

### Region I

The purpose of the Region I 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 Latino/a’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 I is to provide an overview of the Hispanic population in Region I which includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont (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 LKC pioneered the regional Snapshots. The group’s goal was to better inform administrators in higher education about the Latino community. The LKC Region III Snapshots can be viewed here: <http://www.naspa.org/constituent-groups/kcs/latino-a/initiatives>

The charts below summarize Hispanic statistics in Region I 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 Latino will be used interchangeably.

#### Population Totals <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total US Population</b>	281,421,906	308,745,538	9.7%
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	35,305,818 (12.5% of US Pop.)	50,477,594 (16.3% of US Pop.)	3.8%
<b>Total Region I Population</b>	13,922,517 (4.95 % of US Pop.)	14,444,865 (4.68% of US Pop.)	-0.27%
<b>Total Region I Hispanic Population</b>	875,225 (6.3 % of Region I Pop.)	1,300,243 (9.0% of Region I Pop.)	2.7%

<sup>1</sup> 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>

<sup>2</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)

#### Latino Students in Education <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	240,208	320,129	33%
<b>Higher Education</b>	54,129	92,058	70%

<sup>1</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. <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.

State Profile: **Connecticut**

**Hispanic/Latino Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	320,323	479,087	49.6%
<b>Native</b>	244,988	329,062*	34.3%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	73,959 <sup>^</sup>	118,049	59.6%
<b>Citizen</b>	22,787 <sup>^</sup>	34,989	53.5%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	51,172	83,060	62.3%

<sup>1</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)

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

<sup>^</sup> 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)

**Latino Students in Education** <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	87,161	118,932	36%
<b>Higher Education</b>	15,665	26,202	67%

<sup>1</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)

State Profile: **Maine**

**Hispanic/Latino Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Pop.</b>	9,360	16,490	76%
<b>Native</b>	7,694	13,968*	82%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	1,532 ^	2,522	65%
<b>Citizen</b>	784 ^	1,640	109%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	748	882	18%

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**Latino Students in Education** <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	2,591	4,333	67%
<b>Higher Education</b>	779	1,646	111%

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State Profile: **Massachusetts**

**Hispanic/Latino Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	428,729	627,654	46%
<b>Native</b>	294,179	424,750 *	44%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	133,161 <sup>^</sup>	206,266	55%
<b>Citizen</b>	330,529 <sup>^</sup>	500,285	51%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	96,811	130,731	35%

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**Latino Students in Education**<sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	118,291	152,454	29%
<b>Higher Education</b>	29,853	49,431	66%

<sup>1</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)

State Profile: **New Hampshire**

**Hispanic Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	20,489	36,704	79%
<b>Native</b>	14,143	26,691 *	89%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	5,767 ^	10,013	74%
<b>Citizen</b>	2,172 ^	4,314	99%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	3,595	5,705	59%

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**Latino Students in Education** <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	5,213	9,777	88%
<b>Higher Education</b>	1,493	3,741	151%

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State Profile: **Rhode Island**

**Hispanic/Latino Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	90,820	130,655	44%
<b>Native</b>	50,487	82,629 *	64%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	39,965 ^	55,449	39%
<b>Citizen</b>	11,751 ^	16,851	43%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	28,214	36,779	30%

<sup>1</sup> American Fact Finder. *United States Census Bureau*. Retrieved 23 April 2015. [http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community\\_facts.xhtml](http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/community_facts.xhtml)

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**Latino Students in Education** <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	25,652	32,610	27%
<b>Higher Education</b>	5,576	10,065	81%

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State Profile: **Vermont**

**Hispanic/Latino Population** <sup>1,2</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>Total Hispanic Population</b>	5,504	9,208	67%
<b>Native</b>	4,361	7,528 *	73%
<b>Foreign Born</b>	955 ^	2,164	127%
<b>Citizen</b>	639 ^	1,009	58%
<b>Non-citizens</b>	316	1,155	266%

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**Latino Students in Education** <sup>1</sup>

	2000	2010	% Growth
<b>K-12</b>	1,300	2,023	56%
<b>Higher Education</b>	763	1,155	51%

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**Observations:**

- The total U.S. Hispanic population increased by 3.8%.
- The total Hispanic population in Region I increased by 2.7%.
- Enrollment of Hispanic students in higher education increased by 70% between 2000-2010.
- The three states with the largest percentage increase of Hispanics enrolled in higher education were New Hampshire (151%), Maine (111%), and Rhode Island (81%).
- Massachusetts had the largest increase of students ( $n=19,578$ ) enrolled in higher education between 2000-2010, followed by Connecticut ( $n=10,537$ ).
- The three states with the largest percentage increase in their Hispanic population are New Hampshire (79%), Maine (76%), and Vermont (67%).
- The three states with the largest increase in their Hispanic population are Connecticut ( $n=158,764$ ), Massachusetts ( $n=144,925$ ), and Rhode Island ( $n=39,835$ ).
- 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 Massachusetts.
- 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 Vermont.
- The three states with the largest percentage increase of Hispanics enrolled K-12 were New Hampshire (88%), Maine (67%), and Vermont (56%).
- Massachusetts had the largest increase of students ( $n=34,163$ ) enrolled in K-12 between 2000-2010 followed by Connecticut ( $n=31,771$ ).
- Hispanic student enrollment in K-12 for the states in Region I increased by 79,921 students between 2000-2010.
- All of the states in Region I with the exception of Vermont experienced a higher education growth at almost double the K-12 rate.

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