

HISPANIC

Heritage Month

SEPTEMBER



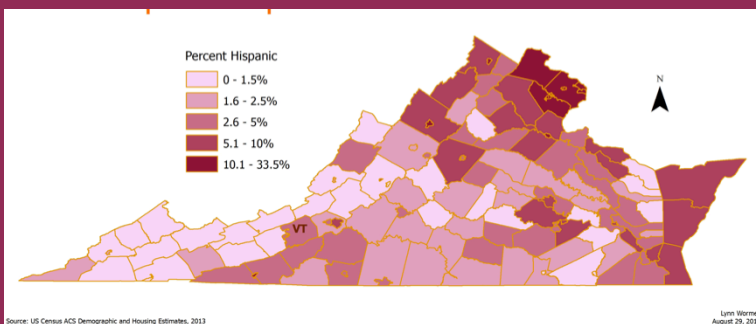
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CELEBRATE SEPTEMBER!

⇒ 8 Latin American Countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, Mexico, Chile and Belize) celebrate independence in September.

Hispanic Population Distribution In Virginia



DID YOU KNOW...?

- Only Mexico has a larger Hispanic population than the United States;
- ~17% of the U.S. population is Hispanic;
- ~5% of Virginia Tech's community is Hispanic;
- Virginia ranks #4 in the U.S. for highest median annual personal earnings by Hispanics;
- In 2012, the percentage of Hispanics surpassed Whites for enrollment in higher education (with 49% of Hispanics enrolling vs. 47% of Whites).

Scientists may depict the problems that will affect the environment based on available evidence, but their solution is not the responsibility of scientists but of society as a whole...

-Mario Molina, first Mexican citizen to win a Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1995