

Region V

The purpose of the Region V Latinx Snapshots is to provide insight about the Hispanic* community in higher education. We aim to provide this resource for students, professionals, and researchers interested in Latinx’s in higher education and hope that these Snapshot reports will be used as a resource regarding the changing landscape in Higher Education as it pertains to Hispanics.

The purpose of Snapshot V is to provide an overview of the Hispanic population in Region V which includes the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington (we have not included international entities in the Snapshots).

Snapshots II, III, IV will cover topics such as Hispanic Serving Institutions, in-state tuition benefits for undocumented residents, institutions with resource centers for Hispanics, retention and graduation rates, and policies affecting the Hispanic population in the region.

The NASPA Region III, followed by Region I LKC, pioneered the regional Snapshots. The goal was to better inform administrators in higher education about the Latinx community. The LKC Region III & I Snapshots can be viewed here: <http://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/latino-a/initiatives>

The charts below summarize Hispanic statistics in Region V for the Census years of 2000 and 2010. The data presented in the charts was collected from the U.S. Census Bureau. The numbers presented were calculated from sample populations within each of the states; therefore they are representative of the Hispanic population and have varying degrees of error.

*Please note for the purpose of the Snapshots, Hispanic and Latinx will be used interchangeably.

Population Totals ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
Total US Population	281,421,906	308,745,538	9.71%
Total Hispanic Population	35,305,818 (12.55% of US Pop.)	50,477,594 (16.35% of US Pop.)	42.97%
Total Region V Population	16,370,026 (5.82 % of US Pop.)	19,287,278 (6.25% of US Pop)	17.82%
Total Region V Hispanic Population	1,462,975 (8.94 % of Region V Pop.)	2,497,430 (12.95% of Region I Pop.)	70.71%

¹ Albert, N., Ennis, S., & Rios-Vargas, M. (2011). The Hispanic Population: 2010. *United States Census Bureau*. pp. 1-16. Retrieved 23 April 2015. <http://www.census.gov/census2000/SF4.html>

² American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	447,876	674,986	50.71%
Higher Education	75,377	134,892	78.96%

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 06 June 2016. <http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/communityfacts.xhtml>

The following pages provide detailed snapshots of each state. These snapshots provide information and statistics about the Hispanic population by Native, Foreign Born, Citizen and Non-citizens, as well as the number of Hispanics enrolled in educational institutions for the years 2000 and 2010. In addition, there is information regarding Hispanic students enrolled in K-12 and higher education.

Population Overview

	2000	2010	N Growth	% Growth
Total US Population	281,421,906	308,745,538	27,323,632	9.71%
Region V	16,370,026	19,287,278	2,917,252	17.82%
Alaska	626,932	710,231	83,299	13.29%
Idaho	1,293,953	1,567,582	273,629	21.15%
Nevada	1,998,257	2,700,551	702,294	35.15%
Montana	902,195	989,415	87,220	9.67%
Oregon	3,421,399	3,831,074	409,675	11.97%
Utah	2,233,169	2,763,885	530,716	23.77%
Washington	5,894,121	6,724,540	830,419	14.09%

Hispanic/Latinx Population Overview

	2000	2010	N Growth	% Growth	% of 2000 Pop	% of 2010 Pop
Total US Population	35,305,818	50,477,594	15,171,776	42.97%	12.55%	16.35%
Region V	1,462,975	2,497,460	1,034,455	70.71%	8.94%	12.95%
Alaska	25,852	39,249	13,397	51.82%	4.12%	5.53%
Idaho	101,690	148,923	47,233	46.45%	7.86%	9.50%
Nevada	393,970	716,501	322,531	81.87%	19.72%	26.53%
Montana	18,081	28,565	10,484	57.98%	2.00%	2.89%
Oregon	275,314	450,062	174,748	63.47%	8.05%	11.75%
Utah	201,559	358,340	156,781	77.78%	9.03%	12.97%
Washington	446,509	755,790	309,281	69.27%	7.58%	11.24%

State Profile: **Alaska**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	626,932	710,231	13.29%
Total Hispanic Population	25,852	39,249	51.82%
Native	19,876	31,112 [*]	56.53%
Foreign Born	5,889 [^]	8,137	38.17%
Citizen	2,881 [^]	4,137 ^{^^}	43.60%
Non-citizens	3,008	4,000 [#]	32.98%

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

² Pew Research Hispanic Center. *Pew Research Center*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. <http://pewhispanic.org/census-2010/>

[^] Foreign born statistic and total number of Hispanic citizens were obtained from the Census 2000 Summary File 4, which was collected from a population sample. The estimated number of Hispanic citizens shown on this file differs from official census findings.

^{*}This number was calculated by subtracting the estimated amount of Foreign Born citizens (obtained from Pew Research) from the estimated amount of total Hispanics (obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau)

[#]The source of these figures was the Pew Research Hispanic Center in their table labeled *Characteristics of the Population in Alaska, by Race, Ethnicity, and Nativity: 2011*.

^{^^}This number was calculated by subtracting the estimated amount of Non-Citizens (obtained from Pew Research) from the estimated amount of total foreign born Hispanics (obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau).

Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	6,745	9,875	46.40%
Higher Education	1,356	2,943	117.04%

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

State Profile: **Idaho**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	1,293,953	1,567,582	21.15%
Total Hispanic Pop.	101,690	148,923	46.45%
Native	63,682	91,274 [*]	43.33%
Foreign Born	37,912 [^]	57,649	52.06%
Citizen	8,588 [^]	10,649 ^{^^}	24.00%
Non-citizens	29,324	47,000 [#]	60.28%

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

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Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	28,912	47,901	65.68%
Higher Education	3,372	10,291	205.19%

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State Profile: **Montana**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	902,195	989,415	9.67%
Total Hispanic Population	18,081	28,565	57.98%
Native	16,921	25,322*	49.65%
Foreign Born	1,569 [^]	3,243	106.69%
Citizen	646 [^]	^^^	^^^
Non-citizens	923	^^^	^^^

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

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^{^^} This information was unable to be calculated as the data is not available from Pew Hispanic Center.

Latinx Students in Education¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	5,459	7,384	35.26%
Higher Education	1,038	2,008	93.45%

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State Profile: **Nevada**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	1,998,257	2,700,551	35.15%
Total Hispanic Population	393,970	716,501	81.87%
Native	202,995	419,668*	106.74%
Foreign Born	190,544 [^]	296,833	55.78%
Citizen	47,533 [^]	84,833 ^{^^}	78.47%
Non-citizens	143,011	212,000 [#]	48.24%

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Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	98,540	183,738	91.71%
Higher Education	12,346	29,488	138.85%

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State Profile: **Oregon**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	3,421,399	3,831,074	11.97%
Total Hispanic Population	275,314	450,062	63.47%
Native	147,572	276,841 [*]	87.60%
Foreign Born	126,366 [^]	173,221	37.08%
Citizen	20,749 [^]	34,221 ^{^^}	64.93%
Non-citizens	105,617	139,000 [#]	31.61%

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Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	52,947	122,180	130.76%
Higher Education	12,007	25,621	113.38%

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State Profile: **Utah**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	2,233,169	2,763,885	23.77%
Total Hispanic Population	201,559	358,340	77.78%
Native	115,444	220,179 [*]	90.72%
Foreign Born	84,561 [^]	138,161	63.39%
Citizen	14,383 [^]	24,161 ^{^^}	67.98%
Non-citizens	70,178	114,000 [#]	62.44%

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Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	49,948	99,841	99.89%
Higher Education	9,437	21,430	127.08%

¹ American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml

State Profile: **Washington**

Hispanic/Latinx Population ^{1,2}

	2000	2010	% Growth
State Population	5,894,121	6,724,540	14.09%
Total Hispanic Population	446,509	755,790	69.27%
Native	270,635	480,527	77.56%
Foreign Born	169,206 [^]	275,263	62.68%
Citizen	37,782 [^]	62,263 ^{^^}	64.80%
Non-citizens	131,424	213,000 [#]	62.07%

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Latinx Students in Education ¹

	2000	2010	% Growth
K-12	118,164	204,067	75.69%
Higher Education	20,156	43,111	113.89%

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Observations:

- The total U.S. Hispanic population increased by 3.8%.
- The total Hispanic population in Region V increased by 70.71%.
- All states in Region V increased their Hispanic/Latinx population at a larger rate than the United States as a whole.
- Enrollment of Hispanic students in higher education increased by 78.96% between 2000 - 2010.
- The three states with the largest percentage increase of Hispanics enrolled in higher education were Idaho (205.19%), Nevada (138.85%) and Utah (127.08%).
- Washington had the largest increase of students ($n=22,955$) enrolled in higher education between 2000-2010, followed by Nevada ($n=17,142$).
- The three states with the largest percentage increase in their Hispanic population are Nevada (81.87%), Utah (77.78%), and Washington (69.27%).
- The three states with the largest increase in their Hispanic population are Nevada ($n=322,531$), Washington ($n=309,281$), and Oregon ($n=174,748$).
- The state with the largest proportion of Hispanics (in comparison to the entire population) and the largest total Hispanic population in 2000 and 2010 is Nevada.
- The state with the smallest proportion of Hispanics (in comparison to the entire population) and the smallest total Hispanic population in 2000 and 2010 is Montana.
- Nevada had the largest increase in the total percentage of Hispanics as a percentage of the total population (6.82% increase) followed by Utah (3.94% increase) and Oregon (3.70% increase).
- Montana had the smallest increase in the total percentage of Hispanics as a percentage of the total population (0.88% increase).
- The three states with the largest percentage increase of Hispanics enrolled K-12 were Oregon (130.76%), Utah (99.89%), and Nevada (86.46%).
- Washington had the largest increase of students ($n=85,903$) enrolled in K-12 between 2000-2010 followed by Nevada ($n=85,198$).
- Hispanic student enrollment in K-12 for the states in Region V increased by 227,110 students between 2000-2010.

This snapshot would have not been possible without contribution of the following individuals:

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