

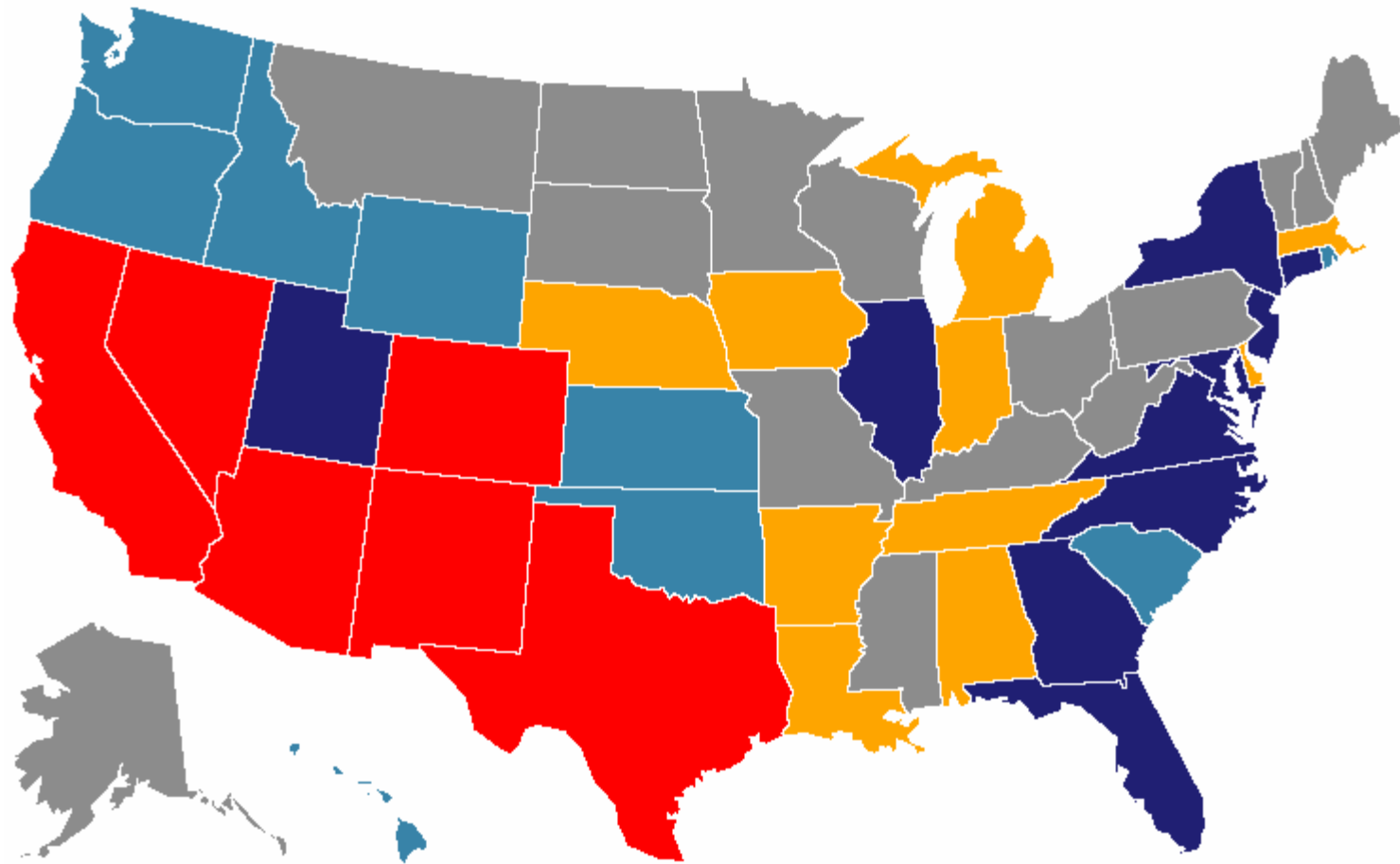
Immigrant Workers in Construction:

Sharing lessons learned in our unions

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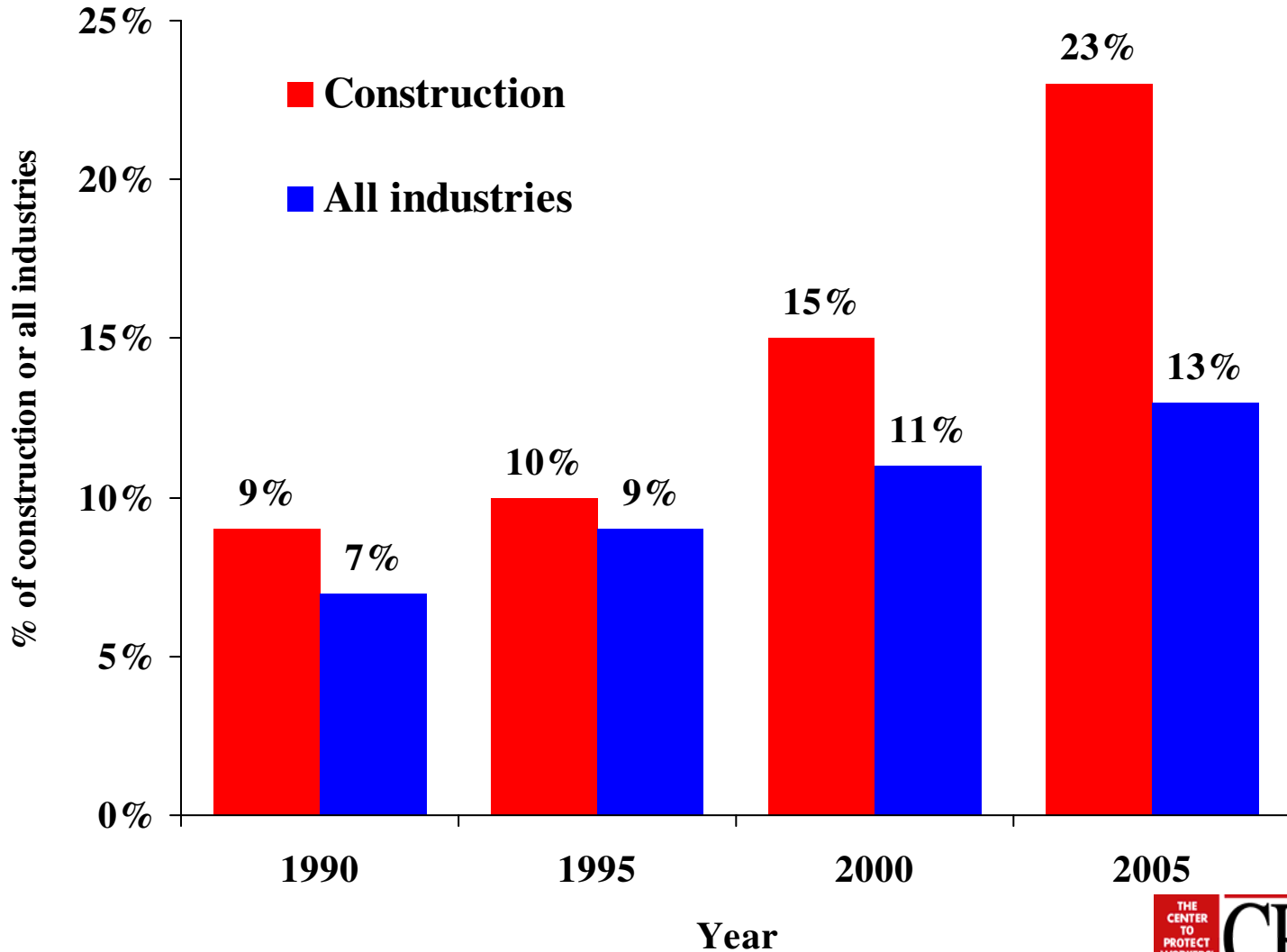
Hispanics in Construction, 2005



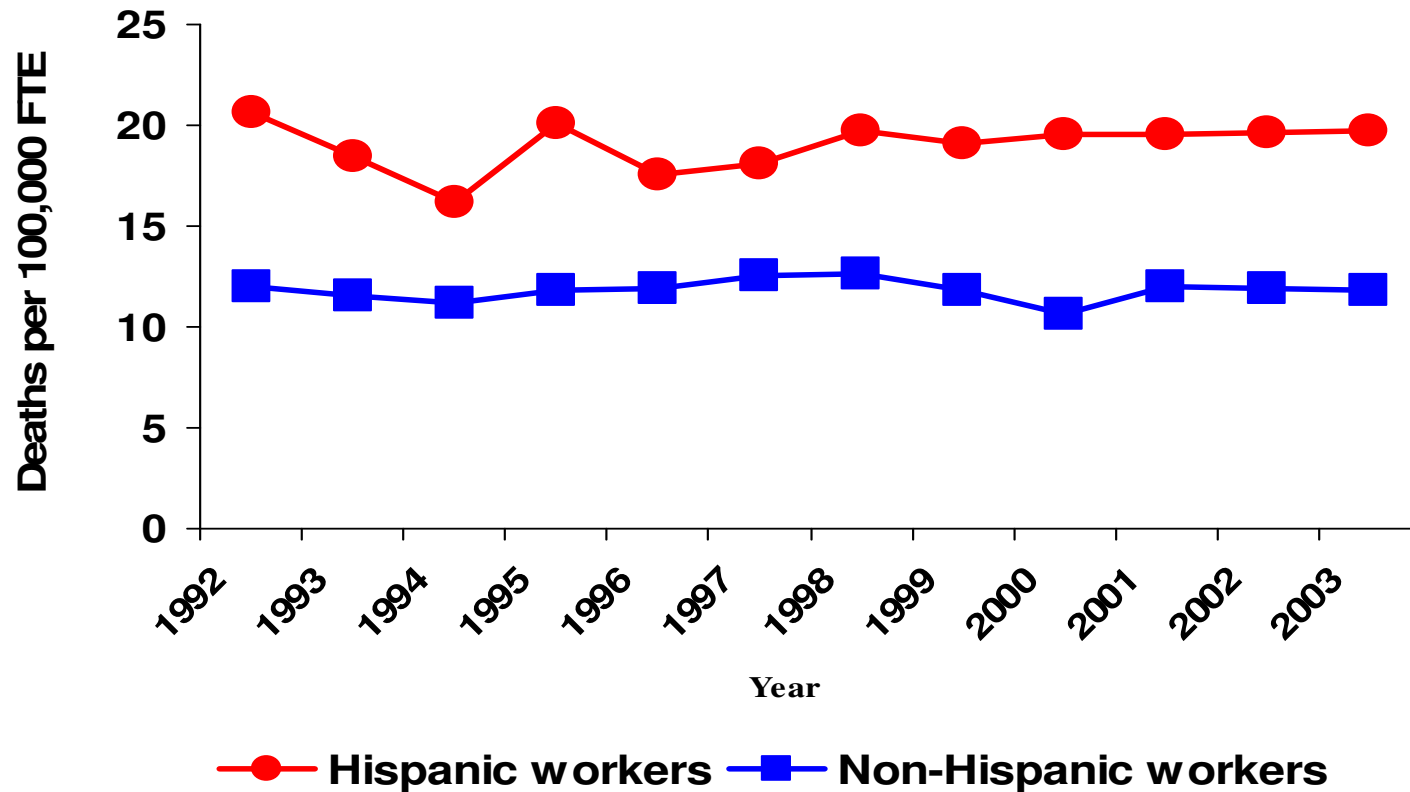
Percent

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| low—<5% | 5%—<10% | 10%—<15% |
| 15%—<30% | 30% and up | |

Percent Hispanic Employees, 1990-2005

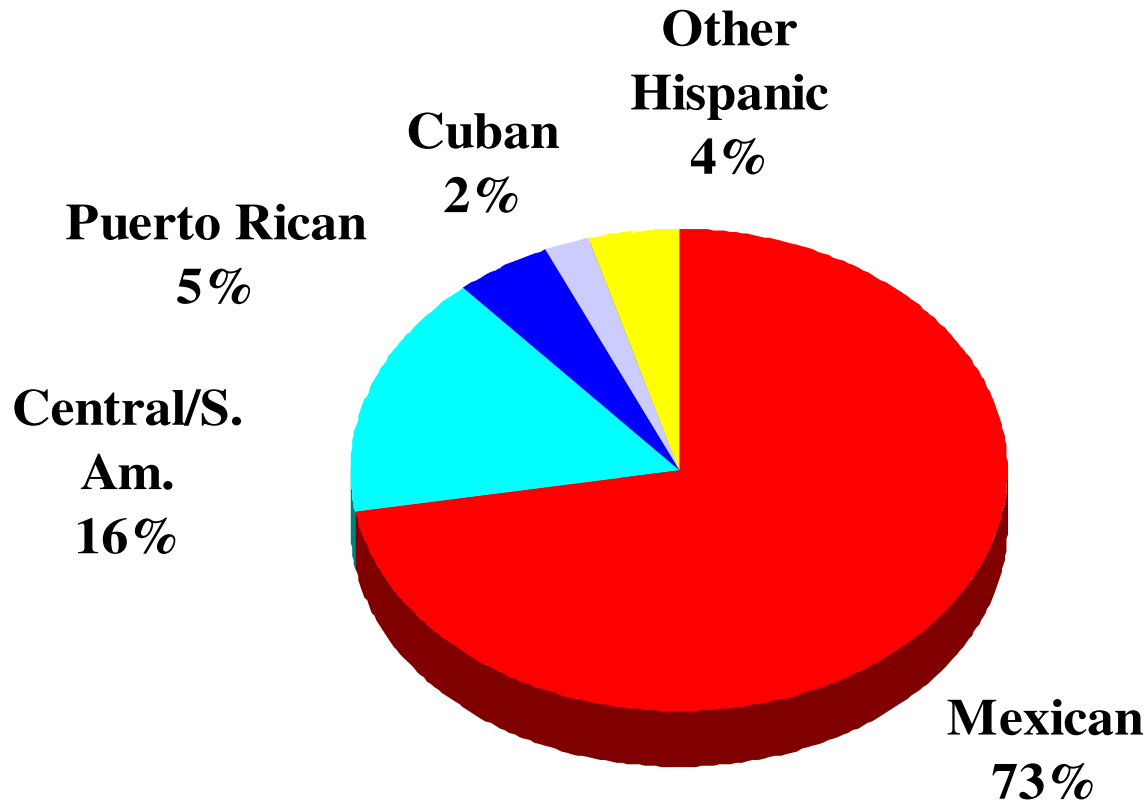


Construction fatal injury rates, 1992-2003



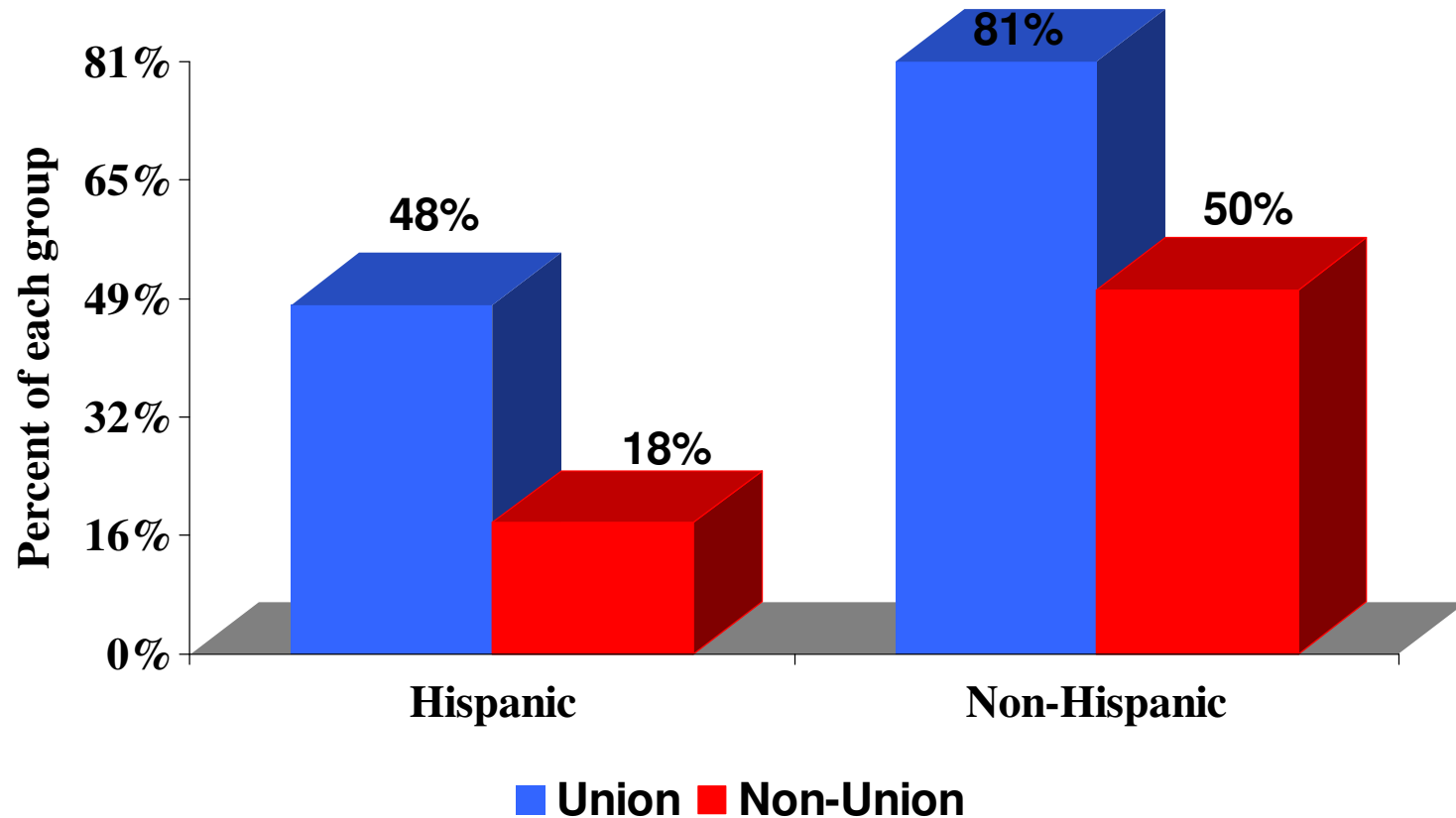
Sources 1. The Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (Multiple years)
2. The Current Population Survey (Multiple years)

Foreign Born Hispanic Construction Workers, 2003



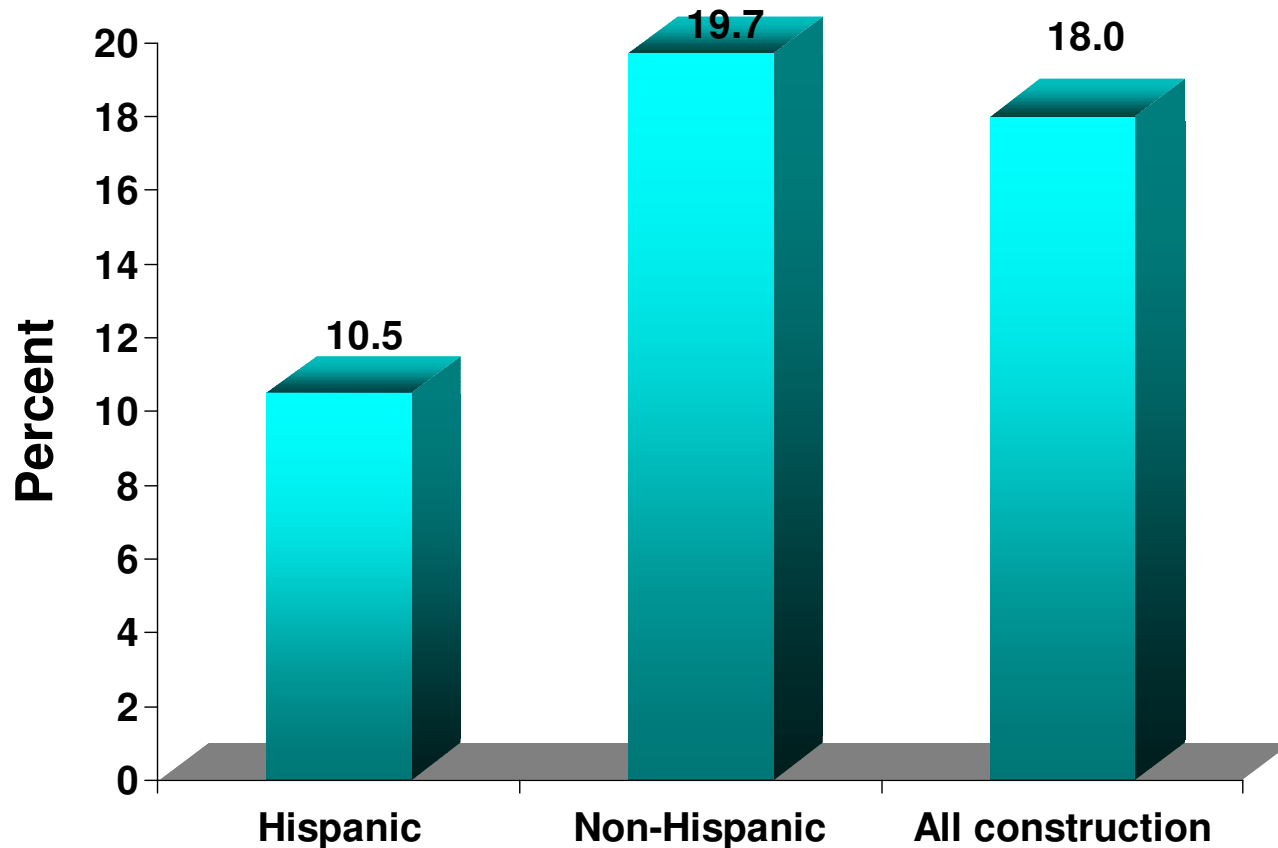
Source: 2003 Current Population Survey

Construction workers with health insurance provided by employer/union, 2003



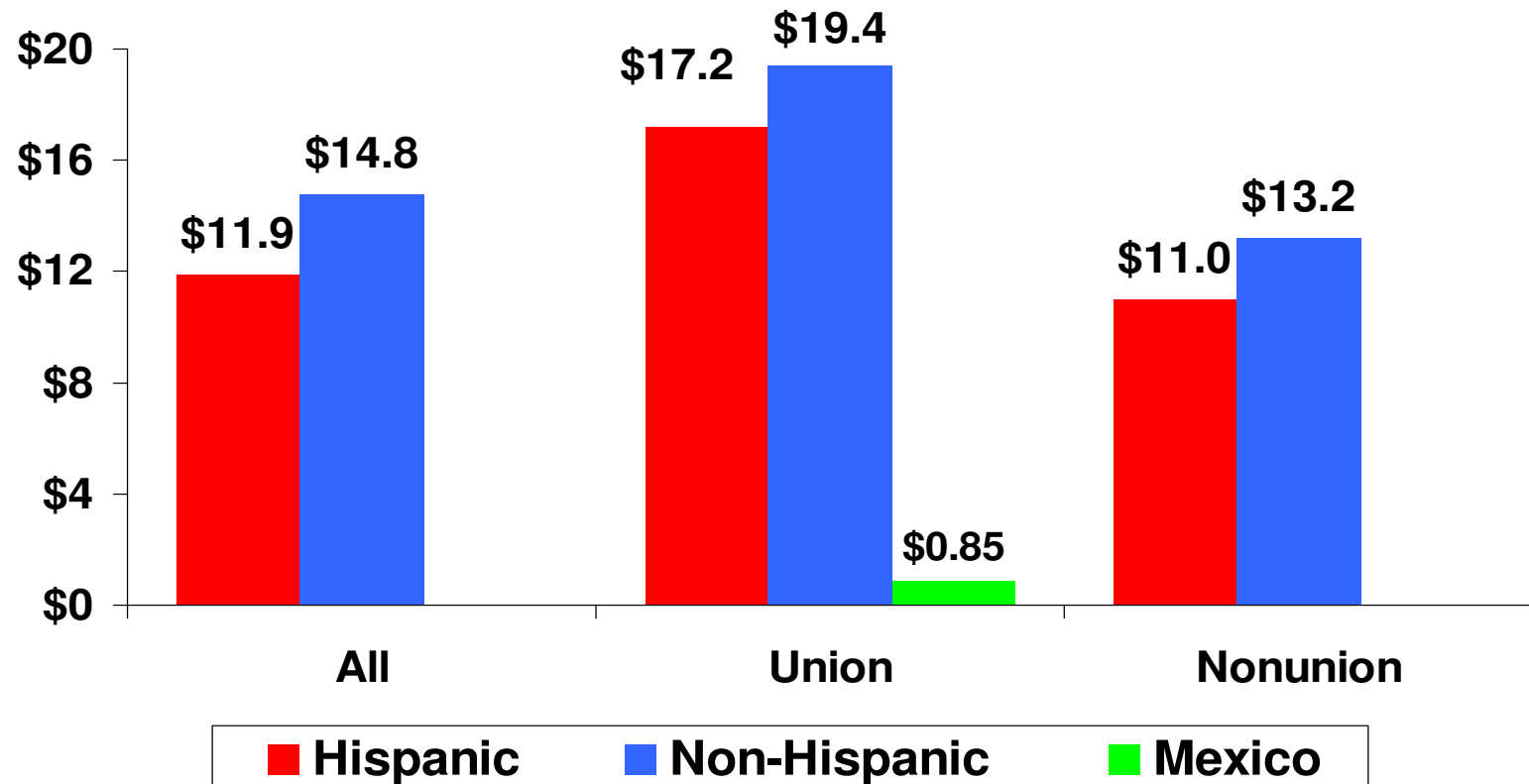
Source: March Supplement to the Current Population Survey, 2004

Hispanic unionization in construction, 2003



Source: 2003 Current Population Survey

Hourly wage in construction by union status, 2000



Source: US Current Population Survey, 2000.
2005 CTS Agreement, Matamoros, MX

Summary

- **Hispanic construction workers are almost twice as likely to get killed on the job**
- **Hispanic construction workers have half the union density of non-Hispanic whites**
- **Less than half of Hispanic construction workers have health insurance (18% of Nonunion Hispanic)**
- **Most new construction workers are foreign born Hispanics**

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