

**LATINOS IN THE US: THE NEW LARGEST MINORITY & ITS
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In recent years Latinos have been widely touted as the nation's new largest minority. Receiving far less notice is the fact that this distinction comes at a high price. This essay argues that Latinos, largely due to the high proportion of immigrants among them, are currently the most exploited and disadvantaged of the nation's large minorities. It is precisely for this reason that they have been able to increase their numbers so spectacularly, primarily through immigration.

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