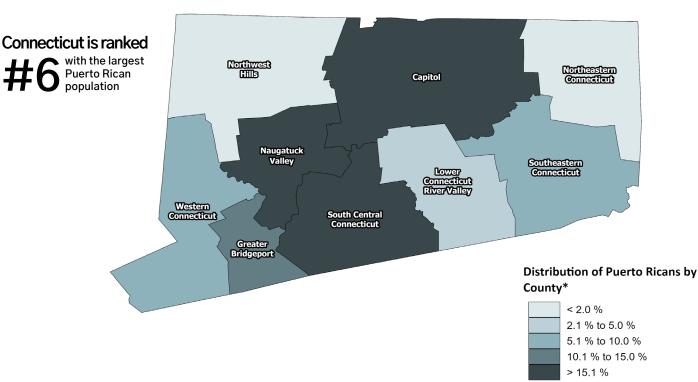


# **PUERTO RICANS IN CONNECTICUT** 2023

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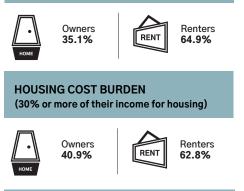
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

*The percentages represent the Puerto Rican population in each county by the total Puerto Rican population in the state.				
Total Population	285,051	o <sup>7</sup> Male	49.2%	<b>Q</b> Female

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HOUSEHOLDS	105,871
Median Household Income	\$48,656
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	36.8%

#### HOUSING TENURE



HEAL	TH INS	SURANC	CE COVE	RAGE

With Private Health Insurance	42.6%
With Public Health Insurance	58.9%
No Health Insurance Coverage	4.7%

AGE	DISTR	IBUTI	ON

Under 18	29.4%
65 and over	8.9%
Median Age (years)	31.8

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over)	261,765
English only	40.8%
Language other than English	59.2%
Speaks English less than "very well"	18.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	170,854
Less than H.S. Diploma	22.8%
H.S. Graduates/GED	36.5%
Some College or Associate's Degree	26.4%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
	14.2%
• Male	14.2% 12.3%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	211,133
In labor force	64.5%
<ul> <li>Employed</li> </ul>	59.8%
<ul> <li>Unemployed**</li> </ul>	4.6%
<ul> <li>Unemployment rate**</li> </ul>	7.2%
Not in labor force	35.5%

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

## of \$68,502

Female \$54,444

50.8%

POVERTY RATES

All families	21.9%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	41.6%
All people	24.5%
Under age 18	27.3%

### PURCHASING POWER

Income per capita	\$26,386
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$7.5

\*\*The unemployment rate for Puerto Ricans (7.2%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor force; while the 4.6% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one.