

HISPANIC AMERICAN CULTURE



Who are Hispanics?

- It depends, generally from Spanish origin, from Spain, South America, Central America and the islands of the Caribbean.

Who are Hispanics?

For U.S. government all Americans who trace their ancestry to Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Spain, the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, the Dominican Republic or other Spanish cultures, regardless of race. It excludes people from Brazil, Guyana, Suriname, Trinidad, Belize and Portugal because Spanish is not the first language in those countries.



Who are Latinos?

Americans of Latin American descent and those who prefer the term to Hispanic



Who are Chicanos?

Americans of Mexican heritage.



Who are Hispanos?

Direct descendants of Spanish conquistadors.

