

**RESEARCH DATA & RESOURCES**

Latinos and Economic Security (LES) is a national research project funded by the Ford Foundation designed to enhance retirement security for middle-aged and older Latinos by developing and fostering a new policy agenda that will make issues of aging Latinos a priority for policy makers as well as the Hispanic community.

In raw numbers, U.S.-born whites were by far the largest group of baby boomers in 2000, at nearly 56 million (out of 58 million total whites). The next largest group of baby boomers was U.S.-born blacks, at over 8 million (out of 9.2 million total blacks). Latino boomers had a total population of 8 million, with less than 3 million in each of the citizenship groups.

**NUMBER OF BABY BOOMERS, BY RACE/ETHNICITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS**

