

## Power of the Purse: Contributions of Hispanic Americans in Brownsville

A Snapshot of the Demographic and Economic Contributions of Hispanic Americans in the Brownsville Metro Area

#### **OVERVIEW**

## 359,000

Hispanic Americans lived in the metro area in 2010.



 Hispanic American share of the overall population, 2010

By 2019, the Hispanic population had increased by **6%** to reach a total of

381,000



···· Hispanic American share of the overall population, 2019

#### Of the Hispanic Americans in Brownsville in 2010....

<b>72.5</b> %	<b>27.5%</b>
were U.S. born	were foreign-
were 0.3. born	born

Of the Hispanic Americans in Brownsville in 2019....

<b>75.5%</b> were U.S. born	<b>24.5%</b> (93,300), were foreign- born
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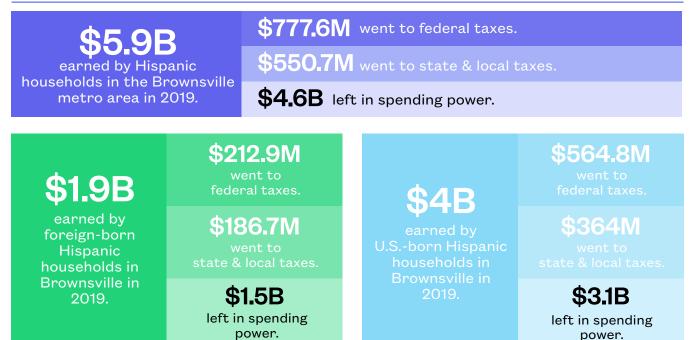
## **Population growth**

2010-2019

U.S.-BORN HISPANIC POPULATION +10.3%

FOREIGN-BORN HISPANIC POPULATION -5.5%

## HOUSEHOLD INCOME



## LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

More than

# 160,000

Hispanic Americans are active in the labor force in the Brownsville metro area, making up



of the total labor force.

### **VOTING POWER**

In 2019, there were nearly

204,000

eligible Hispanic voters in the Brownsville metro area, including nearly

33,000

Hispanic naturalized citizens.

Labor force participation rates in the Brownsville metro area:



Overall, the Hispanic population made up **85.9%** of the electorate in the metro area, including Hispanic naturalized citizens who on their own made up **13.8%**.

Data comes from NAE analysis of the American Community Survey from 2010 and 2019 and figures refer to the Brownsville Metro Area including Cameron County.