

2015 FACT SHEET

HISPANIC HIGHER EDUCATION AND HSIs



Hispanic demographics:

- 54.1 million Hispanics in U.S. in 2013, plus 3.5 million in Puerto Rico.
- 17% of U.S. population.
- 50% growth from 2000-2012, largest of all population groups except Asian Americans.
- Median age is 27.4 for Hispanics, compared to 36.8 for the population as a whole.
- More than 50% of the nation's Hispanics live in California, Florida and Texas. Adding New York, Arizona, Illinois, New Jersey, and Colorado accounts for over 75% of all Hispanics.
- Hispanic population growth from 2000-2010 has been most rapid in the South and Midwest
- 2010 purchasing power of U.S. Hispanics was \$1 trillion, projected to reach \$1.5 trillion by 2015.

Hispanic academic attainment:

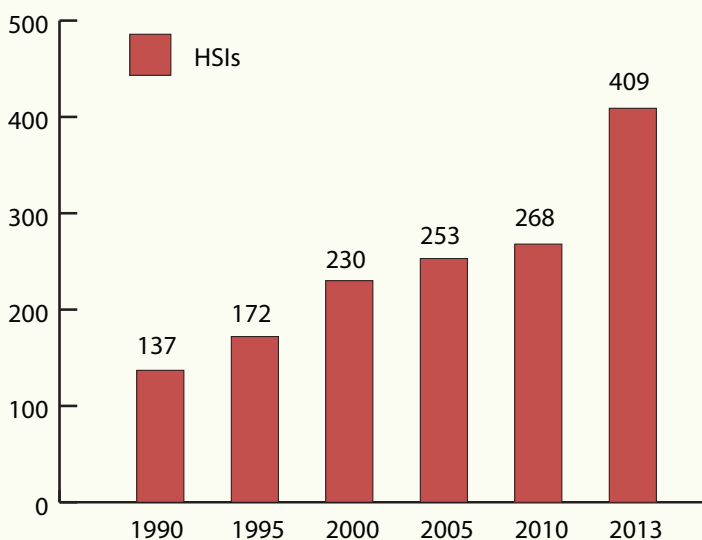
- 33.5% of Hispanics 25 and over have not completed high school as of 2014, compared to 6.9% of non-Hispanic whites.
- 15.2% of Hispanics have at least a bachelor's degree and 4.6% an advanced degree, as of 2014, compared to 35.6% and 13.3% for non-Hispanic whites.
- 70.3% of Hispanic high school graduates ages 16-24 were enrolled in college in 2012, compared to 65.7% for Whites.

Hispanic higher education:

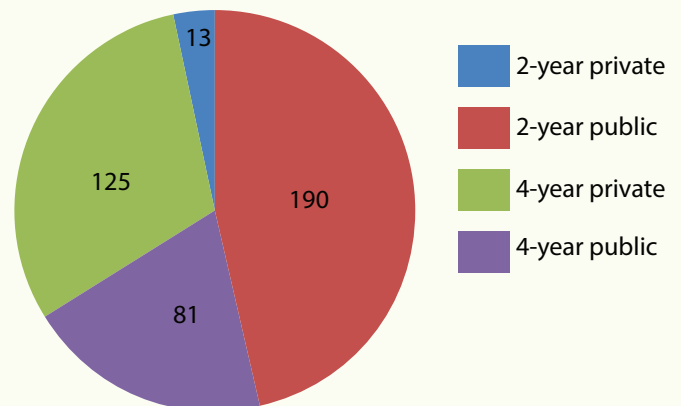
- 2.90 million Hispanics were enrolled in non-profit institutions in 2013, including Puerto Rico.
- 47.1% (1,365,681) of Hispanic undergraduate students attend two-year institutions (compared to 35.2% of all undergraduates).

Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs):

- Defined by the Higher Education Act as degree-granting institutions with Full-Time Equivalent undergraduate enrollments at least 25% Hispanic.
- In 2013, 409 institutions met the federal enrollment criterion, enrolling 1,708,391 Hispanics.
- HSIs are 12.1% of non-profit colleges and universities, yet enroll 20.0% of all students and 58.9% of all Hispanic students.
- HSIs receive 69 cents for every dollar going to all other colleges and universities annually, per student, from all federal funding sources.
- The number of HSIs is rapidly growing, from 137 institutions in 1990 to 172 in 1995, to 230 in 2000, to 253 in 2005, to 268 in 2010, and 409 in 2013.
- Of the 409 HSIs in 2013, 190 (46%) were public two-year institutions, 81 public four-year institutions, 125 private four-year institutions, and 13 private two year institutions.

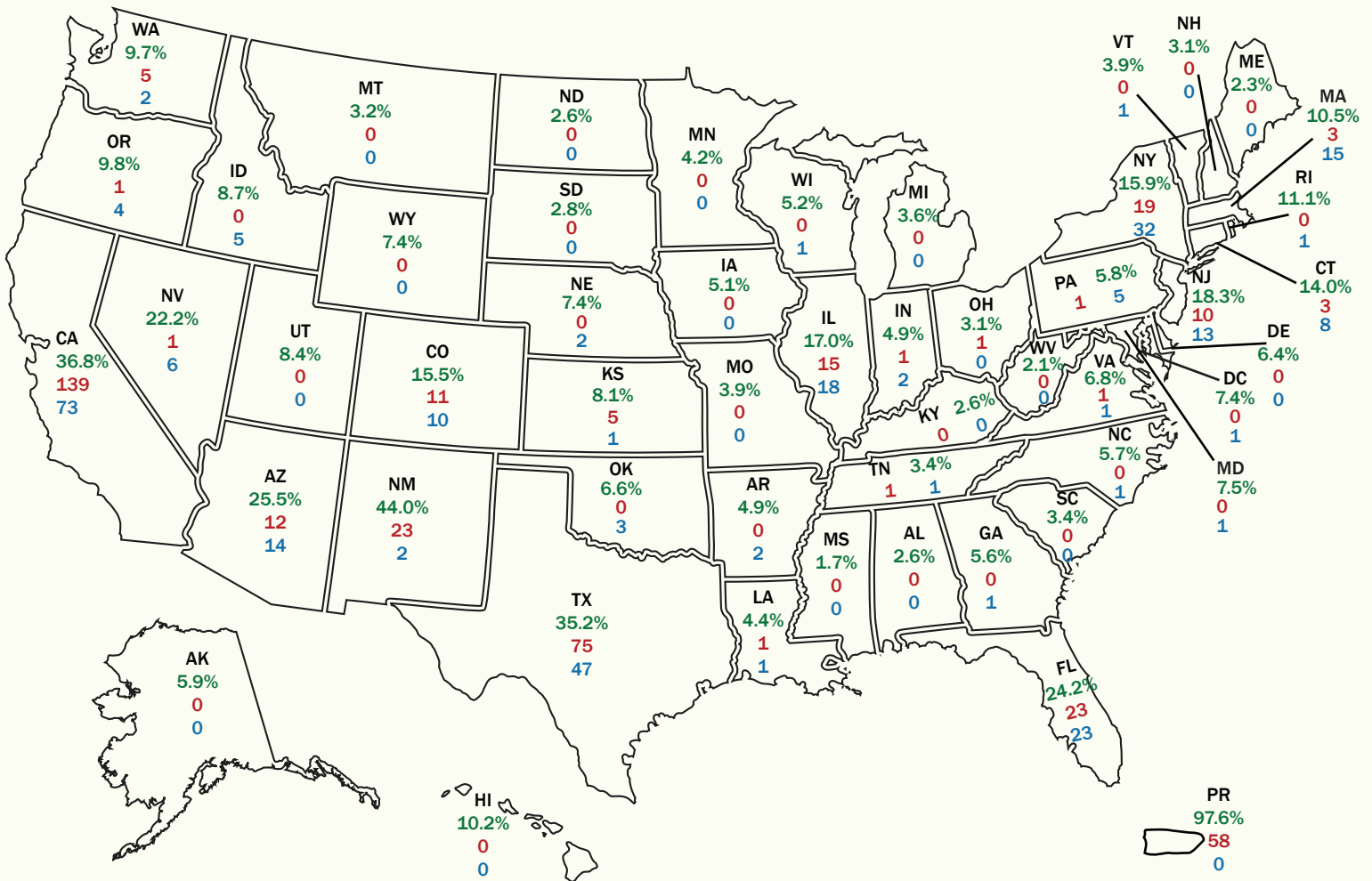


Federal HSIs by institution type



2013-14 Fall Enrollment Snapshot

Hispanic Undergraduate Students



Percentage of Undergraduate Students that are Hispanic



Number of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs)
(25.0 % minimum Hispanic Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) enrollment)



Number of Emerging HSI
(15.0 - 24.9 % Hispanic FTE)

Total Undergraduate (UG) Student Headcount = 16.26 M
 Total Hispanic UG Student Headcount = 2.69 M
 Total Hispanic UG Student Percentage = 16.6%
 Total HSIs = 409
 Total Emerging HSIs = 296

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Source: 2013-14 IPEDS data using Title IV eligible, 2 year & 4 year, Public and Private, non-profit institutions.