



# SPANISH

The second most spoken language in United States.



**45 Million**

People speaking it as their first or second language.



**55 Million**

Additional Spanish speakers projected in the United States by the year 2060.



**6 Million**

Students learning the Spanish language.



**United States**

Is the world's 2nd largest Spanish-speaking country after Mexico.



**Areas Colonized**

By Spanish empire in the 16th and 17th century. **California, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas and Florida.**



**2.3 M Business**

Non-farm business owned by Hispanics with major operations in California, Florida and Texas.

**\$630 Billion**

Estimated purchasing power of Hispanics in the U.S in 2004



## Spanish Language Facts



There are 399 million speakers in 31 countries

It belongs to the Indo-European family of languages



It is a phonetic language

Latin and Arabic were the major languages that initially influenced its development.



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