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Appendix 3.3

Summary, Occupational Analysis of Latino-Surnamed Adults, Three Towns Combined, *Polk's City Directories*, 1926-1975

| | 1926 | 1936 | 1946 | 1955 | 1965 | 1975 |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A. Officials and Managers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 = 1% | 9 = 1% |
| B. Professionals | 0 | 0 | 2 = 1% | 11 = 3% | 37 = 8% | 101 = 11% |
| C. Paraprofessionals | 0 | 0 | 2 = 1% | 0 | 5 = 1% | 29 = 3% |
| D. Small Business Owners/ Managers | 0 | 3 = 2% | 4 = 2% | 5 = 2% | 7 = 1% | 27 = 3% |
| E. Administrative Support/ Sales | 1 = 5% | 1 = 1% | 4 = 2% | 19 = 6% | 28 = 6% | 58 = 6% |
| F. Technicians | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 = 0% | 7 = 1% | 31 = 3% |
| G. Skilled Craft Workers | 0 | 3 = 2% | 7 = 3% | 39 = 12% | 74 = 15% | 94 = 10% |
| H. Machine Operators | 0 | 2 = 2% | 4 = 2% | 14 = 4% | 45 = 9% | 176 = 19% |
| I. Protective Service Workers/Military | 0 | 0 | 67 = 27% | 29 = 9% | 9 = 2% | 8 = 1% |
| J. Service Workers | 2 = 10% | 10 = 8% | 28 = 11% | 35 = 11% | 97 = 20% | 154 = 17% |
| K. Laborers and Helpers | 17 = 81% | 106 = 83% | 128 = 52% | 164 = 49% | 153 = 31% | 138 = 15% |

| | 1926 | 1936 | 1946 | 1955 | 1965 | 1975 |
|--|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| L. Others/Employees, type of work unspecified (probably unskilled laborers in most cases) | 1 = 5% | 3 = 2% | 1 = 0% | 15 = 5% | 22 = 5% | 78 = 9% |
| Total number of workers listed | 21 | 128 | 246 | 332 | 488 | 903 |
| No. and % of all workers who were female | 1 = 5% | 9 = 7% | 33 = 13% | 83 = 25% | 99 = 21% | 201 = 22% |
| Total number of students listed | 1 | 24 | 16 | 60 | 63 | 247 |
| No. of retired people listed | | | | | 32 | 114 |

Sources: For breakdown by individual towns, see "Summary, Occupational Analysis of Latino-Surnamed Adults, Lafayette, 1926-1975," "Summary, Occupational Analysis of Latino-Surnamed Adults, Longmont, 1926-1975," and "Summary, Occupational Analysis of Latino-Surnamed Adults, Boulder, 1926-1975." Detailed information by year is given in "Occupations and Employers of Latino-Surnamed Adults, Three Towns, 1926, 1936, 1946, 1955, 1965, and 1975."

Sources

Explanations

Most of the items listed below are hyperlinked to their original online sources. They can be viewed by clicking on the underlined blue text at the end of each entry.

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If a given item contains multiple pages on the website, only the initial ID number is shown here; the following pages are linked to that one.

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¹ For entries with a BCLHP reference:

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- Items labelled as LHS are photos loaned to the Longmont Hispanic Study in 1987-8 by a relative or descendent of the people shown. They were converted into slides by Oli Olivas Duncan for use in public presentations associated with the 1988 publication of *We, Too, Came to Stay: A History of the Longmont Hispanic Community*, which she edited. In 2014, the BCLHP was given permission to make digital copies of the slides, many of which showed unidentified people. The dates, locations, and photographers of these photos are unknown unless specified.

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