

Hispanic Origin Population in the United States: Highlights from the 2020 Census

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Today's release of 2020 Census data provides a new snapshot of the racial and ethnic composition of the country.



U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Standards for Race and Ethnicity (1997)

OMB Ethnicity Categories:

- Hispanic or Latino
- Not Hispanic or Latino

OMB Race Categories:

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White

The Census Bureau is also permitted to use the category “Some Other Race”

2020 Census Hispanic Origin Question

Common Response Scenarios

- Most respondents mark, “No, Not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin”
- Most Hispanic respondents select one of the three detailed checkbox categories (i.e., Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban)
- Additional detailed Hispanic origin responses are collected via “Yes, another Hispanic...” write-in response area (e.g., Salvadoran, Dominican, Peruvian, Spaniard)

→ NOTE: Please answer BOTH Question 6 about Hispanic origin and Question 7 about race. For this census, Hispanic origins are not races.

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

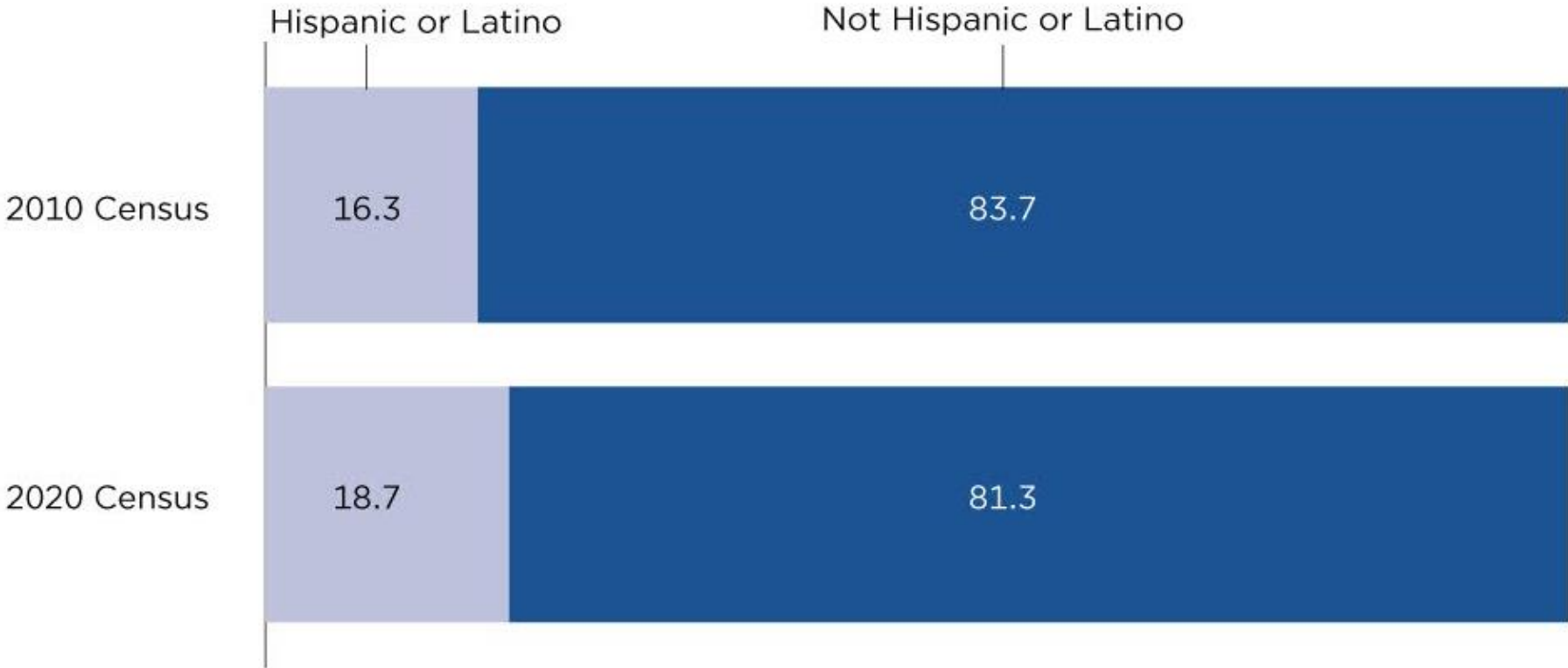
- No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin – *Print, for example, Salvadoran, Dominican, Colombian, Guatemalan, Spaniard, Ecuadorian, etc.* ↴

Guatemalan Honduran

Population by Hispanic or Latino Origin: 2010 and 2020

Hispanic or Latino origin	2010		2020		Difference, 2010 to 2020		Percent change, 2010 to 2020
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total population	308,745,538	100.0	331,449,281	100.0	22,703,743	0.0	7.4
Hispanic or Latino	50,477,594	16.3	62,080,044	18.7	11,602,450	2.4	23.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	258,267,944	83.7	269,369,237	81.3	11,101,293	-2.4	4.3

Percentage Distribution of the Hispanic or Latino Population: 2010 and 2020



Percentage Distribution of Race Hispanic Origin by Age Group: 2010 and 2020

Hispanic or Latino origin and race	Percent of population under 18 years		Percent of population 18 years and over	
	2010	2020	2010	2020
Hispanic or Latino Origin				
Hispanic or Latino	23.1	25.7	14.2	16.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	76.9	74.3	85.8	83.2
Race				
White alone	65.3	53.0	74.7	64.1
Black or African American alone	14.6	13.9	12.0	12.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1
Asian alone	4.4	5.5	4.9	6.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Some Other Race alone	8.7	10.9	5.4	7.7
Two or More Races	5.6	15.1	2.1	8.8



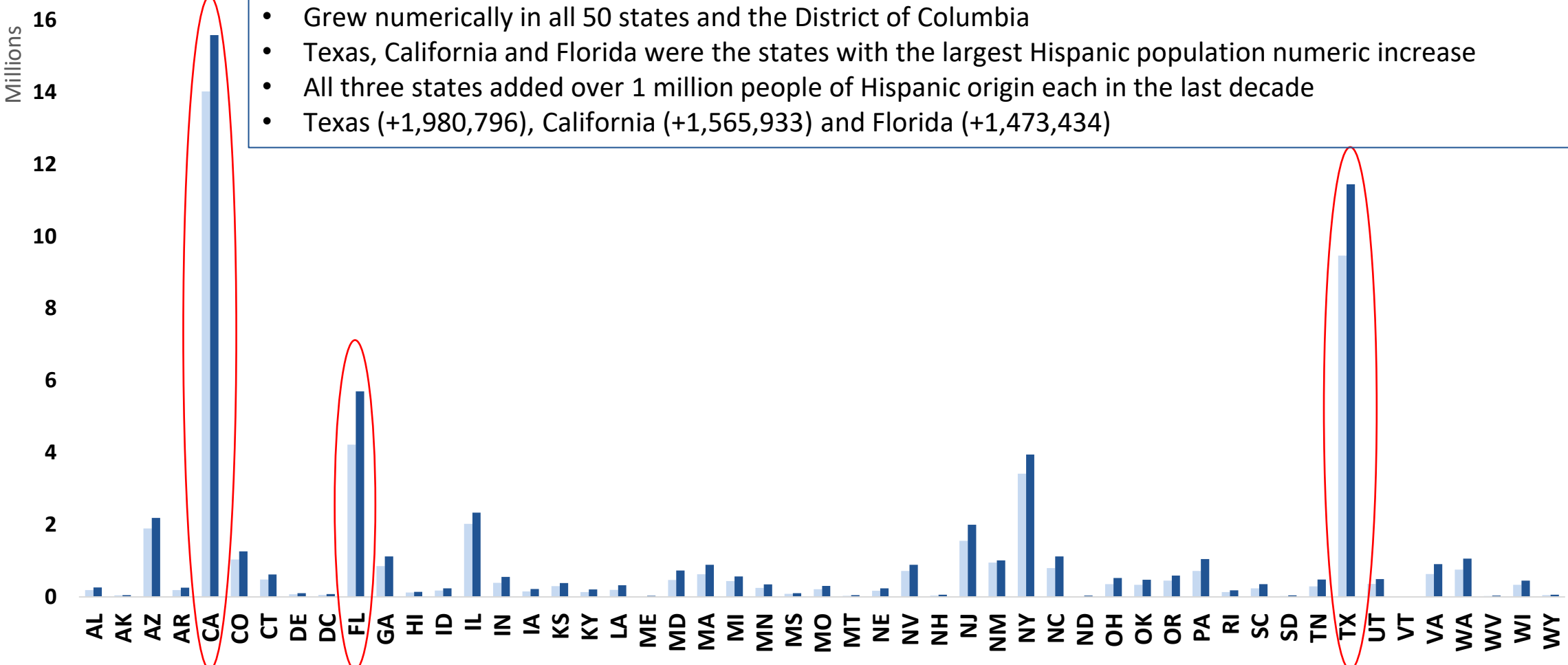
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Hispanic Population by State: 2010 and 2020

The Hispanic Population:

- Grew numerically in all 50 states and the District of Columbia
- Texas, California and Florida were the states with the largest Hispanic population numeric increase
- All three states added over 1 million people of Hispanic origin each in the last decade
- Texas (+1,980,796), California (+1,565,933) and Florida (+1,473,434)



■ 2010 Census ■ 2020 Census




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Data Visualization

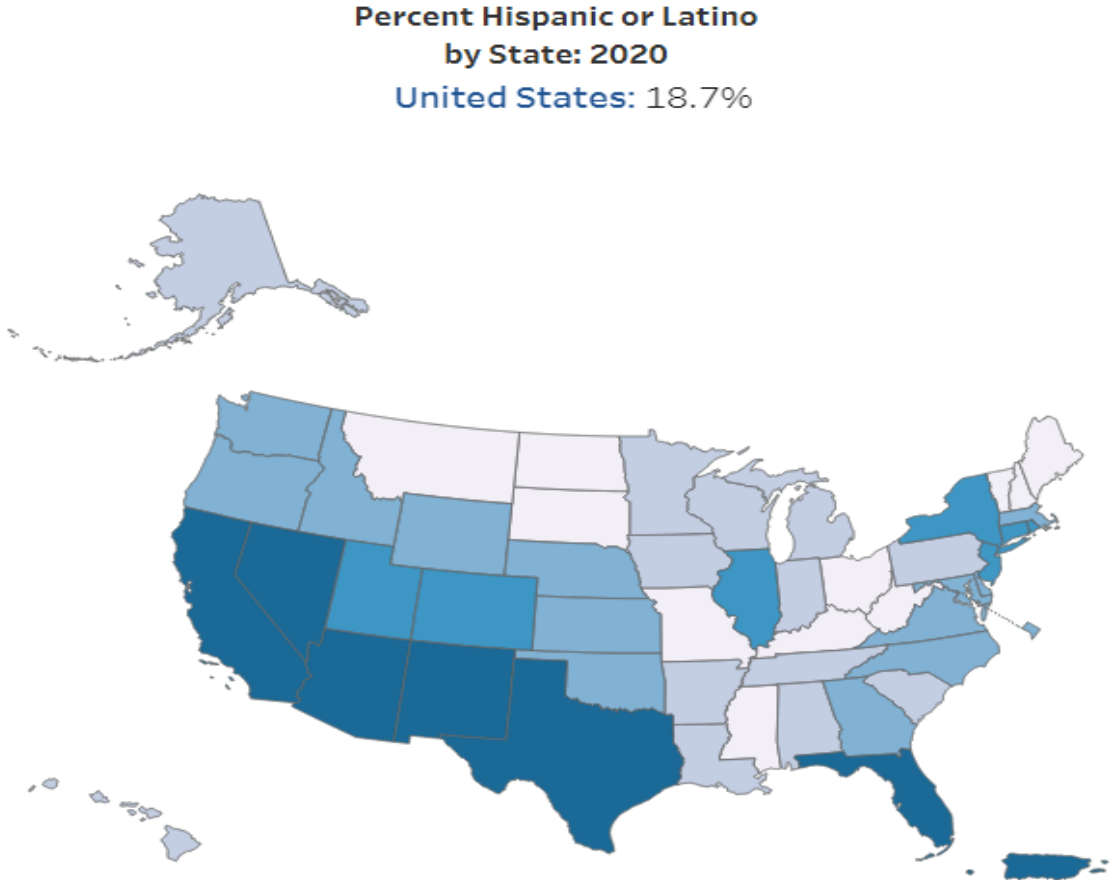
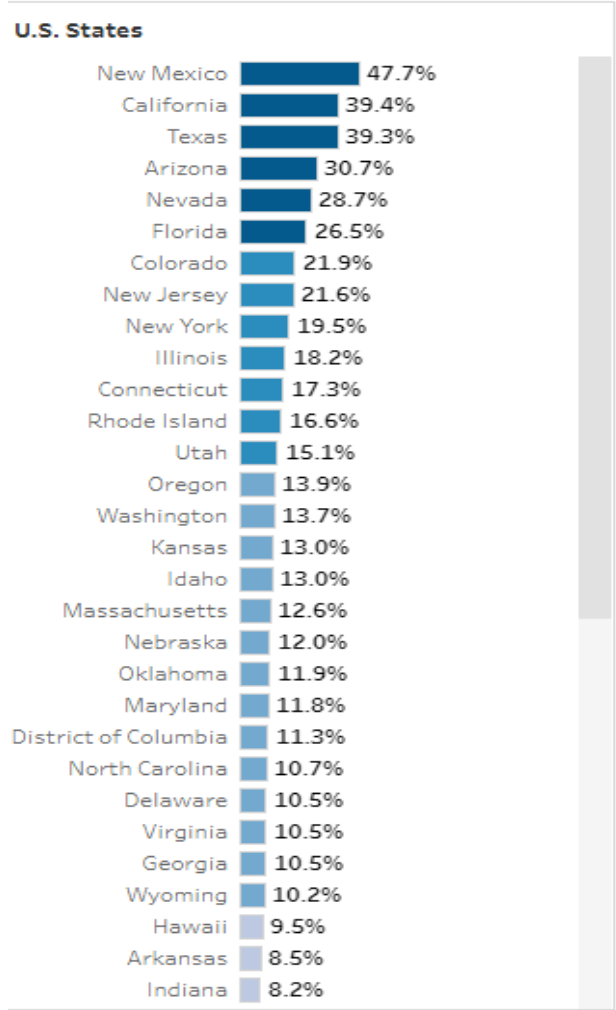
Our interactive data visualizations available on census.gov can help you explore statistics for your state, county, and areas across the United States.



The image displays two screenshots of the census.gov interactive data visualization interface. The left screenshot shows a map of the United States with a bar chart on the left and a legend on the right. The right screenshot shows a detailed data table with multiple columns and a map on the right.

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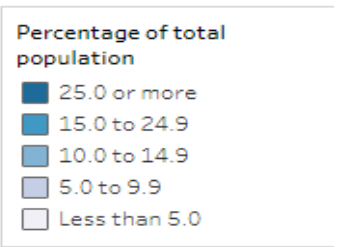
Percentage Hispanic or Latino by State: 2020



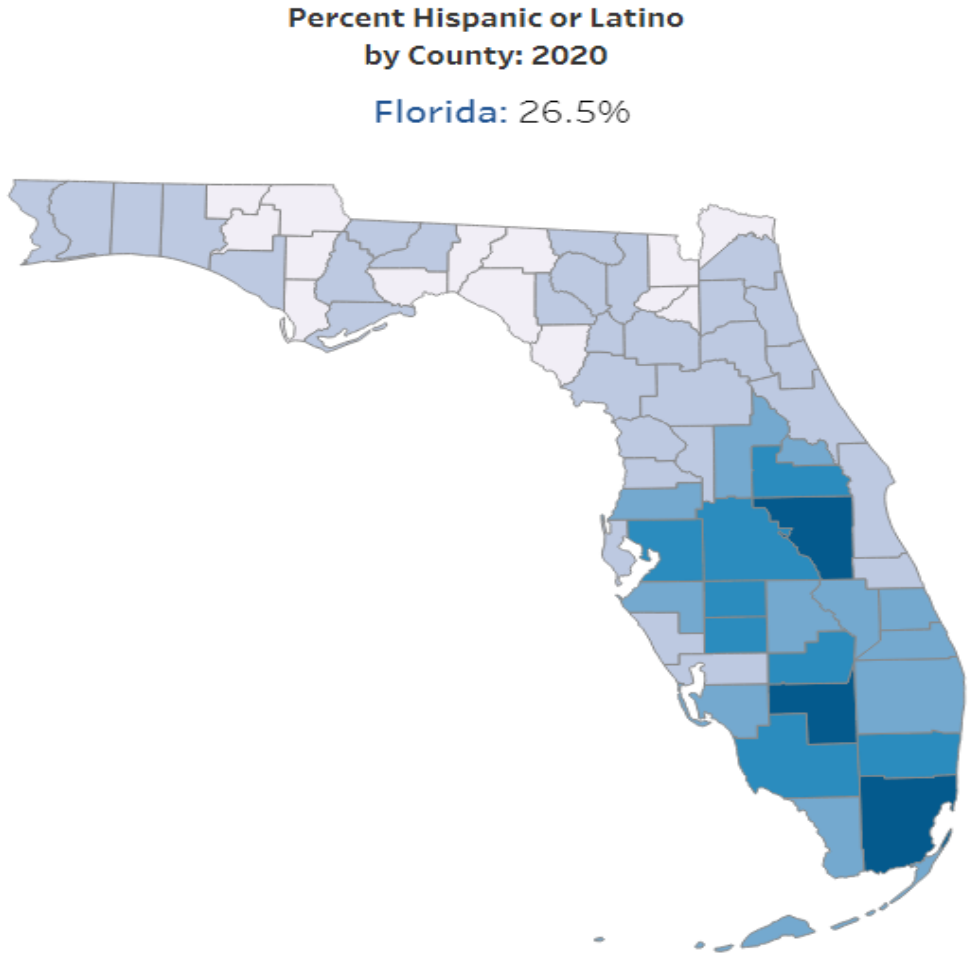
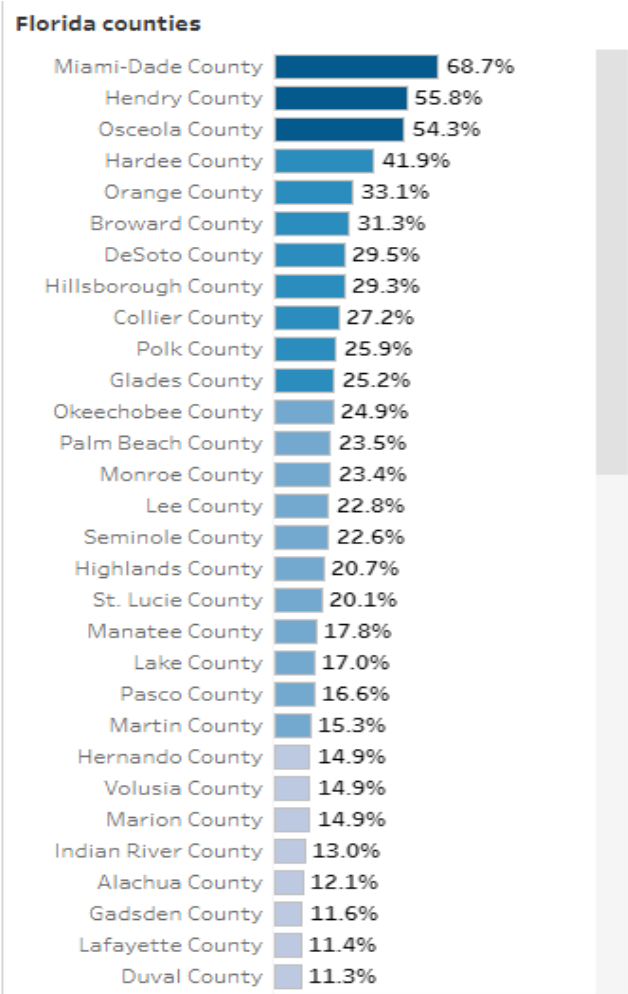
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Alabama ▾

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Percentage Hispanic or Latino by County: 2020



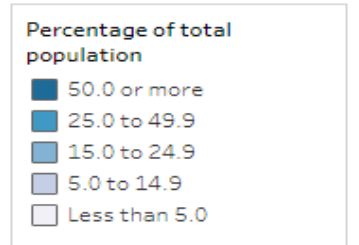
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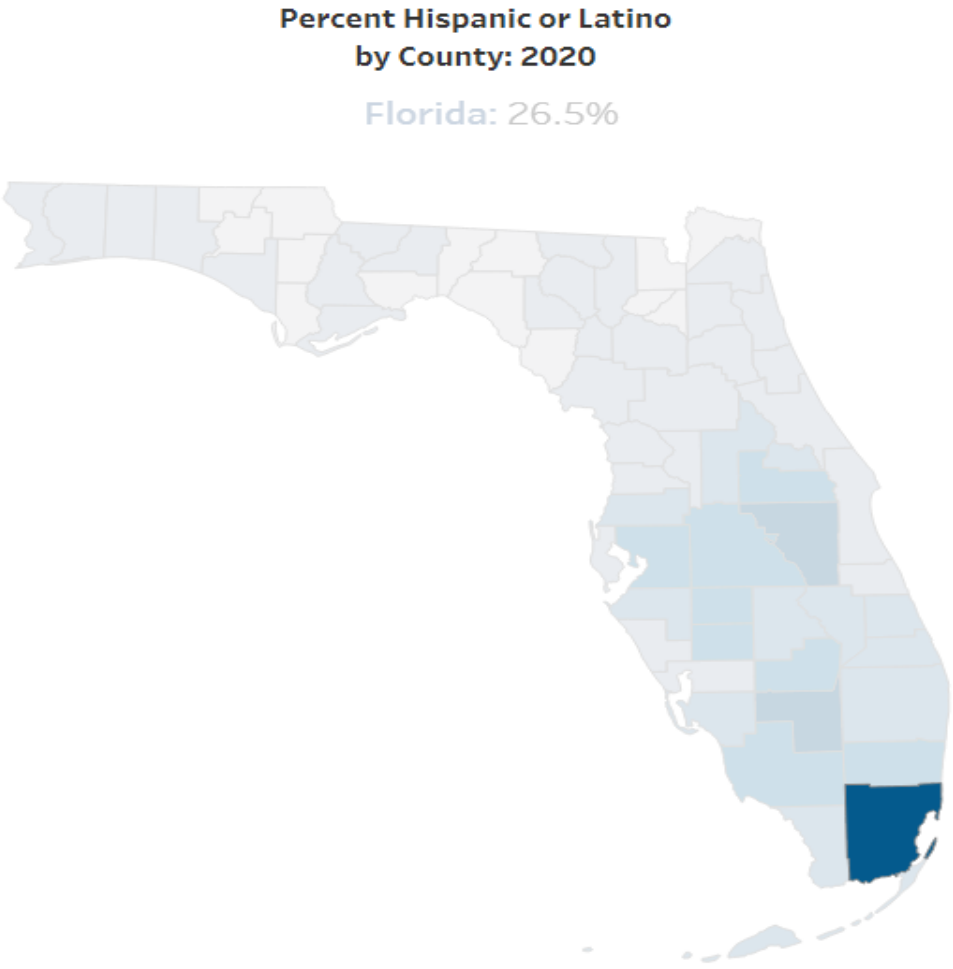
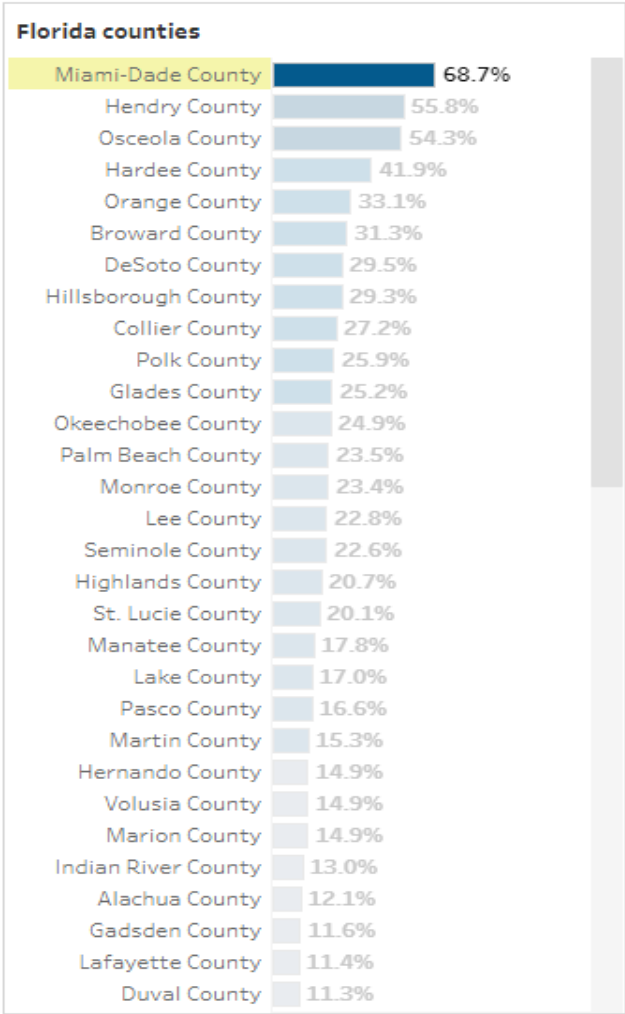
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Florida

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Miami-Dade County Percentage Hispanic or Latino: 2020



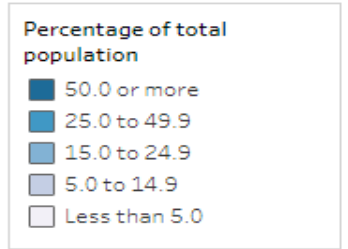
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Hispanic Population Change: 2020 Census vs 2021 Population Estimates

	United States	Florida	
2020 Census	62,080,044	5,697,240	
2021 Population Estimates	62,647,044	5,830,908	
Change (numeric)	+567,000	+133,668	
Change (percent)	+0.9	+2.3	

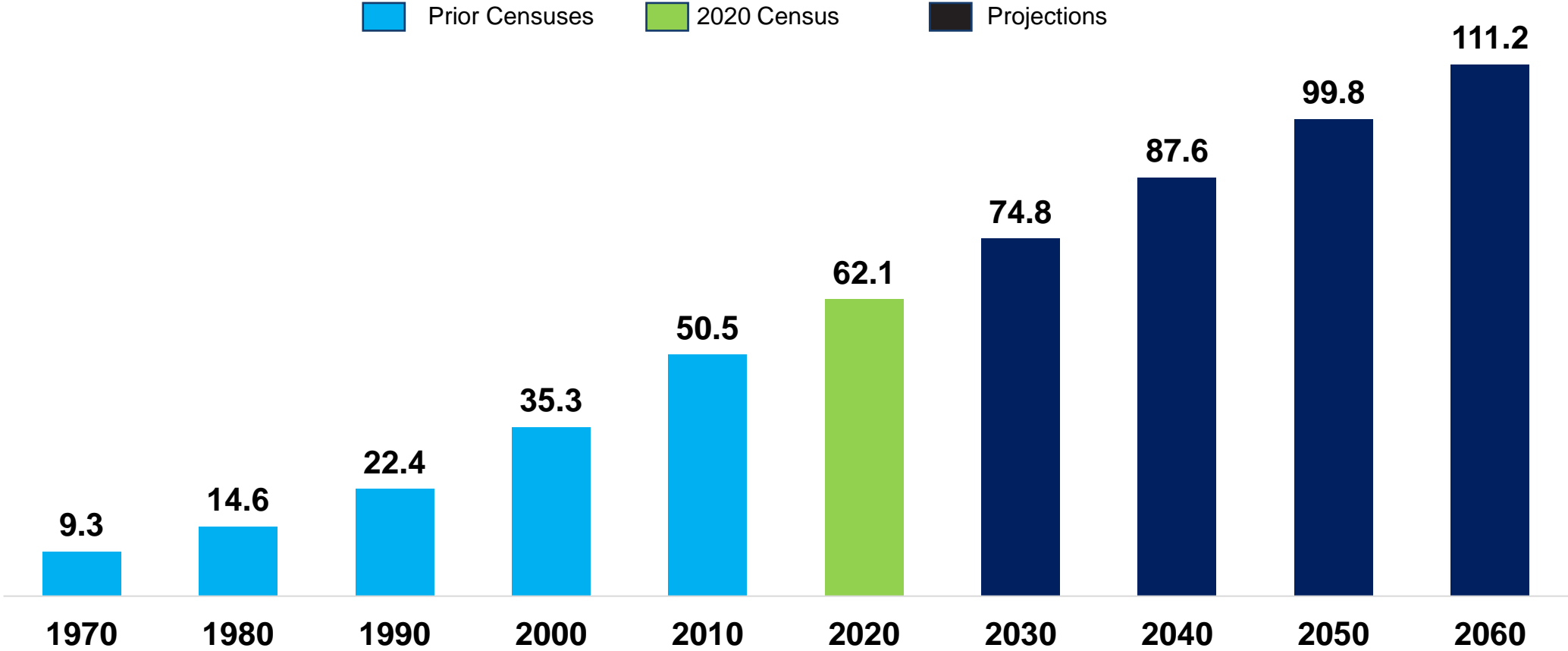


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Hispanic or Latino Population in the United States: 1970 to 2060

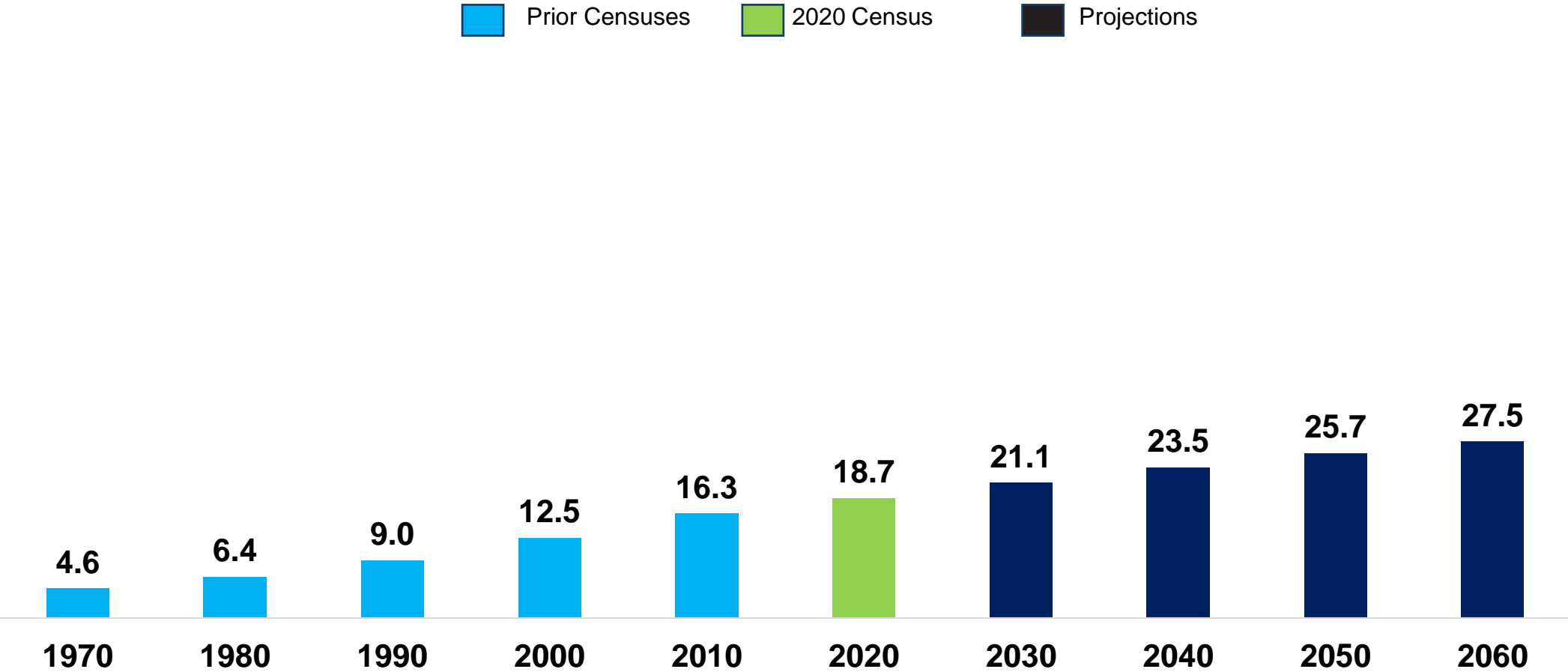
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