

LATINA WORKERS IN THE NATION

10.8

10.8 Million Latinas were employed either part time or full time in 2016, which is around 7.2% of the labor force.



53

Latinas get paid 53 cents to every dollar a White non-Hispanic man makes, that is the biggest gap in the Nation.



621

Latina median weekly earnings is \$621, compared to the \$815 White non-Hispanic women make. Latina women who have joined a union earn \$242 more per week.



8.7%

Latinas now represent 8.7% of the total U.S. population, which currently equals 27.9 million.

48%

Latina women in unions earn 48% more than their non-union counterparts.

25%

25% Latina women are currently millennials and by 2060, 25% of women in the U.S. will be Latina.

22%

The most common occupation for Latinas are maids, housekeepers, or janitors; making up 22% of people employed in those jobs.

1 OF 100

Out of the top 100 largest cities, there is one Latina mayor. The first ever Latina senator was elected in 2017, and is currently the only Latina woman out of the 100 U.S. Senators. We need more Latinas in public office.

4 OF 73

Of the 73 women serving statewide elective executive offices, four are Latina.

10 OF 435

Latina women only comprise 2.3% of the U.S. Congress. Of the 435 in Congress, ten are Latina.

SOURCES:

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- CEPR Women, Working Families, and Unions
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