

The Latino Experience In Willimantic: Four Videos

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In 1955, people from **Puerto Rico**



and elsewhere in Latin America began coming to Willimantic seeking jobs, following family, and looking for a better way of life. By the beginning of the 21st century, Latinos comprised about a third of Willimantic's population. Here is the story of that migration, told through four videos: religion, politics, history of labor migration, and culture. The videos were created by Eastern Connecticut State University and Professor Ricardo Perez to accompany an exhibit at the Mill Museum, and were funded by the ECSU Foundation. (Click the play arrow to open the video, then use the menu icon — three horizontal lines stacked on top of each other — in the upper right hand corner to get the four-video playlist.)

