ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Fifty-seventh Legislature - Second Regular Session

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Report of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 4, 2026
House Hearing Room 1 -- 9:00 A.M.

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Convened 9:11 A.M.
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Reconvened
Adjourned 9:42 A.M.

Members Present
Representative Austin
Representative Cavero
Representative Hendrix
Representative Travers
Representative Wilmeth
Representative Peña, Vice-Chairman
Representative Rivero, Chairman

Members Not Present
Representative Carbone
Representative Hernandez
Representative Weninger

Agenda
Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak
Report – Attachment 2

Committee Attendance
Report – Attachment 3

Presentations

Name	Organization	Attachments (Handouts)
Monica Villalobos	AZ Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	4

Committee Action

Bill	Action	Vote	Attachments
HB2754	DP	5-0-2-3	5, 6

Christie Kuhl, Committee Secretary
February 4, 2026

(Original attachments on file in the Office of the Chief Clerk; video archives available at http://www.azleg.gov)

Conv. 9:11am
Adj. 9:42am

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE

DATE Wednesday, February 4, 2026 ROOM HHR 1 TIME 9:00 A.M.

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https://www.azleg.gov/videoplayer/?clientID=6361162879&eventID=2026021019

Members:

Representative Austin	Representative Hernandez C	Representative Wilmeth
Representative Carbone	Representative Travers	Representative Peña, Vice-Chairman
Representative Cavero	Representative Weninger	Representative Rivero, Chairman
Representative Hendrix		

- Presentation: Hispanic Chamber of Commerce- Monica Villalobos, President & CEO, Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Bills	Short Title	Strike Everything Title
HB2754 DP 5-0-2-3	commerce authority; board of directors (Rivero) IT, RULES	

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Attachment 1

Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House International Trade (2/4/2026)

HB2754, commerce authority; board of directors

Oppose:

Craig McDermott, representing self

All Comments:

Craig McDermott, Self: Giving the legislature control over an executive agency and removing the sunset provision for that agency? Really? I can already hear the peals of laughter from the 9th floor.

Attachment 2

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

Fifty-seventh Legislature - Second Regular Session

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE RECORD

COMMITTEE ON **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

CHAIRMAN: Tony Rivero VICE-CHAIRMAN: Michele Peña

DATE	02/04/26	
CONVENED	9:11am	
RECESSED		
RECONVENED		
ADJOURNED	9:42am	
MEMBERS	PRESENT	NOT PRESENT
Austin	✓	
Carbone		✓
Cavero	✓	
Hendrix	✓	
Hernandez C		✓
Travers	✓	
Weninger		✓
Wilmeth	✓	
Peña, Vice-Chairman	✓	
Rivero, Chairman	✓	
TOTAL	7	3

Attachment 3

Attachment 4

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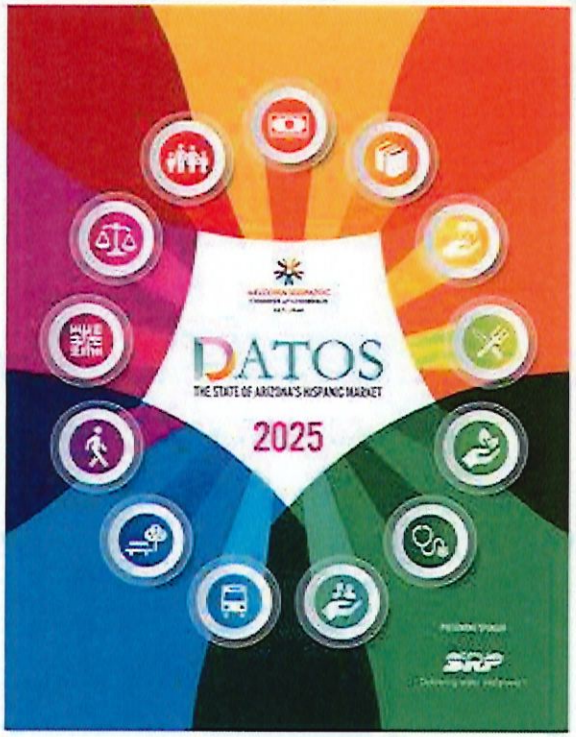
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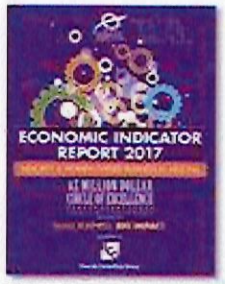


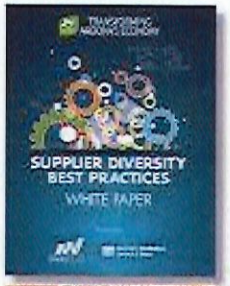
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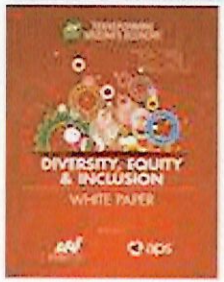








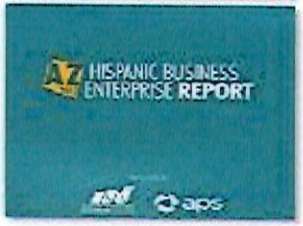












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HIGHLIGHTS: U.S. LATINO ECONOMIC GROWTH

Now Valued at **$3.6 Trillion** With an Annual Average **Real Growth Rate Of 4.6%**, U.S. Latino GDP is the **Second-Fastest Growing** Among the World's Ten Largest Economies, Trailing Only China and Outpacing Countries Like India, France, Canada, and Even The Rest of the United States.

U.S. Latino GDP is Projected to Rank as the **World's Fourth Largest By 2029**, Surpassing Japan by the end of 2024 and Germany by 2027.

Despite Comprising **19.5%** Of The U.S. Population, The U.S. Latino Cohort was Responsible for **28.3%** of Total Additions to National Gdp Between 2017 and 2022.

The **10 Largest State Latino Economies**, Including California, Texas, and New York, are all Growing Faster Than Non-Latino Counterparts.

U.S. Latino Purchasing Power is Measured at **$3.78 Trillion.**

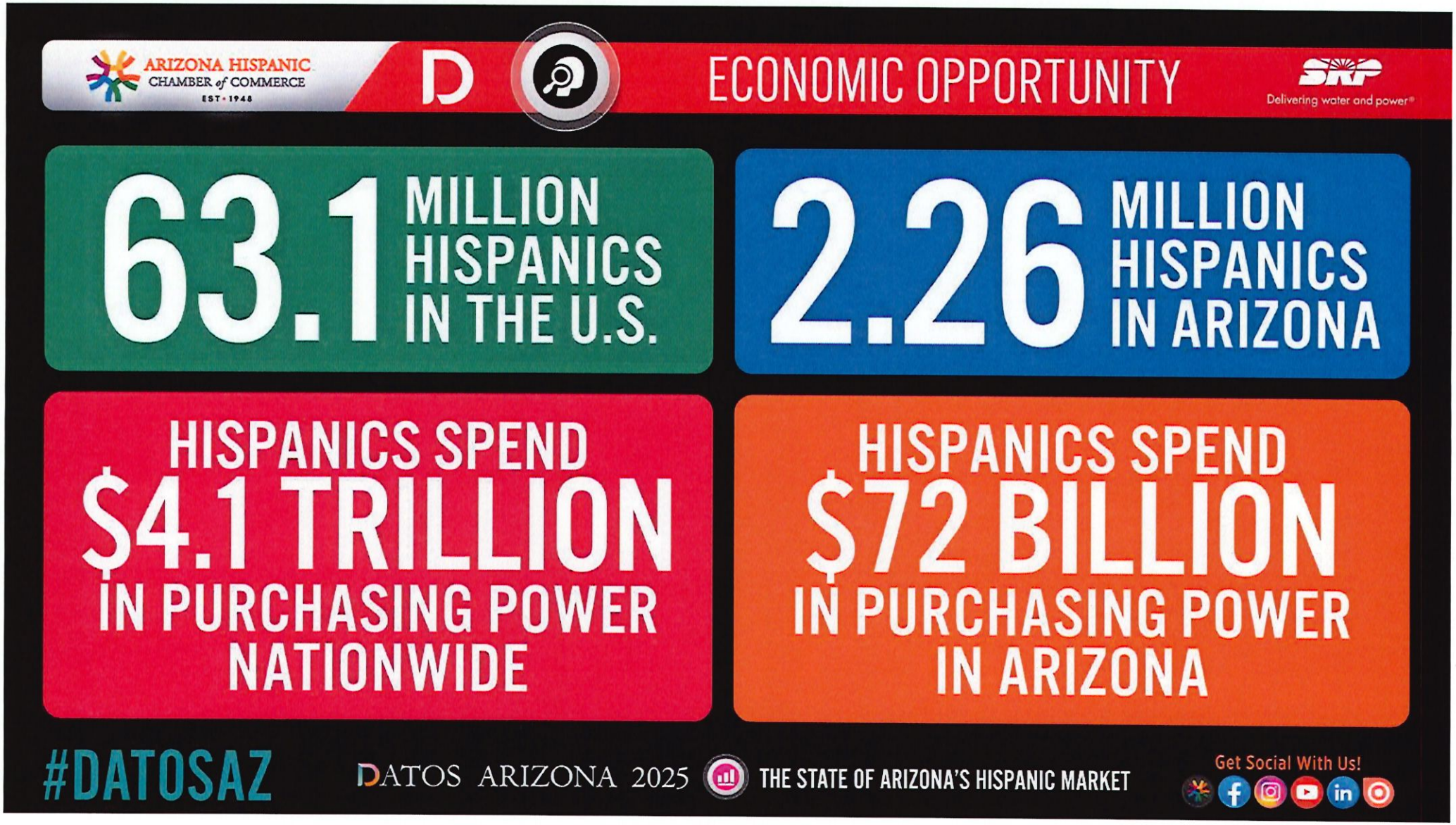
Latino Income in the U.S. Grew To **$2.83 Trillion** in 2022 and Increased **4.8%** per Year on Average Between 2017 and 2022.

CITATION: Latino Donor Collaborative, *2024 U.S. GDP Grows by 13% to $3.6 Trillion; The World's Fifth-Largest Economy is Now Projected to Surpass Japan and Germany by 2027 (September 2024).*
latinodonorcollaborative.org/press_release/2024-u-s-latino-gdp-grows-by-13-to-3-6-trillion-the-worlds-fifth-largest-economy-is-now-projected-to-surpass-japan-and-germany-by-2027/

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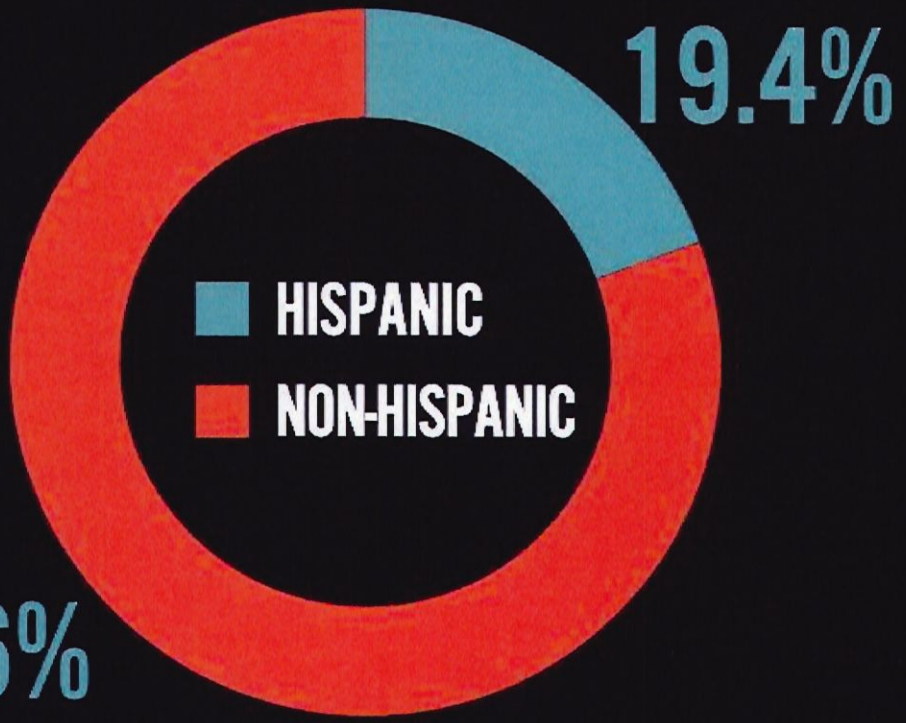
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63.1 MILLION HISPANICS IN THE U.S.
2.26 MILLION HISPANICS IN ARIZONA
HISPANICS SPEND $4.1 TRILLION IN PURCHASING POWER NATIONWIDE
HISPANICS SPEND $72 BILLION IN PURCHASING POWER IN ARIZONA
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Nearly 20% of the U.S. Population is Hispanic

U.S. POPULATION
By Ethnicity (2023)



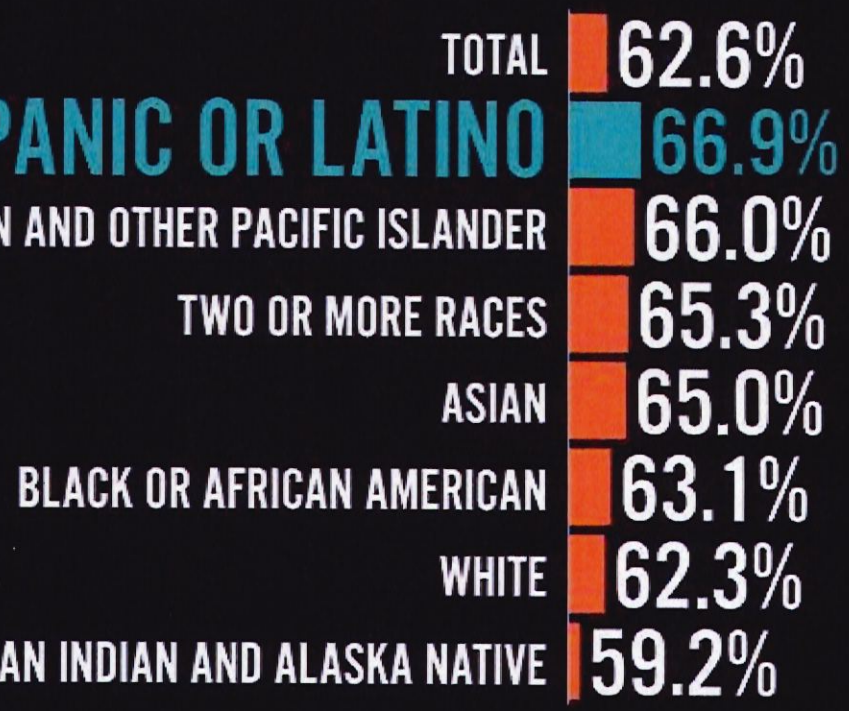
OVERVIEW: The document provides detailed statistics on the Hispanic population in the U.S. and Arizona, including demographics and trends.

Source: U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table DP05 (2023)
data.census.gov/table/ACSDP1Y2023.DP05

Hispanics Lead in Labor Force Participation

U.S. LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATE

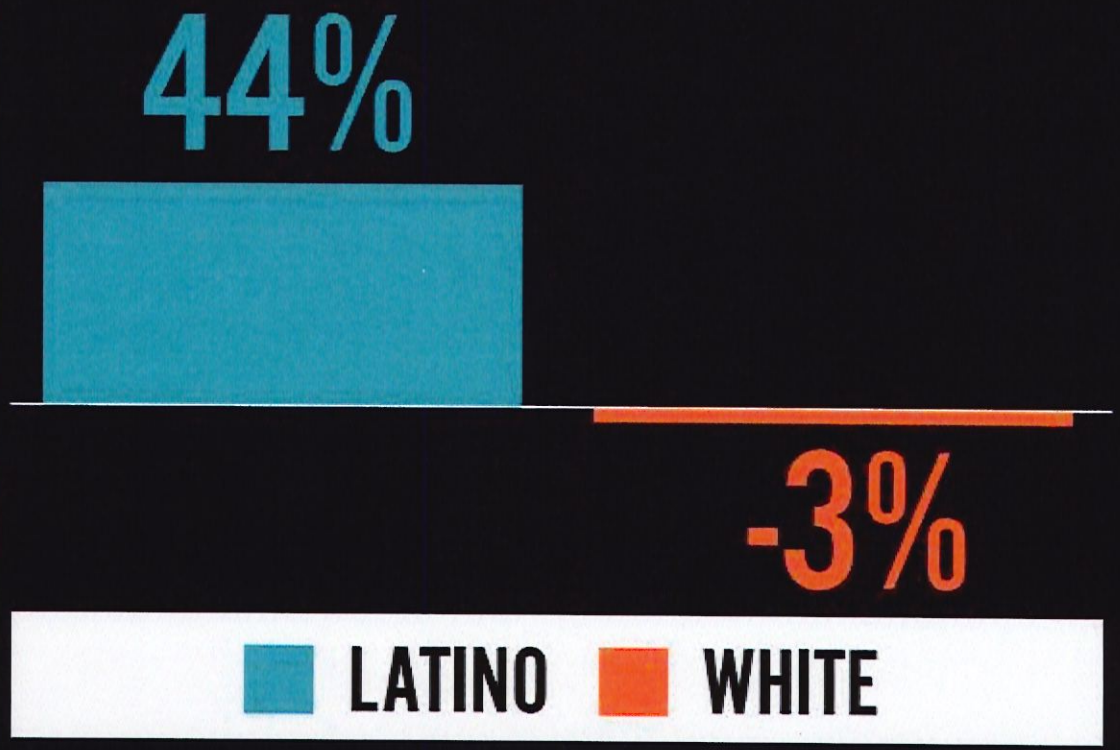
By Race/Ethnicity
(2023 Annual Averages)



CITATION: Recreated by the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce from Chart 1. Original analysis by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Labor Force Characteristics by Race and Ethnicity, 2023* (December 2024).
www.bls.gov/opub/reports/race-and-ethnicity/2023/home.htm

Hispanic-owned Businesses have Grown Exponentially Compared to their White Counterparts

GROWTH RATE U.S. BUSINESSES
By Race/Ethnicity (2018-2023)

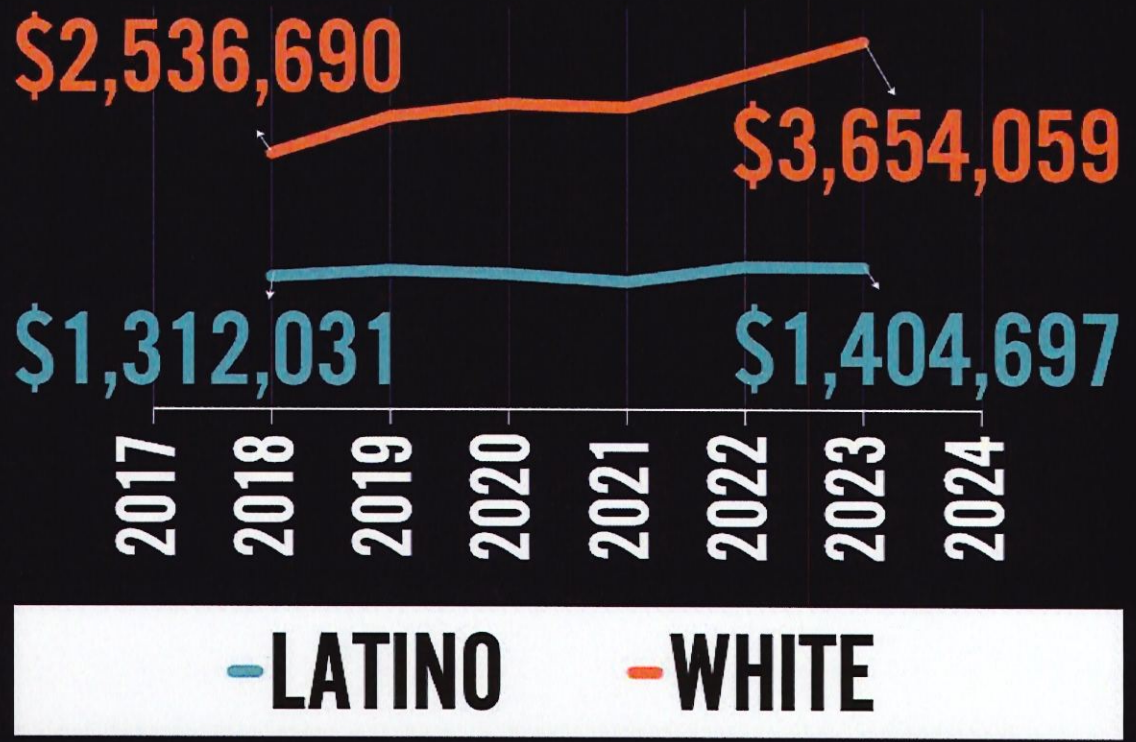


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www.gsb.stanford.edu/faculty-research/publications/state-latino-entrepreneurship-2024

Average Annual Revenues of Hispanic Businesses Have Remained Steady Since 2017, While White Businesses Continue to Grow

U.S. BUSINESS AVERAGE ANNUAL REVENUES

By Race/Ethnicity

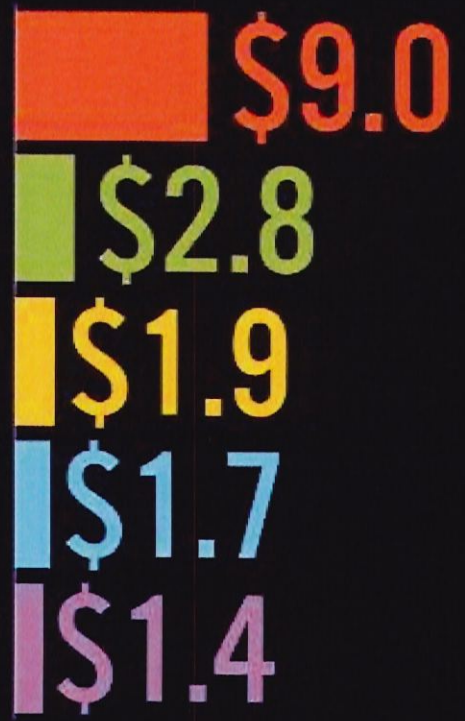


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Mexico is Arizona's Top Export Country

ARIZONA TOP GOODS EXPORT PARTNERS (2024)

In Billions



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Arizona Imports More From Mexico than Any Other Country

ARIZONA TOP GOODS IMPORT PARTNERS (2024)

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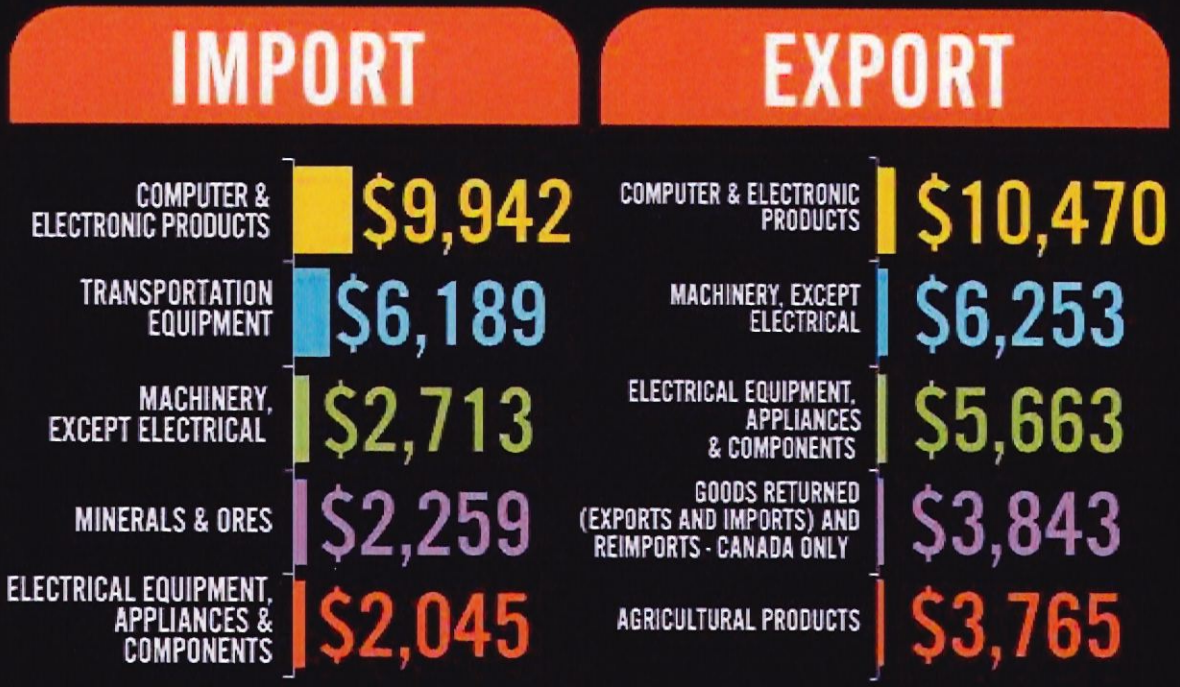


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Computer and Electronic Products are Arizona's Top Imports and Exports

ARIZONA'S TOP 5 IMPORT AND EXPORT SECTORS (2024)

In Millions USD



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Representative **Justin Wilmeth** – District 2

- **Hispanic Population – 58,564**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 22,784
  - Private- Service-Providing Industries – 91,677
  - Government – 6,540

Sources: https://oeo.az.gov/about/economic-conditions

https://des.az.gov/sites/default/files/dl/Arizona-Legislative-District-Demographics-Handbook-2024.pdf?time=1770008282887

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POPULATION		
Total	248,886	
Hispanic	59,012	23.7%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	149,310	60.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	12,453	5.0%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	2,355	0.9%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	13,473	5.4%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	247	0.1%
Other, Non-Hispanic	789	0.3%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	11,247	4.5%
Minority	99,576	40.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	174,925	-
Less than 9th Grade	5,975	3.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	9,721	5.6%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	40,823	23.3%
Some College, No Degree	41,550	23.8%
Associate Degree	18,267	10.4%
Bachelor's Degree	37,441	21.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	21,148	12.1%

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total Households	103,080	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	76,622	-
Less than $10,000	4,274	4.1%
$10,000 to $14,999	2,177	2.1%
$15,000 to $24,999	5,891	5.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	7,189	7.0%
$35,000 to 49,999	12,777	12.4%
$50,000 to $74,999	18,315	17.8%
$75,000 to $99,999	14,732	14.3%
$100,000 to $149,999	18,716	18.2%
$150,000 to $199,999	8,705	8.4%
$200,000 or more	10,304	10.0%

Sources: Maricopa Association of Governments. https://geo.azmag.gov/maps/azdemographics/



Representative **Lorena Austin** – District 9

- **Hispanic Population – 89,649**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 10,966
  - Private Service-Providing Industries- 70,826
  - Government – 11,983

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POPULATION

Total Population	237,829	-
Hispanic	85,174	35.8%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	118,966	50.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	12,102	5.1%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	5,668	2.4%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	4,606	1.9%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	597	0.3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	876	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	9,840	4.1%
Minority	118,863	50.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	155,224	-
Less than 9th Grade	8,812	5.7%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	10,217	6.6%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	39,134	25.2%
Some College, No Degree	40,979	26.4%
Associate Degree	13,840	8.9%
Bachelor's Degree	27,954	18.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	14,288	9.2%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	90,833	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	67,030	-
Less than $10,000	4,020	4.4%
$10,000 to $14,999	2,360	2.6%
$15,000 to $24,999	6,167	6.8%
$25,000 to $34,999	6,501	7.2%
$35,000 to 49,999	13,561	14.9%
$50,000 to $74,999	17,937	19.7%
$75,000 to $99,999	12,788	14.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	15,452	17.0%
$150,000 to $199,999	6,545	7.2%
$200,000 or more	5,502	6.1%

Sources: Maricopa Association of Governments. https://geo.azmag.gov/maps/azdemographics/



Representative **Junelle Cavero** – District 11

- **Hispanic Population – 89,649**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 46,674
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 136,079
  - Government – 59,010

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POPULATION

Total Population	235,819	-
Hispanic	134,909	57.2%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	45,982	19.5%
Black, Non-Hispanic	35,458	15.0%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	4,110	1.7%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	6,981	3.0%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	1,082	0.5%
Other, Non-Hispanic	846	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	6,451	2.7%
Minority	189,837	80.5%

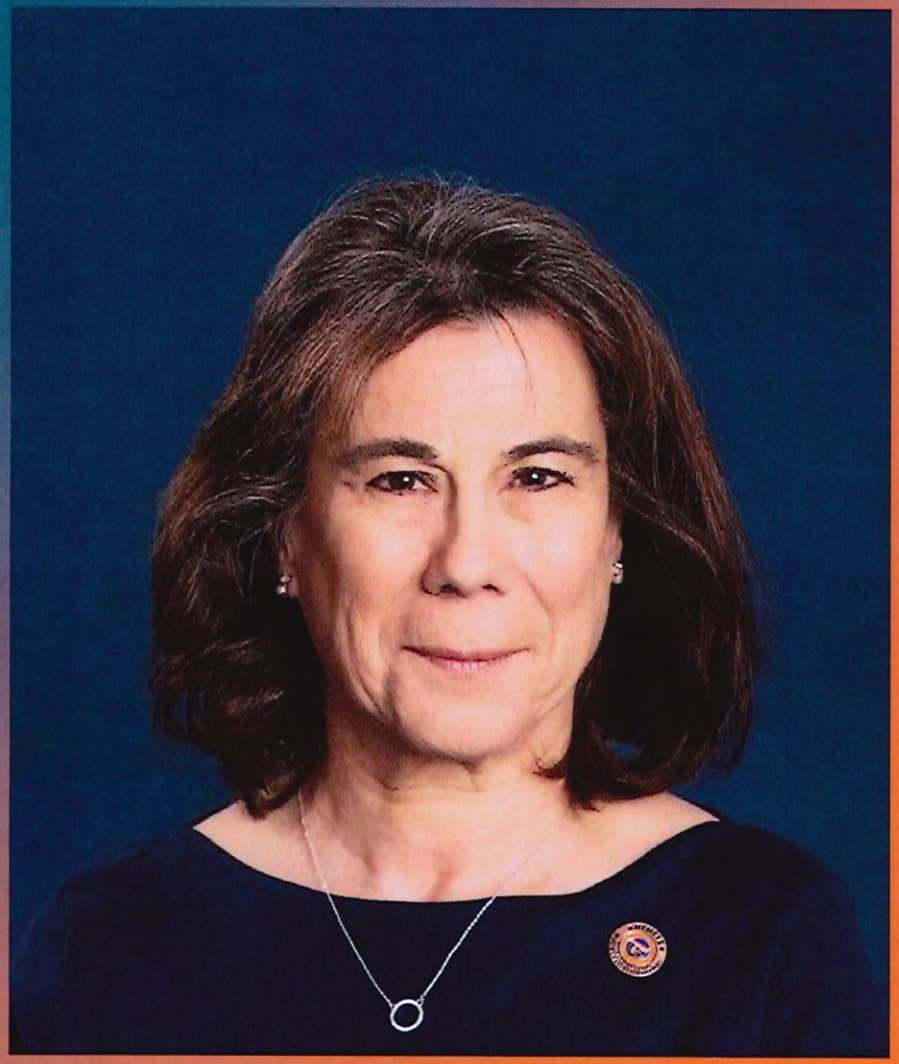
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	149,506	-
Less than 9th Grade	16,118	10.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	17,252	11.5%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	39,955	26.7%
Some College, No Degree	32,164	21.5%
Associate Degree	10,489	7.0%
Bachelor's Degree	20,374	13.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	13,154	8.8%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	73,472	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	72,936	-
Less than $10,000	4,591	6.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	3,591	4.9%
$15,000 to $24,999	4,074	5.5%
$25,000 to $34,999	4,195	5.7%
$35,000 to 49,999	8,176	11.1%
$50,000 to $74,999	13,231	18.0%
$75,000 to $99,999	9,620	13.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	13,227	18.0%
$150,000 to $199,999	6,586	9.0%
$200,000 or more	6,181	8.4%

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Representative **Stacey Travers** – District 12

- **Hispanic Population – 46,148**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 34, 517
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 117, 736
  - Government – 10,1

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POPULATION

Total Population	242,589	-
Hispanic	46,571	19.2%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	145,732	60.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	12,984	5.4%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	4,363	1.8%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	19,726	8.1%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	725	0.3%
Other, Non-Hispanic	1,739	0.7%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	10,749	4.4%
Minority	96,857	39.9%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	172,973	-
Less than 9th Grade	2,836	1.6%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,254	2.5%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	26,009	15.0%
Some College, No Degree	36,410	21.0%
Associate Degree	16,091	9.3%
Bachelor's Degree	52,858	30.6%
Graduate or Professional Degree	34,515	20.0%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	99,449	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	101,020	-
Less than $10,000	3,743	3.8%
$10,000 to $14,999	1,227	1.2%
$15,000 to $24,999	3,292	3.3%
$25,000 to $34,999	3,794	3.8%
$35,000 to 49,999	7,940	8.0%
$50,000 to $74,999	15,329	15.4%
$75,000 to $99,999	13,652	13.7%
$100,000 to $149,999	21,881	22.0%
$150,000 to $199,999	12,520	12.6%
$200,000 or more	16,071	16.2%

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Representative **Jeff Weninger** – District 13

- **Hispanic Population – 48,532**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 30,178
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 87, 317
  - Government – 11,581

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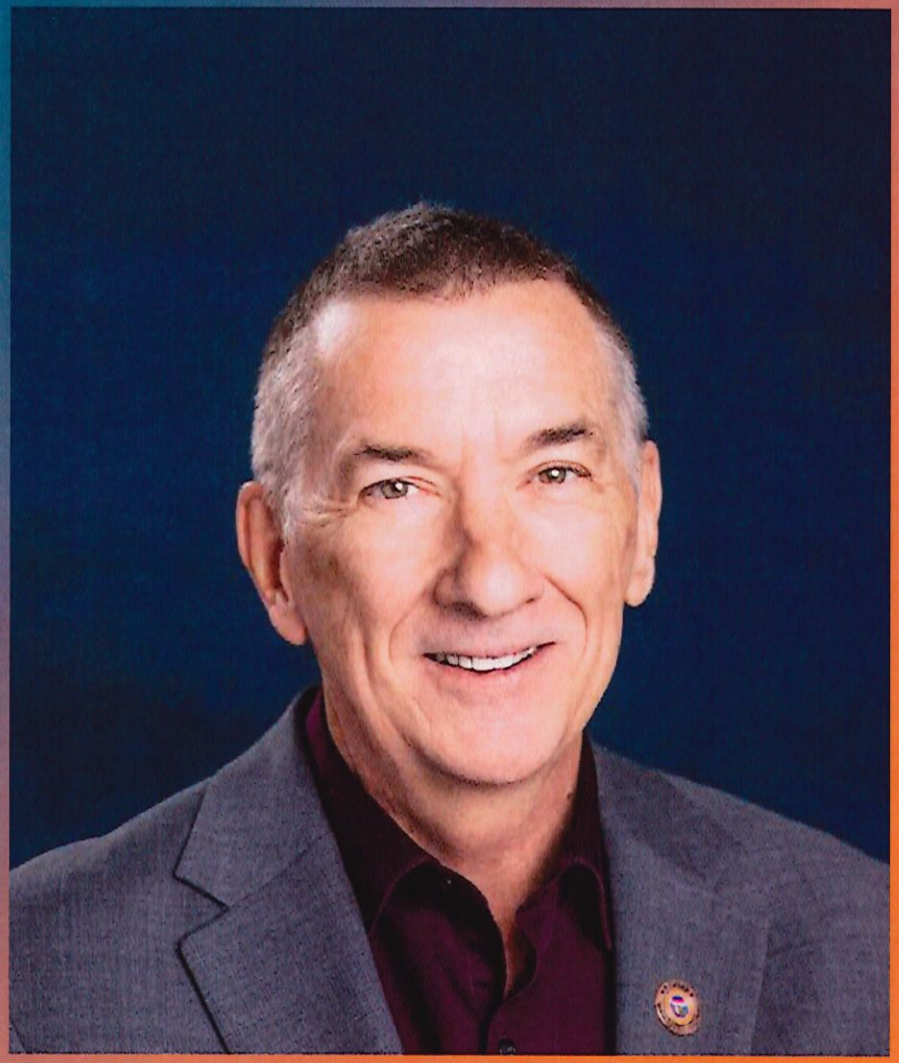
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POPULATION		
Total Population	236,842	-
Hispanic	48,167	20.3%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	135,024	57.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	11,570	4.9%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	2,896	1.2%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	27,282	11.5%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	288	0.1%
Other, Non-Hispanic	902	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	10,713	4.5%
Minority	101,818	43.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	165,459	-
Less than 9th Grade	5,314	3.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	4,735	2.9%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	27,649	16.7%
Some College, No Degree	35,538	21.5%
Associate Degree	14,991	9.1%
Bachelor's Degree	45,934	27.8%
Graduate or Professional Degree	31,298	18.9%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Total Households	92,014	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	104,128	-
Less than $10,000	2,913	3.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	1,518	1.6%
$15,000 to $24,999	3,401	3.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	3,810	4.1%
$35,000 to 49,999	7,028	7.6%
$50,000 to $74,999	13,072	14.2%
$75,000 to $99,999	12,169	13.2%
$100,000 to $149,999	18,095	19.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	12,123	13.2%
$200,000 or more	17,885	19.4%

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Representative **Laurin Hendrix** – District 14

- **Hispanic Population – 40,884**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 4,889
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 53,798
  - Government – 3,646

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POPULATION

Total Population	245,952	-
Hispanic	42,602	17.3%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	164,938	67.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	7,721	3.1%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	1,604	0.7%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	14,878	6.0%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	111	0.0%
Other, Non-Hispanic	1,040	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	13,058	5.3%
Minority	81,014	32.9%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	152,030	-
Less than 9th Grade	2,116	1.4%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	3,076	2.0%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	23,777	15.6%
Some College, No Degree	32,850	21.6%
Associate Degree	16,970	11.2%
Bachelor's Degree	47,799	31.4%
Graduate or Professional Degree	25,442	16.7%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	80,498	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	124,380	-
Less than $10,000	1,867	2.3%
$10,000 to $14,999	884	1.1%
$15,000 to $24,999	1,579	2.0%
$25,000 to $34,999	2,064	2.6%
$35,000 to 49,999	4,293	5.3%
$50,000 to $74,999	8,856	11.0%
$75,000 to $99,999	10,526	13.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	19,047	23.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	13,261	16.5%
$200,000 or more	18,121	22.5%

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Representative **Consuelo Hernandez** – District 21

- **Hispanic Population – 147,741**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 28,467
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 69,117
  - Government – 14,407

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POPULATION		
Total Population	245,082	-
Hispanic	143,614	58.6%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	76,275	31.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	9,935	4.1%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	2,880	1.2%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	3,505	1.4%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	424	0.2%
Other, Non-Hispanic	1,077	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	7,372	3.0%
Minority	168,807	68.9%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	156,208	-
Less than 9th Grade	10,656	6.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	17,286	11.1%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	41,468	26.5%
Some College, No Degree	37,058	23.7%
Associate Degree	15,199	9.7%
Bachelor's Degree	21,837	14.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	12,704	8.1%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Total Households	85,536	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	57,810	-
Less than $10,000	4,446	5.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	4,456	5.2%
$15,000 to $24,999	7,479	8.7%
$25,000 to $34,999	9,136	10.7%
$35,000 to 49,999	11,991	14.0%
$50,000 to $74,999	15,894	18.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	11,200	13.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	12,430	14.5%
$150,000 to $199,999	4,817	5.6%
$200,000 or more	3,687	4.3%



Representative **Michael Carbone** – District 25

- **Hispanic Population – 101,200**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 9,369
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 43,350
  - Government – 7,575

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POPULATION		
Total Population	263,527	-
Hispanic	101,377	38.5%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	132,701	50.4%
Black, Non-Hispanic	11,231	4.3%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	2,619	1.0%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	4,090	1.6%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	374	0.1%
Other, Non-Hispanic	1,178	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	9,957	3.8%
Minority	130,826	49.6%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	176,420	-
Less than 9th Grade	7,149	4.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	11,964	6.8%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	48,692	27.6%
Some College, No Degree	49,272	27.9%
Associate Degree	19,133	10.8%
Bachelor's Degree	25,930	14.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	14,280	8.1%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Total Households	89,032	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	84,751	-
Less than $10,000	3,455	3.9%
$10,000 to $14,999	1,603	1.8%
$15,000 to $24,999	5,009	5.6%
$25,000 to $34,999	4,562	5.1%
$35,000 to 49,999	8,383	9.4%
$50,000 to $74,999	15,631	17.6%
$75,000 to $99,999	14,048	15.8%
$100,000 to $149,999	19,365	21.8%
$150,000 to $199,999	9,287	10.4%
$200,000 or more	7,689	8.6%

Sources: Maricopa Association of Governments. https://geo.azmag.gov/maps/azdemographics/



Representative **Tony Rivero** – District 27

- **Hispanic Population – 65,098**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 12,430
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 72,504
  - Government – 9,952

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POPULATION

Total Population	243,988	-
Hispanic	63,616	26.1%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	146,358	60.0%
Black, Non-Hispanic	8,808	3.6%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	2,935	1.2%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	9,334	3.8%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	284	0.1%
Other, Non-Hispanic	880	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	11,773	4.8%
Minority	97,630	40.0%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	166,075	-
Less than 9th Grade	6,957	4.2%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	10,074	6.1%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	42,931	25.9%
Some College, No Degree	42,479	25.6%
Associate Degree	16,824	10.1%
Bachelor's Degree	29,965	18.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	16,845	10.1%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	90,117	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	81,593	-
Less than $10,000	3,753	4.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	2,110	2.3%
$15,000 to $24,999	5,207	5.8%
$25,000 to $34,999	4,952	5.5%
$35,000 to 49,999	10,069	11.2%
$50,000 to $74,999	15,718	17.4%
$75,000 to $99,999	12,707	14.1%
$100,000 to $149,999	18,566	20.6%
$150,000 to $199,999	9,423	10.5%
$200,000 or more	7,612	8.4%

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Representative **Michele Peña** – District 23

- **Hispanic Population – 148,915**
- **Employment by Sector**
  - Goods Producing – 7,204
  - Private Service-Providing Industries – 47,181
  - Government – 12,173

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POPULATION

Total Population	236,993	-
Hispanic	149,829	63.2%
Non-Hispanic		
White, Non-Hispanic	61,817	26.1%
Black, Non-Hispanic	6,354	2.7%
Native American, Non-Hispanic	10,262	4.3%
Asian, Non-Hispanic	3,184	1.3%
Pacific Islander, Non-Hispanic	198	0.1%
Other, Non-Hispanic	975	0.4%
Two or More, Non-Hispanic	4,374	1.8%
Minority	175,176	73.9%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	150,496	-
Less than 9th Grade	16,712	11.1%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	16,171	10.7%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	38,910	25.9%
Some College, No Degree	33,417	22.2%
Associate Degree	16,051	10.7%
Bachelor's Degree	19,471	12.9%
Graduate or Professional Degree	9,764	6.5%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

Total Households	79,205	-
Median Household Income (dollars)	70,416	-
Less than $10,000	4,086	5.2%
$10,000 to $14,999	2,867	3.6%
$15,000 to $24,999	5,550	7.0%
$25,000 to $34,999	6,373	8.0%
$35,000 to 49,999	8,849	11.2%
$50,000 to $74,999	14,676	18.5%
$75,000 to $99,999	11,370	14.4%
$100,000 to $149,999	14,811	18.7%
$150,000 to $199,999	5,611	7.1%
$200,000 or more	5,012	6.3%

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57th Legislature, 2nd Regular Session
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HB2754: commerce authority; board of directors
Sponsor: Representative Rivero, LD 27
Committee on International Trade

Overview

Expands the Arizona Commerce Authority's (ACA) Board of Directors (Board) to include the Chairpersons of the Senate Finance Committee and of the House of Representatives International Trade Committee. Subjects the ACA trade offices to legislation appropriation and adds a reporting requirement for the ACA. Continues the Arizona Competes Program (Program) indefinitely.

History

The ACA's mission is to provide private sector leadership in growing and diversifying the economy of this state, creating high quality employment in this state through expansion, attraction and retention of businesses and marketing this state for the purpose of expansion, attraction and retention of businesses.

The ACA is currently governed by a Board consisting of 29 members, including: 1) the Governor, who serves as chairperson; 2) the Chief Executive Officer (Officer); 3) 17 private sector business leaders, 4) the President of the Senate; and 5) the Speaker of the House of Representatives (A.R.S. § 41-1502).

Laws 2011, 2nd S.S., Chapter 1, established the Arizona Competes Fund (Fund), consisting of withholding tax revenues allocated to the Fund from the job creation withholdings clearing account, any other amounts dedicated to the Fund by law, gifts, grants and other donations received for that purpose and any available monies received from the United States government, including monies from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The Officer must administer the Fund. On notice from the Officer, the State Treasurer must invest and divest any Fund monies in the state treasury and monies earned from investment must be credited to the Fund. Monies in the fund are exempt lapsing. The Officer must use Fund monies exclusively for the purposes of this article. (A.R.S. § 41-1545.01).

The Officer may negotiate the award of Fund monies, to be paid by grant for: 1) attracting, expanding or retaining Arizona basic enterprises, that achieve the performance and qualification targets developed and that enter into an agreement with the Officer; and 2) supporting and advancing programs and projects for microenterprises, rural businesses, small businesses and business development that enhance economic development (A.R.S. § 41-1545.02).

The Program terminates on July 1, 2026 (A.R.S. § 41-1542.05).

☐ Prop 105 (45 votes)	☐ Prop 108 (40 votes)	☐ Emergency (40 votes)	☐ Fiscal Note

Attachment 5

Provisions

1. Adds, as ex officio members without the power to vote, to the Board:
   a. the Chairperson of the Senate Finance Committee, or its successor committee, or the Chairperson's designee; and
   b. the Chairperson of the House of Representatives International Trade Committee, or its successor committee, or the Chairperson's designee. (Sec. 1)
2. Changes the responsibility of establishing and supervising trade offices, from the Board to legislative appropriation for that specific purpose. (Sec. 2)
3. Requires the ACA, by December 1 annually, to submit a report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on the activities of each trade office operated by the ACA the prior fiscal year. (Sec. 2)
4. Subjects, to legislative appropriations, the Officer's requirement of using Fund monies exclusively for the prescribed purposes. (Sec. 3)
5. Continues the Program indefinitely by repealing the Program's termination of July 1, 2026. (Sec. 4)
6. Makes the provision relating to the Program retroactive to July 1, 2026. (Sec. 5)
7. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2)

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON International Trade BILL NO. HB 2754

DATE February 04, 2026 MOTION: DP

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Austin				✓	
Carbone					✓
Cavero		✓			
Hendrix		✓			
Hernandez C					✓
Travers				✓	
Weninger					✓
Wilmeth		✓			
Peña, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Rivero, Chairman		✓			
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Christie Kuhl
COMMITTEE SECRETARY

APPROVED:

Tony Rivero
TONY RIVERO, Chairman
MICHELE PEÑA, Vice-Chairman

ATTACHMENT 6