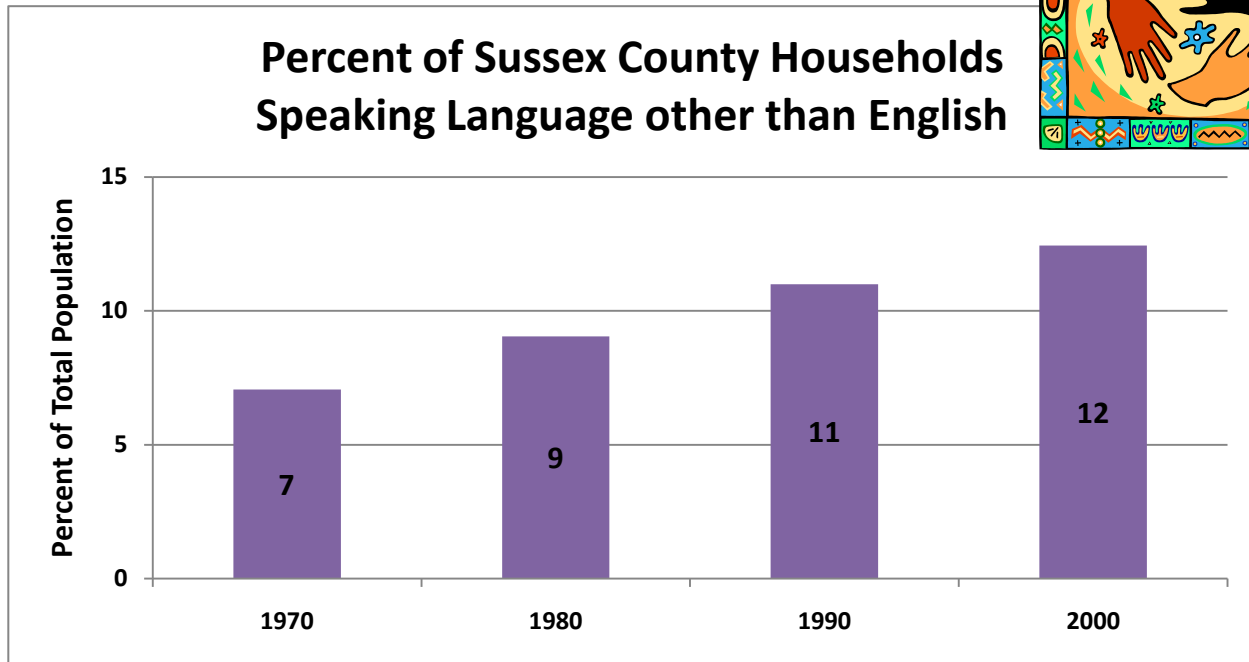


# Our population is becoming more diverse.

Spanish is being heard more frequently around the county.



- Although English remains the dominant language spoken in homes of Sussex County residents, the influence of Spanish speaking residents is on the rise.
- The percent of Spanish speaking residents increased from less than 1% to more than 4% between 1970 and 2000.

Growth in Hispanic and Latino Populations by Town or Area (1990-2000)				
	1990 Population	Percent Hispanic	2000 Population	Percent Hispanic
Bridgeville-Greenwood	6,899	3.26	9,462	5.14
Georgetown	7,776	1.60	11,811	17.59
Laurel-Delmar	15,086	0.71	20,410	1.64
Lewes	13,628	0.76	21,517	1.80
Milford South	14,044	1.84	16,525	4.77
Millsboro	12,897	0.54	19,558	2.76
Milton	7,671	3.32	10,611	4.37
Seaford	18,897	1.12	22,498	3.48
Selbyville-Frankford	16,331	0.70	24,246	4.34
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,229</b>	<b>1.30</b>	<b>156,638</b>	<b>4.41</b>

*\* The data illustrated in these graphs and tables were produced by the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration through the National Ocean Service (NOS) Special Project (SP) Office”.*

**Growth in our Hispanic and Latino populations has not been uniform across the county.**

- Areas west of Route 113, including Bridgeville-Greenwood, Georgetown, Milford South, Selbyville-Frankford, showed the highest growth in Spanish speaking populations.
- Georgetown’s Hispanic and Latino community increased nearly 16% between 1990 and 2000.