### The Hispanic Population: 2000

#### Percent of Population for One or More Races

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<td>All races: Hispanic or Latino</td>
<td>281,421,906</td>
<td>353,058,188</td>
<td>71,636,282</td>
<td>70.0 to 94.9</td>
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<td>White</td>
<td>193,646,132</td>
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<td>4,279,172</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>33,947,837</td>
<td>36,419,434</td>
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<td>American Indian and Alaska Native</td>
<td>1,763,177</td>
<td>2,475,956</td>
<td>712,779</td>
<td>70.0 to 94.9</td>
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<td>Asian</td>
<td>10,546,455</td>
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<td>Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>122,717</td>
<td>181,456</td>
<td>58,739</td>
<td>0.0 to 0.9</td>
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#### Notes

1. One of the following six races: (1) White, (2) Black or African American, (3) American Indian and Alaska Native, (4) Asian, (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, (6) Some other race.
2. Alone or in combination with one or more of the above four races listed. For a complete list see: www.census.gov/hi.
3. Some other race is for race alone or for race alone or in combination. The Hispanic or Latino population may be of any race.
4. In Census 2000, 281.4 million residents were counted in the United States excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Island Areas, both of which add to more than 100 percent because individuals may indicate more than one race. For a complete list see: www.census.gov/hi.

#### Distribution of the Hispanic Population

All races: Hispanic or Latino population as a percent of total population by county:

- 95.0 to 97.0
- 97.0 to 98.4
- 98.4 to 99.5
- 99.5 to 99.7
- 0.1 to 0.9

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- ProQuest’s Census of the United States, 1790 to 1990:
- Federal Depository Library Program:
- Data center program: www.census.gov/hi.

For more information, visit the U.S. Census Bureau’s Regional Office. For the address and phone number of the regional office near you, visit: www.census.gov/hi.
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In Census 2000, 281.4 million residents were counted in the United States (excluding the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Island Areas1), of which 35.3 million (or 12.5 percent) were Hispanic.2 Mexican Americans represented 7.3 million (or 2.6 percent) of this group; Puerto Ricans, 1.2 percent; Cubans, 0.4 percent; and other Hispanics, 6 percent of the total population.2 An additional 3.8 million Hispanics were enumerated in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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This table shows the difference between the populations by race in 1990 and the population by race in 2000. Where individuals could select more than one race in 1990 and could select a Hispanic or Latino origin for themselves or for their household members in 2000, the populations counted in 2000 may be higher than the difference in population calculated between the populations for all races in 1990 and populations for all races and Hispanic or Latino origin in 2000. The difference in population for a race between 1990 and 2000 using race alone in 2000 (column 7) provide a “minimum-maximum” range for the change in population of that race between 1990 and 2000.

Note: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation.

1. The U.S. Island Areas include U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

2. The population estimates for the concept “Hispanic or Latino” are based on data collected for the concept “Hispanic Origin” and do not include data for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.