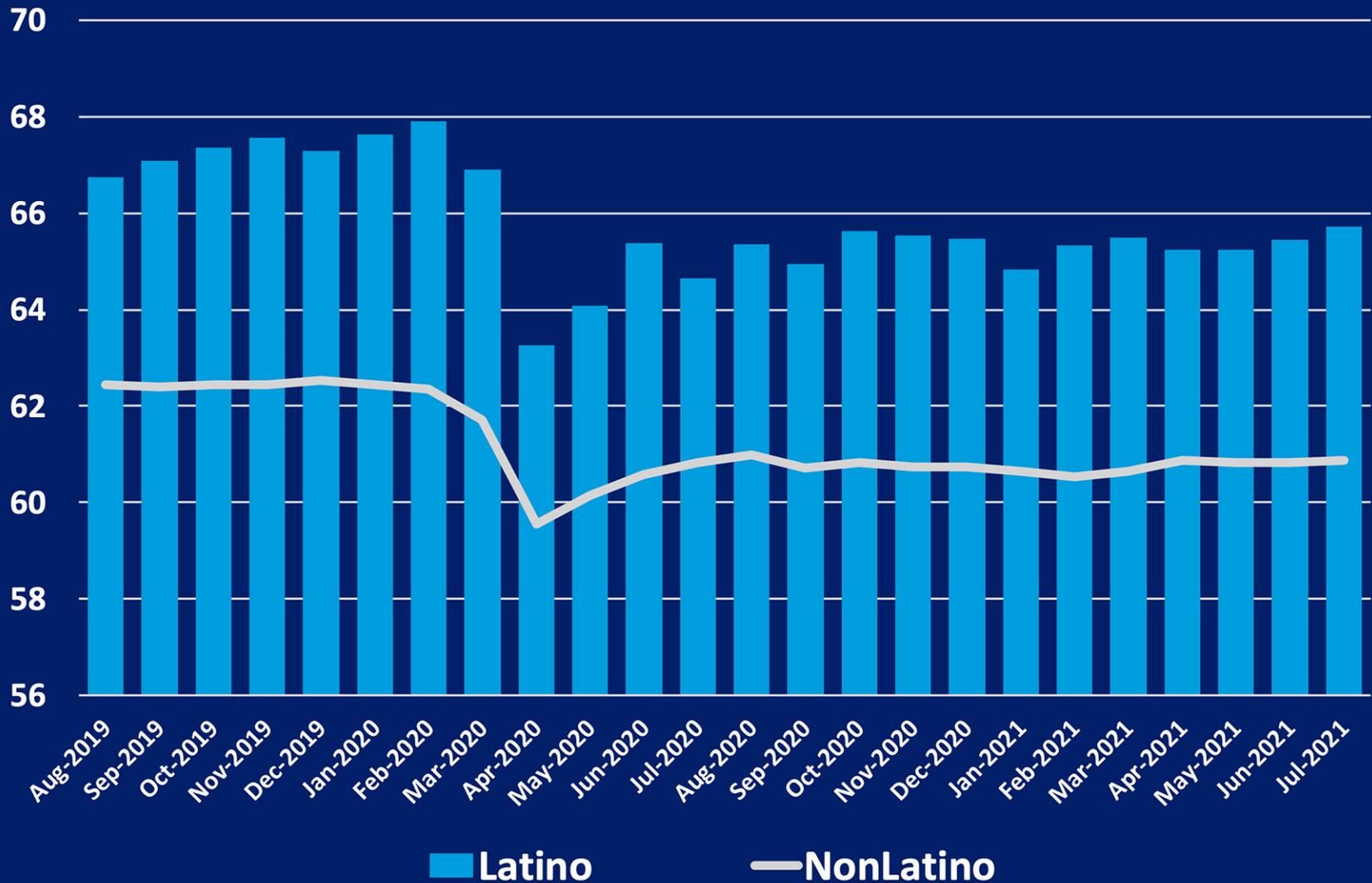
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- Labor Force Recovery



Labor Force Participation Rate



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- Helping Hand for Others



Remittances to Mexico, 2019-2021

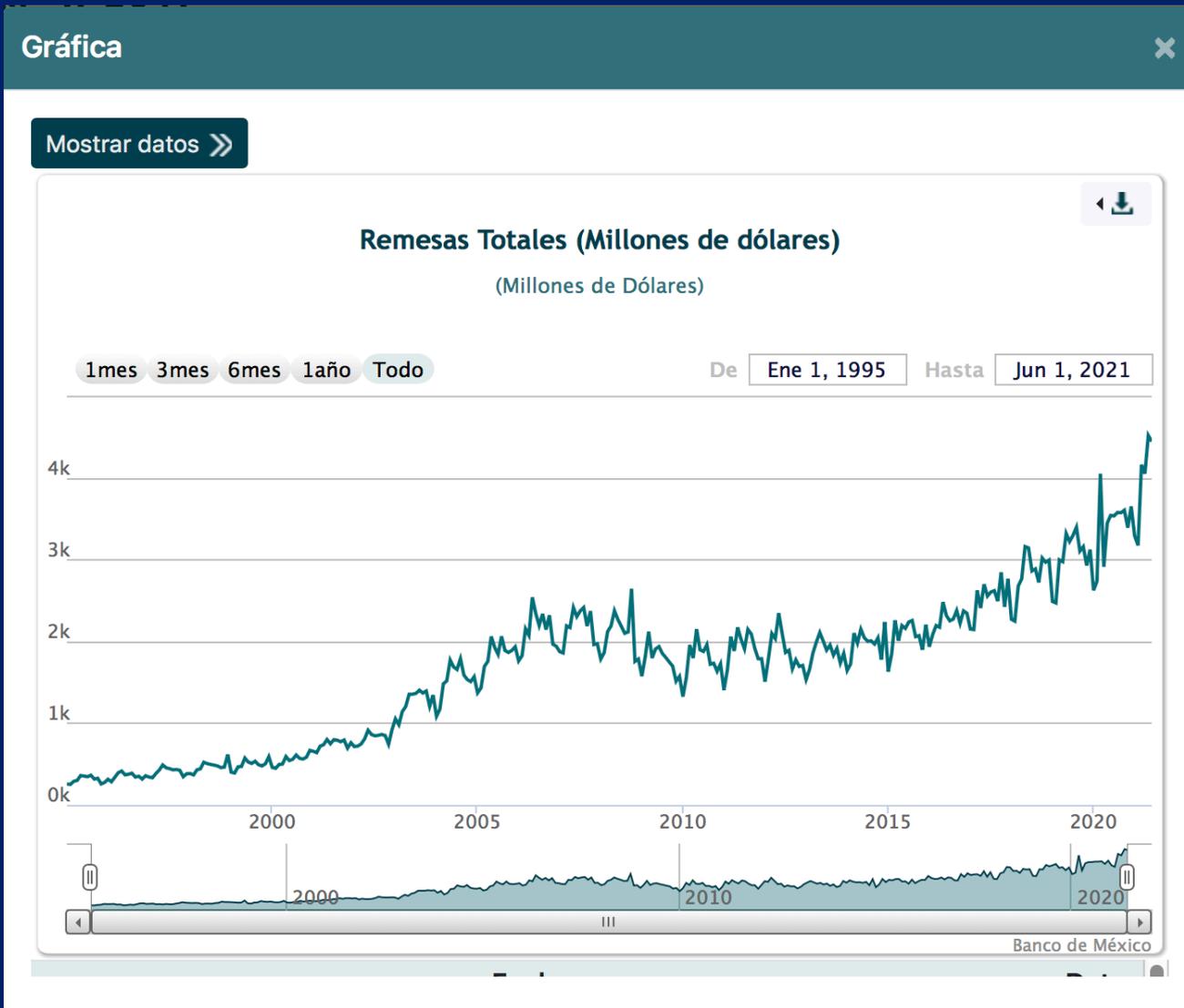
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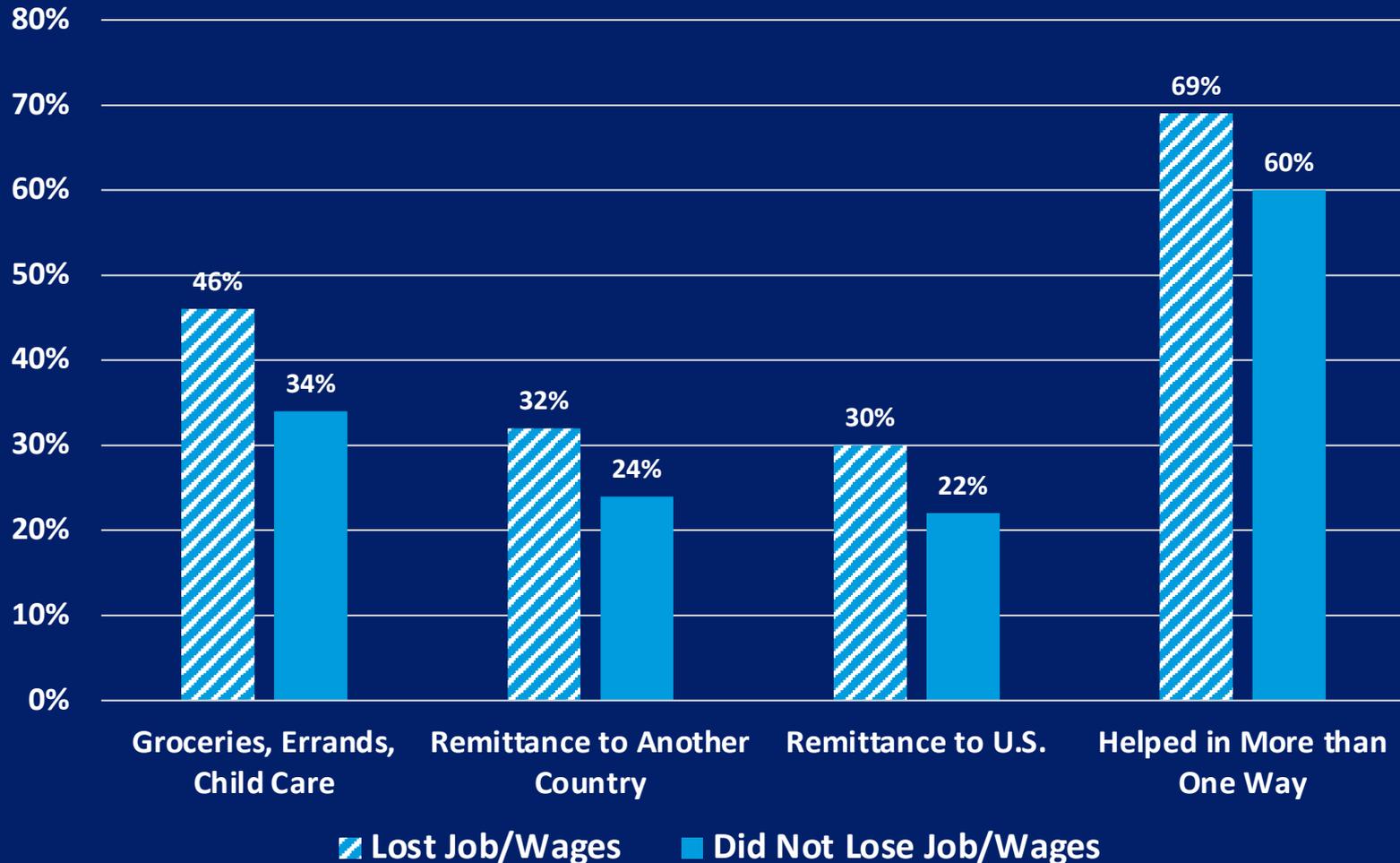
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Remittances to Mexico, 1995-2021



Latinos Help Family or Friends: Latinos who lost jobs vs. Latinos who did not lose jobs/wages, U.S., March 2021



Latinos Rise to COVID's Challenge

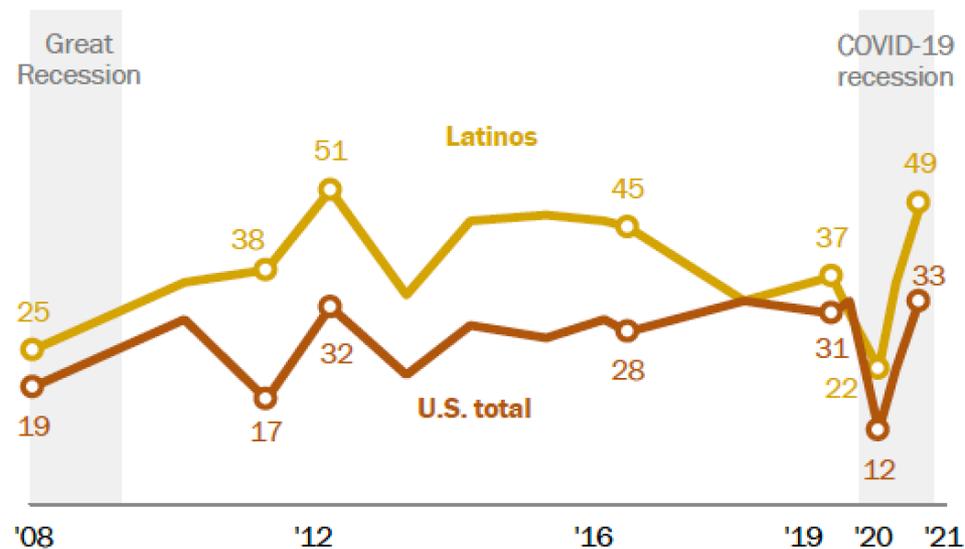
- Labor Force Recovery
- Helping Hand for Others
- Optimism



Latino Optimism, 2008-2021

Satisfaction with the nation's direction among Latinos, all U.S. adults rises sharply in 2021

% of Latino adults saying they are satisfied with the way things are going in this country today



Note: Shaded areas mark Great Recession, which ran from December 2007 to June 2009, and the current recession, which started in February 2020, as defined by the National Bureau of Economic Research.

Source: National Survey of Latinos conducted March 15-28, 2021.

"For U.S. Latinos, COVID-19 Has Taken a Personal and Financial Toll"

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Latinos Rise to COVID's Challenge: 2020-2021

Confidence

Optimism

Resilience