

# **PUERTO RICANS IN ILLINOIS** 2021

CENTER FOR PUERTO RICAN STUDIES | HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY Issued: January 2023 | Centro IG-IL-2023-PR-07 695 Park Ave. New York, NY 10065 Winnebago McHenry Stephenson Lake Carroll Ogle Kane DeKalb DuPage Cook Whiteside Lee Kendall Will RockIsland Henry Bureau LaSalle Grund Putnam Kankakee Warren Knox Livingston Henderson Peoria Iroquols McLean McDonough Fulton Vermilion DeWitt, Logan Champaign Menard Adams Piati Brown Cass Macon Morgan Sangamon **Pike** Coles Greene লৌ Montgomery àm. Fayelle Crawfor Bond Madison Richlan ſha Marion SLChir Wayne Edw **Puerto Rican Population** Washington Monroe ( Per 10,000 leffersc 0 to 15 White 16 to 30 alluc Jackson 31 to 75 Gallat Williamson 76 to 170 171 to 270 Johnson Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Total Population 206,062

♂ MALE 48.4% ♀ FEMALE 51.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
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With Private Health Insurance	61.0%
With Public Health Insurance	38.8%
No Health Insurance Coverage	6.5%

HOUSEHOLDS	67,779
Median Household Income	\$61,311
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	29.7%

#### HOUSING TENURE



#### HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)

Owners

39.8%





### AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 18	29.2%
65 and over	10.8%
Median Age (years)	31.9

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over)	189,472
English only	45.3%
Language other than English	54.7%
Speaks English less than "very well"	15.8%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	124,536
Less than H.S. Diploma	16.7%
H.S. Graduates/GED	27.3%
Some College or Associate's Degree	32.1%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	23.9%
<ul> <li>Male</li> </ul>	20.6%

Mare
Female

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	152,708
n labor force	65.9%
<ul> <li>Employed</li> </ul>	58.8%
<ul> <li>Unemployed**</li> </ul>	6.6%
<ul> <li>Unemployment rate**</li> </ul>	10.1%
Not in labor force	34.1%

#### MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

 Male

 \$63,120

26.7%

Female \$51,601

POVERTY RATES	
All families	13.2%
Female Head of Household	37.4%
<ul> <li>No husband w/children</li> </ul>	
All individuals under age 18	17.2%
PURCHASING POWER	
Income per capita	\$26,934
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$5.6

\*\*The unemployement rate for Puerto Ricans (10.1%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor; while the 6.6% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one