## Hispanics in the United States

## Topics About the Hispanic Population

- Population size and growth
- Geographic distribution
- Current socioeconomic characteristics


## Hispanic Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050

Population in millions


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## Percent Hispanic of the Total Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050



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## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 1980 TO 2006




## Percent of Population 1990

## Hispanic or Latino





# POPULATION TRENDS IN THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 2000 to 2006 

## Current Population Trends in the Hispanic Population

As of July 1, 2006:

- 44.3 million Hispanics, $14.8 \%$ of total population of 299 million
Between 2000 and 2006:
- Hispanics accounted for one-half of the nation's growth
- Hispanic growth rate (24.3\%) was more than three times the growth rate of the total population (6.1\%)


## Hispanic Population: 2000 to 2006 Population in millions



## Percent Hispanic and Their Contribution to Annual Components of Change: 2000 to 2006



## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 2000 TO 2006

## Top Five States by Hispanic Population Size: 2006

| Rank | State | Population Size |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | California | $13,074,156$ |
| 2 | Texas | $8,385,139$ |
| 3 | Florida | $3,646,499$ |
| 4 | New York | $3,139,456$ |
| 5 | Illinois | $1,886,933$ |

## Top Five States by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2006

(For states with 100,000 or more Hispanics in 2006)

| Rank | State | Growth Rate <br> (percent) |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Arkansas | 60.9 |
| 2 | Georgia | 59.4 |
| 3 | South Carolina | 57.4 |
| 4 | Tennessee | 55.5 |
| 5 | North Carolina | 54.9 |

## Top Five States by Hispanic Population Gain: 2000 to 2006

| Rank | State | Numeric Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | California | $2,010,514$ |
| 2 | Texas | $1,644,262$ |
| 3 | Florida | 930,437 |
| 4 | Arizona | 490,124 |
| 5 | Illinois | 342,244 |



## Percent Change in Population by State 2000 to 2006

## Hispanic or Latino



## Top Five Counties by Hispanic Population Size: 2006

| Rank | County | Population Size |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Los Angeles County, CA | $4,706,994$ |
| 2 | Harris County, TX | $1,484,311$ |
| 3 | Miami-Dade County, FL | $1,471,709$ |
| 4 | Cook County, IL | $1,200,957$ |
| 5 | Maricopa County, AZ | $1,129,556$ |

## Top Five Counties by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2006

(For counties with 10,000 or more Hispanics in 2006)

| Rank | County | Growth Rate <br> (percent) |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Kendall County, IL | 203.9 |
| 2 | Luzerne County, PA | 175.9 |
| 3 | Loudoun County, VA | 151.1 |
| 4 | Prince William County, VA | 146.9 |
| 5 | Frederick County, MD | 143.7 |

## Top Five Counties by Hispanic Population Gain: 2000 to 2006

| Rank | County | Numeric <br> Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | Los Angeles County, CA | 435,671 |
| 2 | Maricopa County, AZ | 354,400 |
| 3 | Harris County, TX | 350,148 |
| 4 | Riverside County, CA | 287,157 |
| 5 | San Bernardino County, CA | 241,955 |



# Percent Change in Population by County 2000 to 2006 

## Hispanic or Latino



## Hispanic Population by Region: 2006

| Rank | Region | Population Size |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | West | $18,864,823$ |
| 2 | South | $15,376,215$ |
| 3 | Northeast | $6,102,314$ |
| 4 | Midwest | $3,977,686$ |

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## Hispanic Population Numeric Change by Region: 2000 to 2006

| Rank | Region | Numeric Change |
| :---: | :--- | ---: |
| 1 | South | $3,660,347$ |
| 2 | West | $3,376,156$ |
| 3 | Northeast | 823,259 |
| 4 | Midwest | 801,552 |



# Results from the 2006 American Community Survey 

(The following are survey estimates and are subject to sampling and nonsampling error.)

## Hispanic Origin by Type: 2006

| Type of origin | Number | Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total | $44,252,278$ | 100.0 |
| Mexican | $28,339,354$ | 64.0 |
| Puerto Rican | $3,987,947$ | 9.0 |
| Cuban | $1,520,276$ | 3.4 |
| Dominican | $1,217,225$ | 2.8 |
| Central American | $3,372,090$ | 7.6 |
| South American | $2,421,297$ | 5.5 |
| Other Hispanic | $3,394,089$ | 7.7 |

## SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

## Median Age by Sex: 2006



## Nativity: 2006



Native
Foreign Born
$\square$ Total $\quad$ Hispanic

## Median Age at First Marriage by Sex: 2006

(Population 15 to 54 years)


## Marital Status by Sex: 2006

## (Population 15 years and older)



## Educational Attainment by Sex: 2006

(Population 25 years and older)


Total: Male Total: Female Hispanic: Male Hispanic: Female
$\square$ Less than 9th grade $\square$ High school or more $\square$ Bachelor's degree or more

# Occupation of the Employed Male Civilian Population 16 Years and Older: 2006 



# Occupation of the Employed Female Civilian Population 16 Years and Older: 2006 

(Percent distribution)


## Median Earnings by Sex in the Past 12 Months: 2006

(For employed, full-time, year-round workers 16 and older. In 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)


## For More Information

For more information about the Hispanic population of the United States visit the Census Bureau's website at: WWW.census.gov


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