

UNION = LATINO POWER

It's a fact. Latinos who are in a union are better off than their non-union peers.

A recent study released by the Center for Economic Policy Research found that unionized Latinos earn better wages and have better benefits over non-union Latino workers.

Some of the most important findings:

- ✓ **Unionized Latino workers earn 17.6 percent more in wages or \$2.60 more per hour than non-union Latinos.**
- ✓ **Unionized Latino workers are 26 percent more likely to have employer-provided health insurance than non-union Latinos.**
- ✓ **Unionized Latino workers are 27 percent more likely to have a pension plan than similar non-union Latinos.**
- ✓ **For Latino workers who work in the 15 lowest wage occupations, unionization raised wages 17 percent, and they were 41 percent more likely to have health insurance and 18 percent more likely to have a pension.**

Some facts about Latinos in the labor movement:

- ✓ **Latinos are the fastest growing minority group in the U.S. By 2007, Latinos made up 14 percent of the American workforce.**
- ✓ **Latinos are also the fastest growing group in the labor movement. In 1983 they accounted for 6 percent of the unionized workers. By 2007 they represented almost 12 percent.**

Click [here](#) to see the Center for Economic and Policy Research report.
