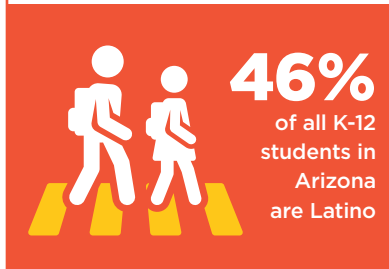


Top 5 Counties with largest Latino student population SY 2018-19<sup>1</sup>

County	#Enrolled	% Enrolled
Maricopa	338,735	44.59%
Pima	81,066	54.34%
Yuma	32,811	83.92%
Pinal	23,364	44.84%
Cochise	10,698	55.72%

Nearly one in two students, or 46% of all K-12 students in Arizona are Latino.<sup>3</sup>



Arizona has the **SIXTH LARGEST LATINO STUDENT POPULATION** in the nation.<sup>6</sup>

Nearly half (47%) of all Latino children in Arizona (ages 0-17) have at least one foreign-born parent.<sup>7</sup>

There are more than half a million **(505,584) LATINO STUDENTS** in Arizona schools.<sup>2</sup>



Percentage of U.S.-Born Citizens in Arizona<sup>4-5</sup>



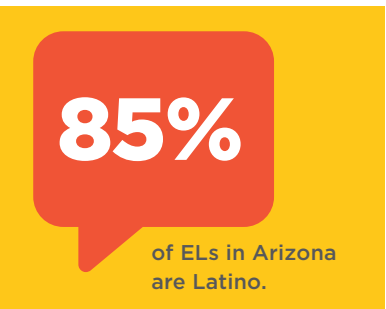
**46%** of all Latino children in Arizona have at least one foreign-born parent



There are more than 75,000 English learners (ELs) in Arizona, enough to fill up the Sun Devil Stadium.<sup>8</sup>



Most Arizona ELs' first-language is Spanish.<sup>9</sup>



**Arizona's ESSA Accountability System:** The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires states to identify low-performing schools for comprehensive support and schools with low-performing subgroups of students for targeted support.

Arizona's School Demographics<sup>10</sup>



On average Arizona **F-RATED SCHOOLS CONSISTED OF A 63% LATINO STUDENT POPULATION**

while, A-rated schools consisted of 27% Latino student population.

ELs were identified as **NEEDING EXTRA SUPPORT IN NEARLY 40%** of targeted support schools.<sup>11</sup>



### 4-Year High School Graduation Rate (2018)<sup>12</sup>

Non-Latino White Students	<b>85%</b>
Latino Students	<b>75%</b>
Latino ELs	<b>35%*</b>

\* 4-year graduation rate applies to all English Learners in Arizona.

### Graduation Gap<sup>13-14</sup>

In 2016, Arizona had the largest graduation gap in the entire nation between ELs and non-ELs. This gap has continued to widen.

**In 2019, ELs (35%) GRADUATED AT 50% LOWER** than their non-EL peers (85%).

Arizona is one of only six states in which

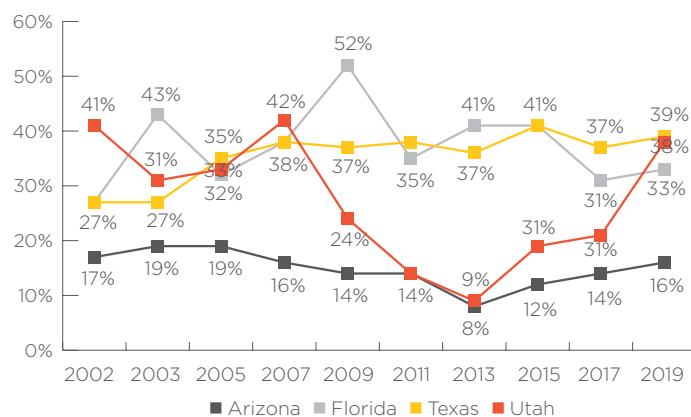
**FEWER THAN HALF OF ALL ELS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL ON TIME.<sup>15</sup>**

### The Nation's Report Card, National Assessment of Educational Progress 2019<sup>16</sup>

<b>MATH 4</b>	Non-Latino White Students	<b>89%</b>
	Latino Students	<b>86%</b>
	Latino ELs	<b>64%</b>
<b>READING 4</b>	Non-Latino White Students	<b>80%</b>
	Latino Students	<b>71%</b>
	Latino ELs	<b>41%</b>

Data show that the intended goals of Prop. 203 to help children acquire “a good knowledge of English” and allow them to “fully participate in the American dream” has not been achieved. By 2013, fewer than 8% of Arizona ELs had met basic level or above in fourth grade reading.

NAEP Fourth Grade Reading: ELs at Basic Level or Above (2002-2019)



## About UnidosUS

UnidosUS, previously known as NCLR (National Council of La Raza), is the nation’s largest Hispanic civil rights and advocacy organization. Through its unique combination of expert research, advocacy, programs, and an Affiliate Network of nearly 300 community-based organizations across the United States and Puerto Rico, UnidosUS simultaneously challenges the social, economic, and political barriers that affect Latinos at the national and local levels.

For more than 50 years, UnidosUS has united communities and different groups seeking common round through collaboration, and that share a desire to make our country stronger. For more information on UnidosUS, visit [www.unidosus.org](http://www.unidosus.org), or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#).

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