

Hispanics in the United States

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Topics for Discussion About the Hispanic Population

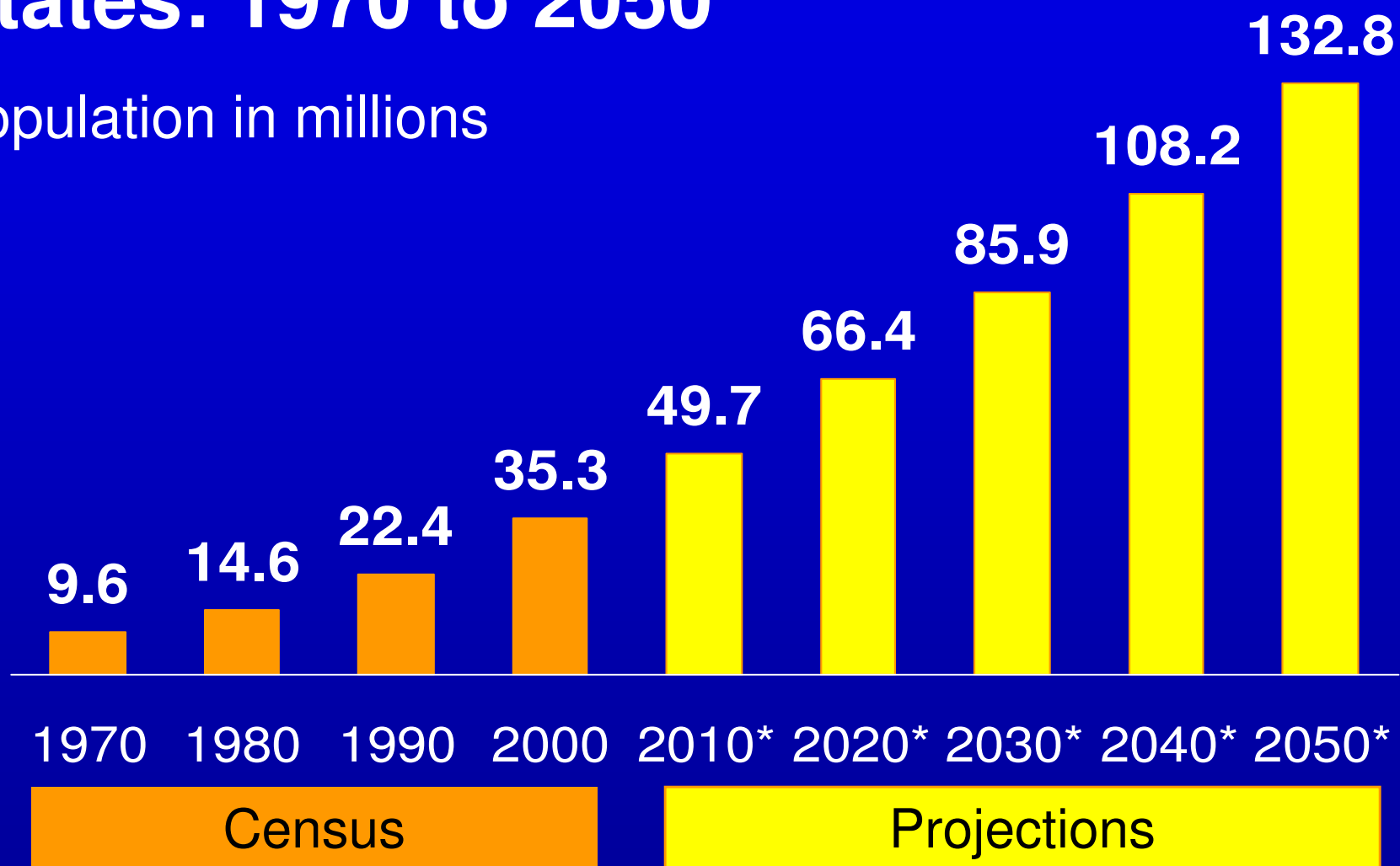
- Population size and growth
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POPULATION SIZE AND GROWTH: 1970 TO 2050

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Hispanic Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050

Population in millions

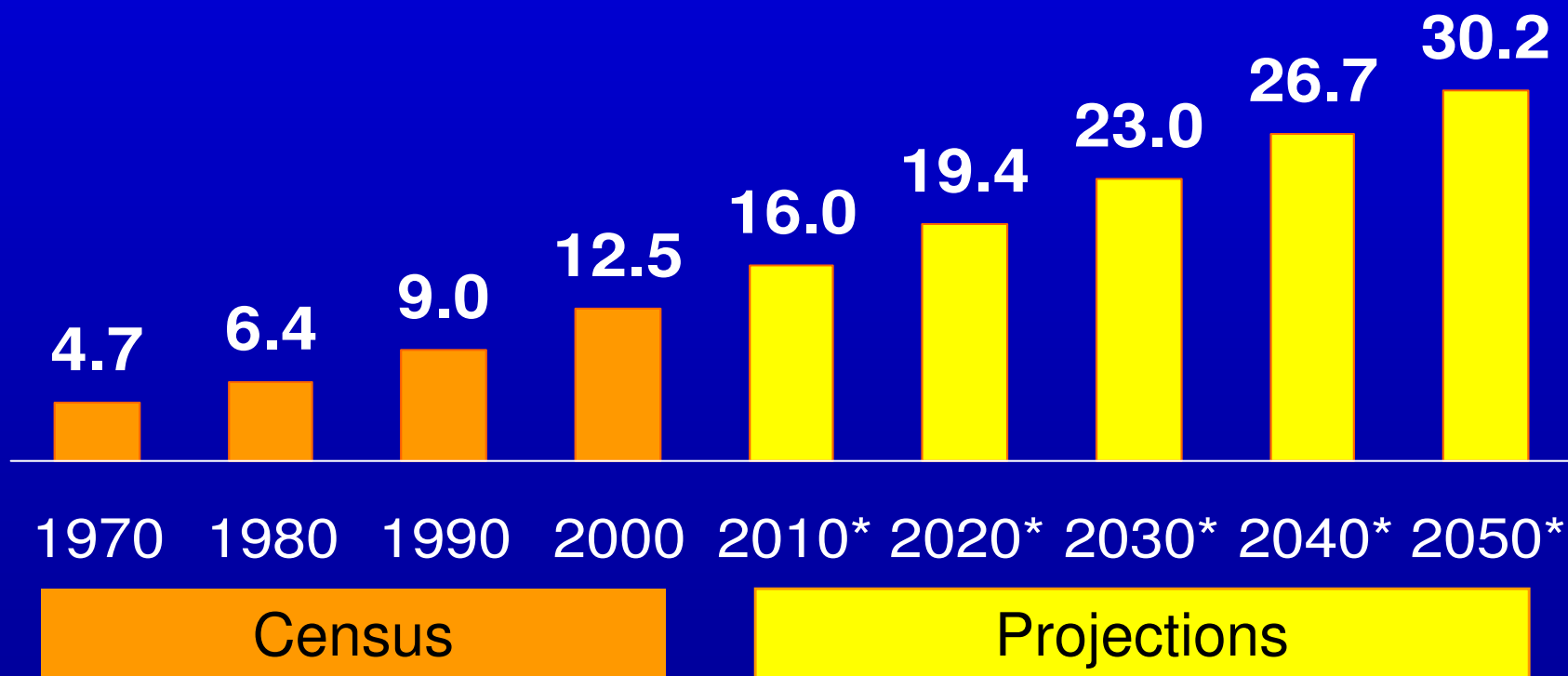


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*Projected Population as of July 1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Decennial Censuses; 2008 National Population Projections

Percent Hispanic of the Total Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050



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Current Population Trends in the Hispanic Population

As of July 1, 2008:

- 46.9 million Hispanics, 15.4% of total population of 304 million

Between 2000 and 2008:

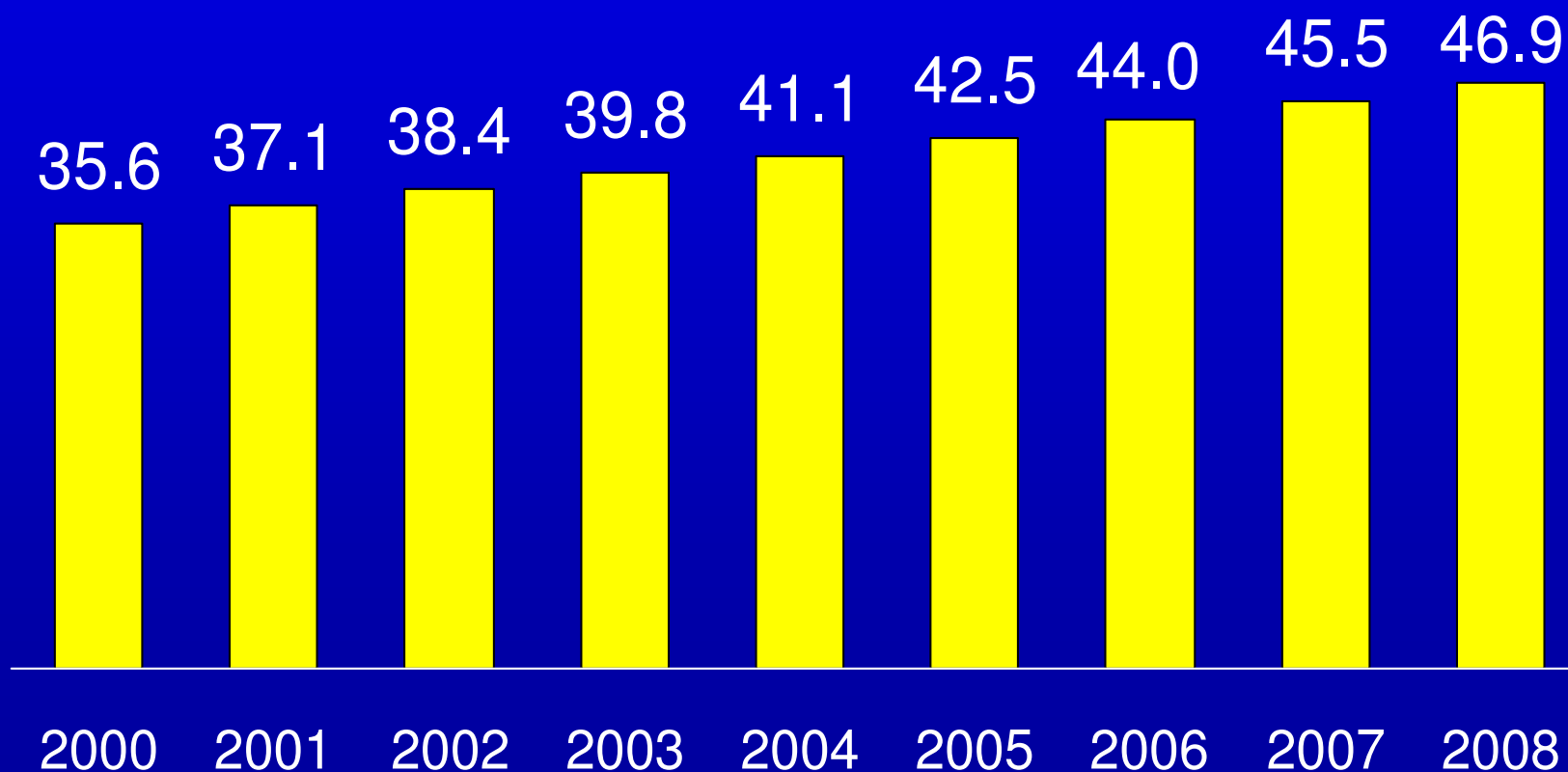
- Hispanics accounted for one-half of the nation's growth since 2000
- Hispanic growth rate (31.7%) was four times the growth rate of the total population (7.8%)

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008

Hispanic Population: 2000 to 2008

Population in millions



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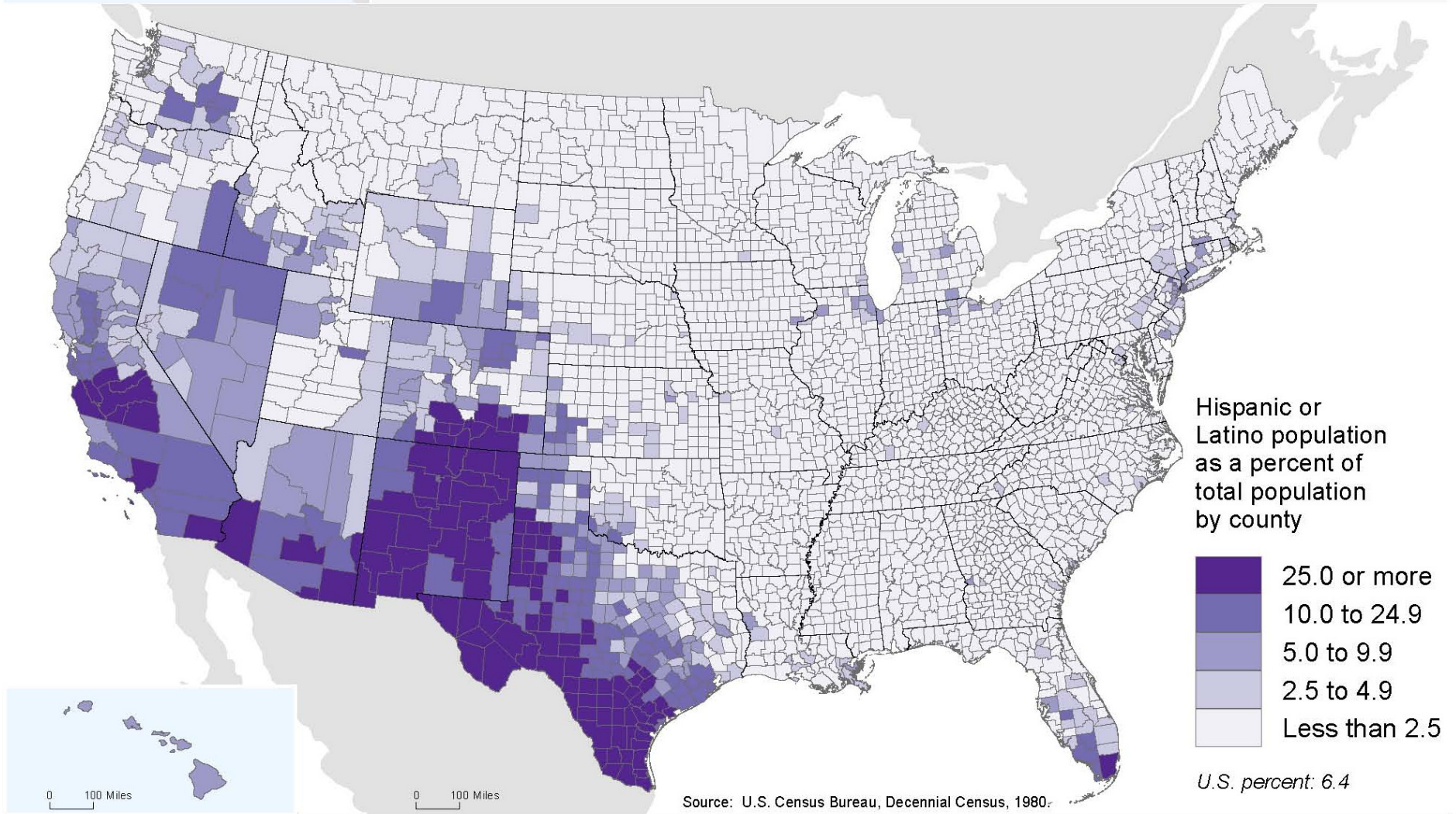
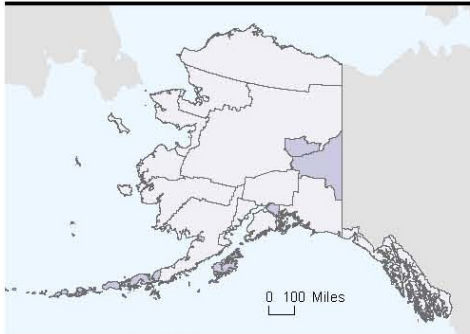
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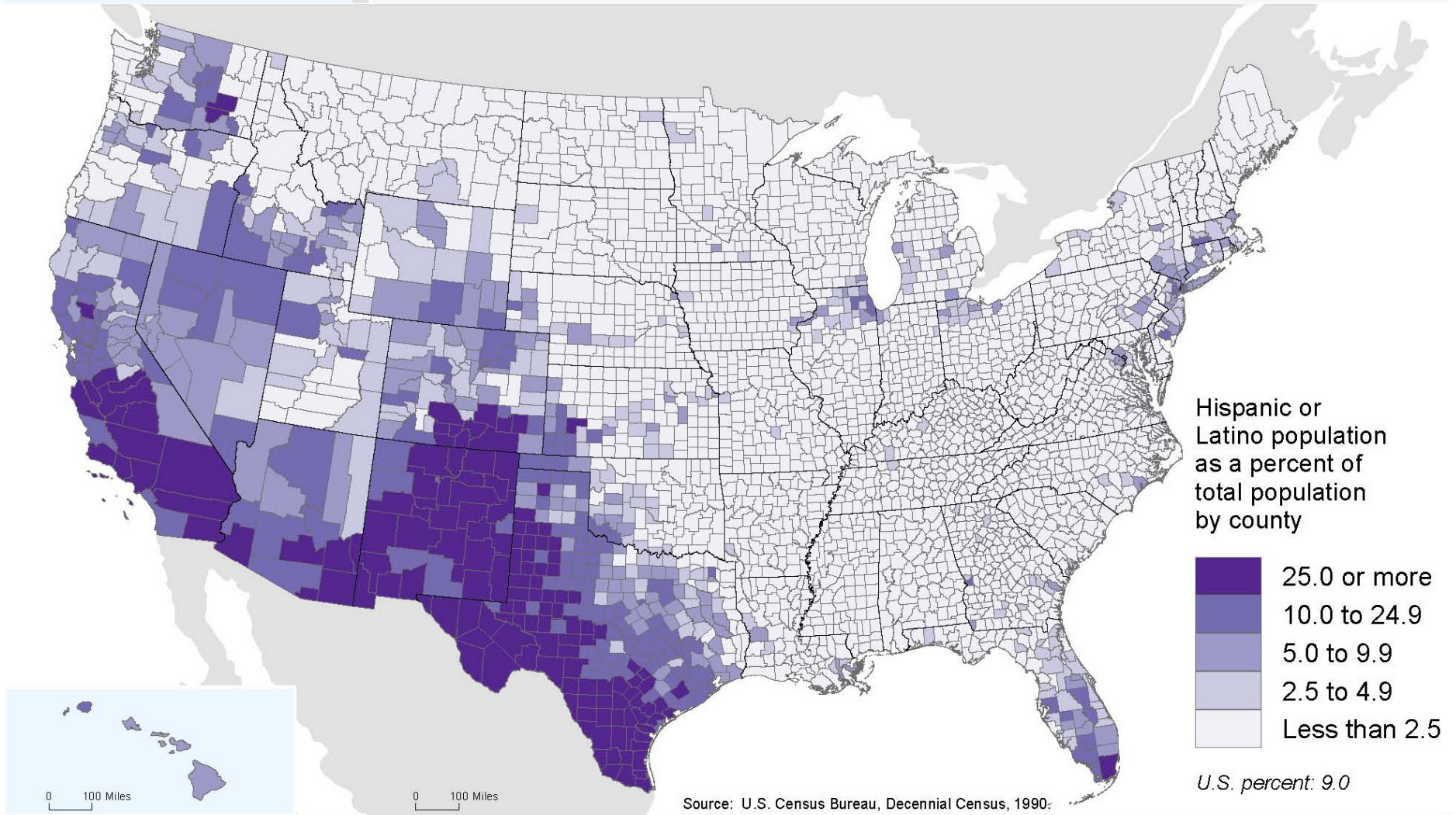
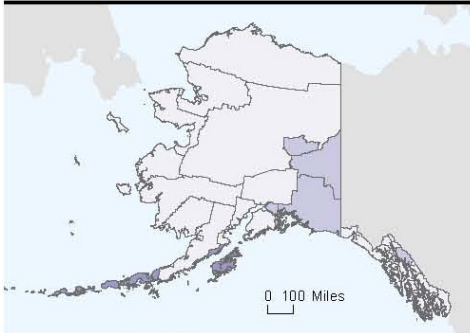
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Percent of Population: 1980

Hispanic or Latino

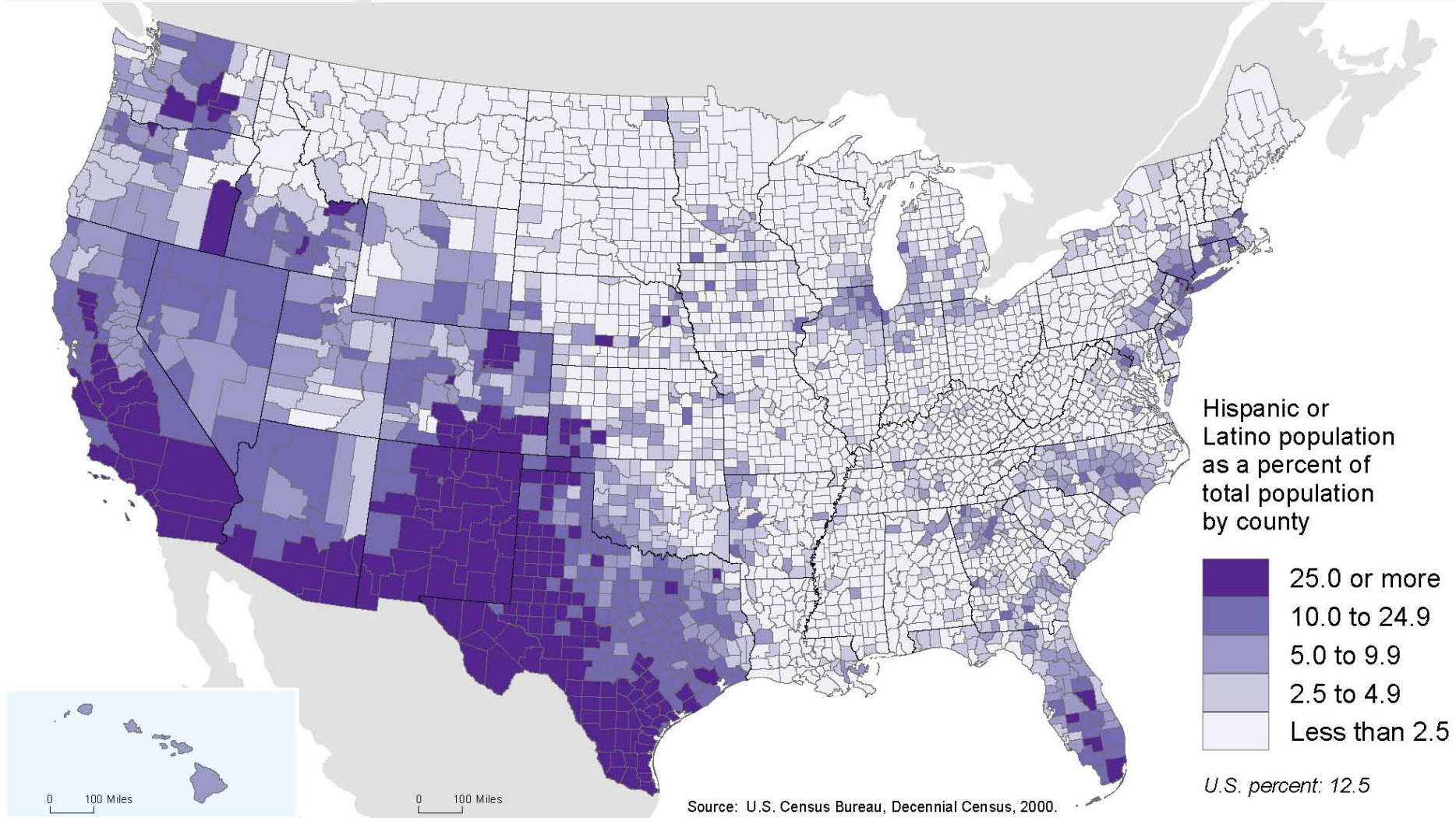
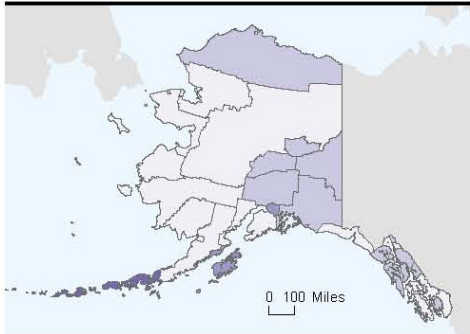


Percent of Population: 1990 Hispanic or Latino



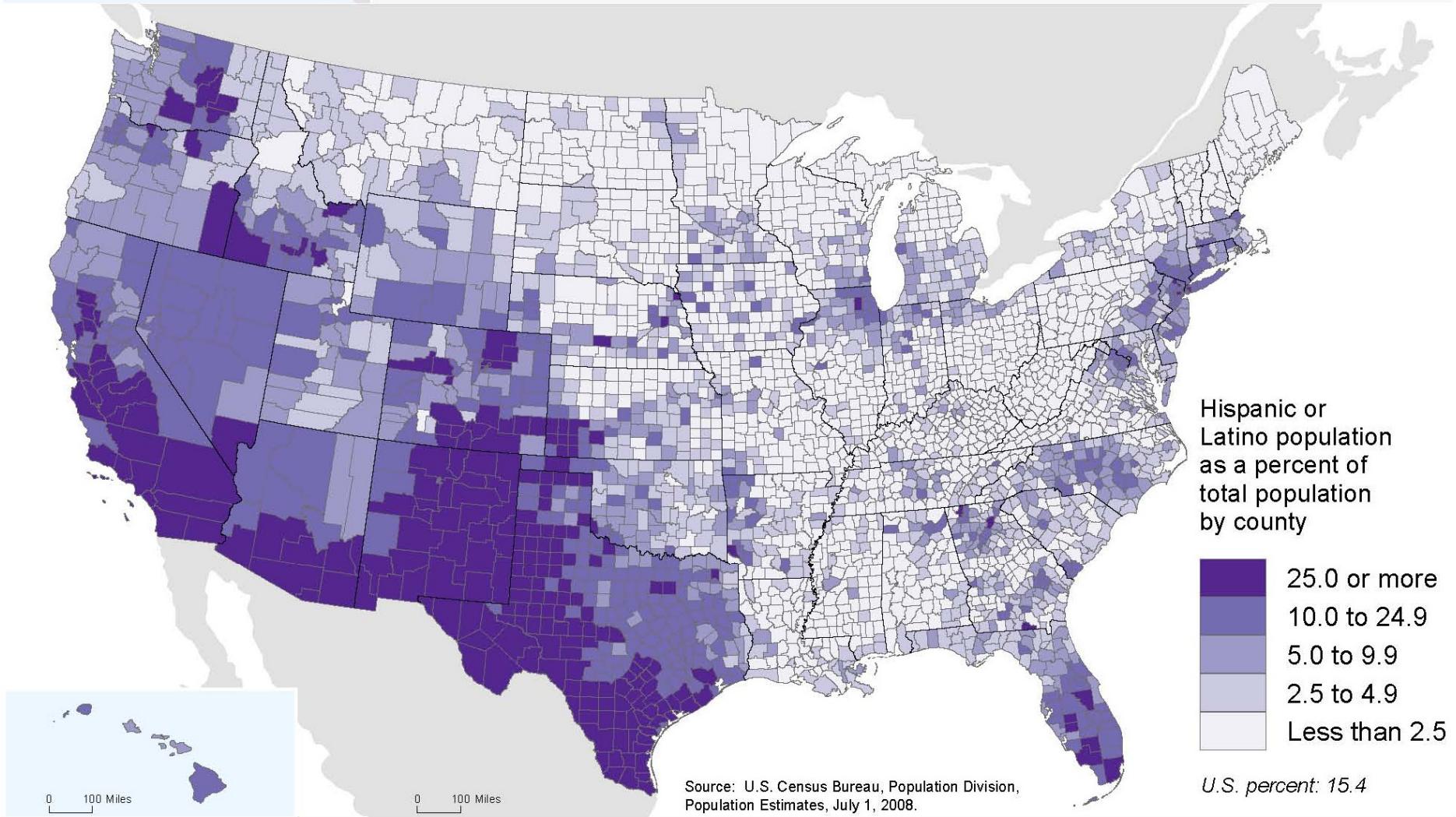
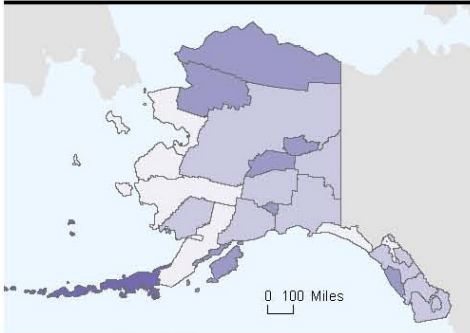
Percent of Population: 2000

Hispanic or Latino



Percent of Population: 2008

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Top Five States by Hispanic Population Size: 2008

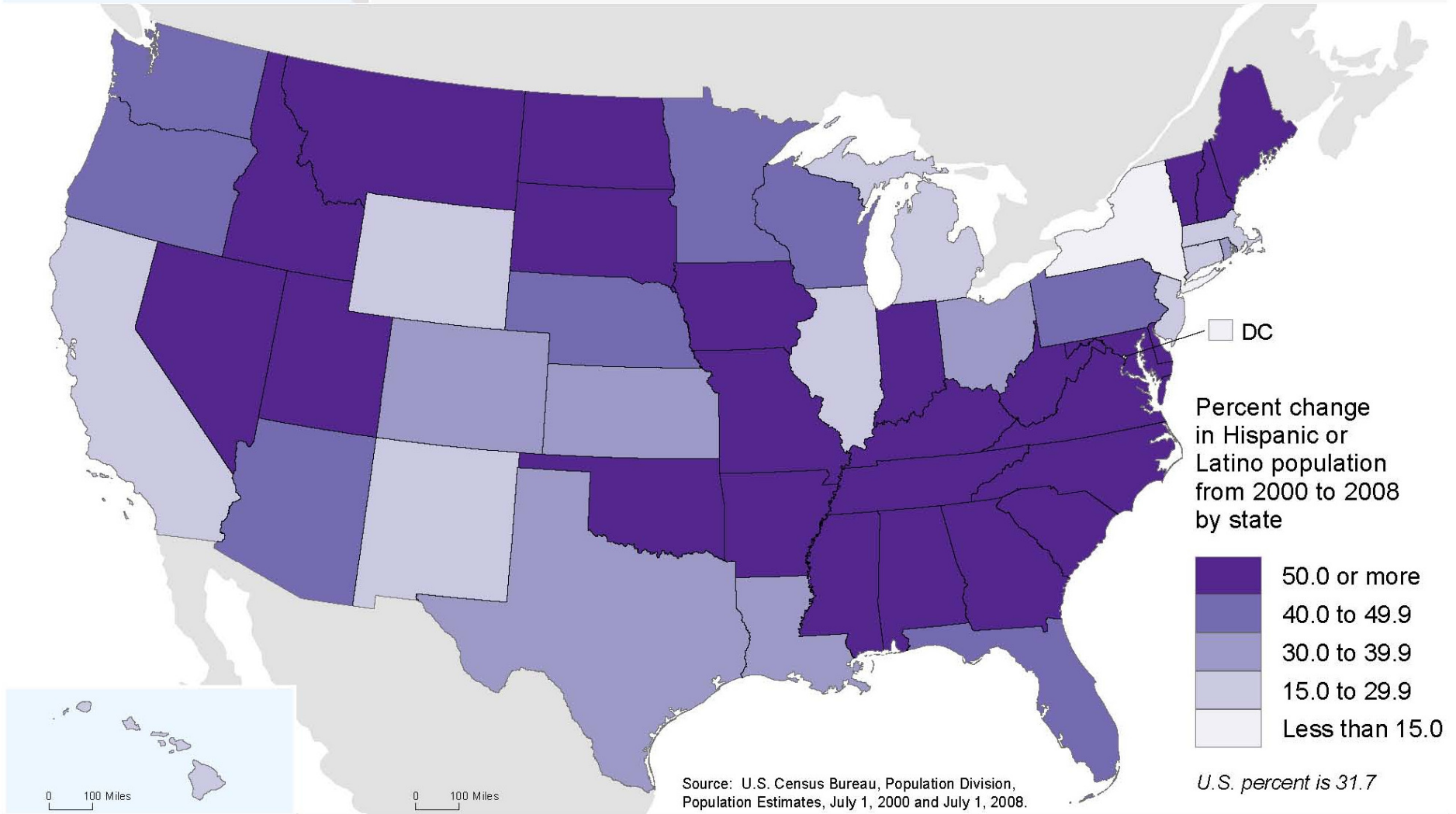
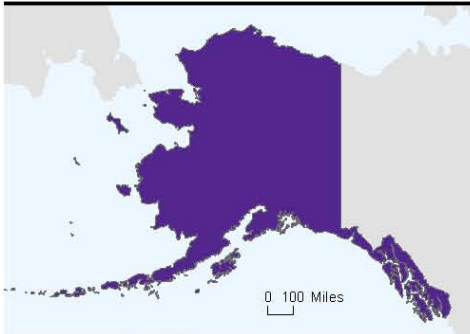
Rank	State	Population Size
1	California	13,457,397
2	Texas	8,870,475
3	Florida	3,845,069
4	New York	3,250,038
5	Illinois	1,967,121

Top Five States by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2008

(For states with 100,000 or more Hispanics in 2008)

Rank	State	Growth Rate (percent)
1	South Carolina	91.7
2	Tennessee	84.9
3	Arkansas	82.0
4	North Carolina	78.5
5	Georgia	76.3

Percent Change in Hispanic Population by State: 2000 to 2008



Top Five Counties by Hispanic Population Size: 2008

Rank	County	Population Size
1	Los Angeles County, CA	4,702,785
2	Harris County, TX	1,564,845
3	Miami-Dade County, FL	1,496,595
4	Cook County, IL	1,229,964
5	Maricopa County, AZ	1,224,005

Top Five Counties by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2008

(For counties with 10,000 or more Hispanics in 2008)

Rank	County	Growth Rate (percent)
1	Kendall County, IL	317.4
2	Luzerne County, PA	273.8
3	Stafford County, VA	211.5
4	Loudoun County, VA	190.7
5	Frederick County, MD	188.0

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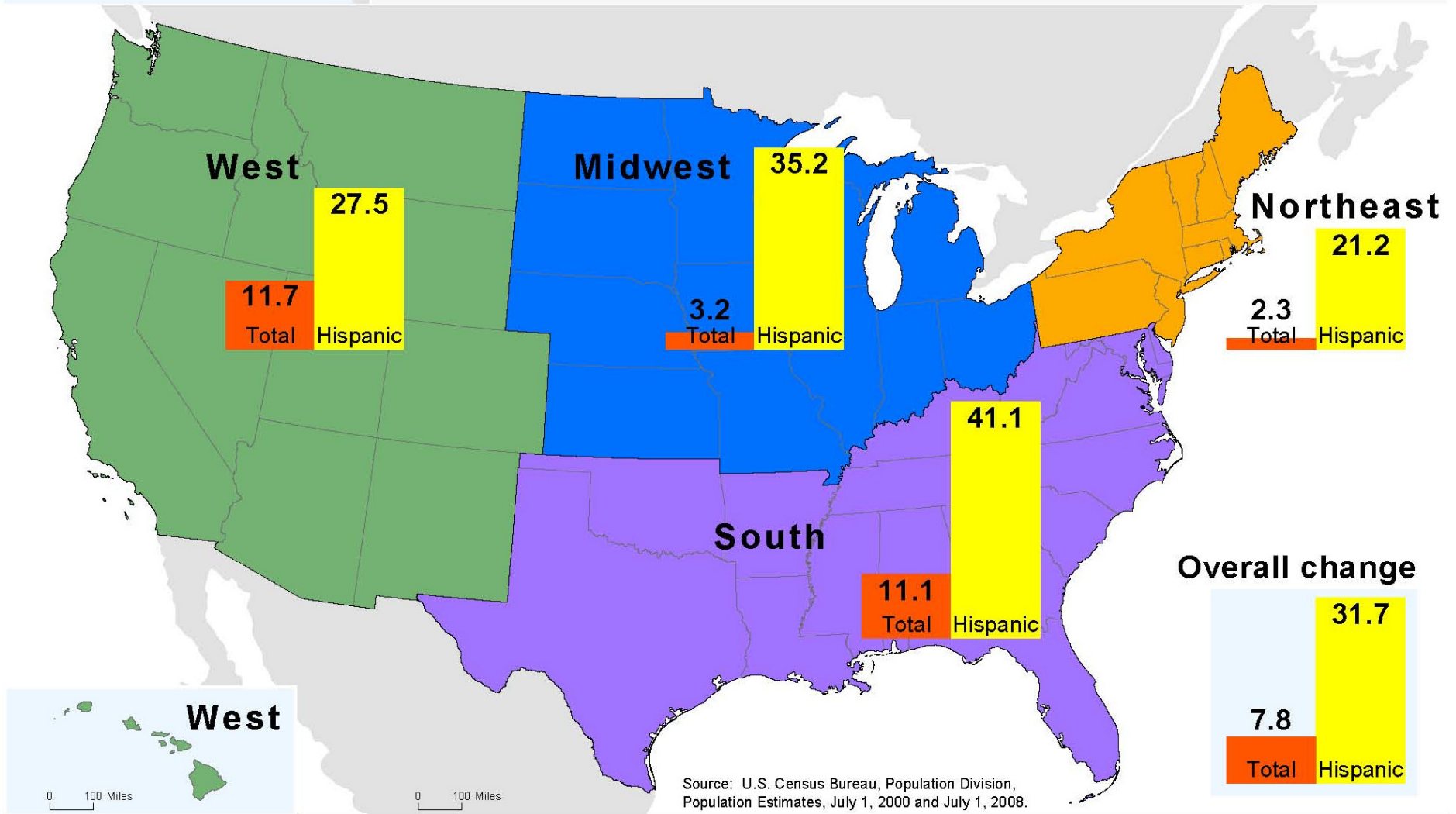
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Hispanic Population by Region: 2008

Rank	Region	Population Size
1	West	19,738,395
2	South	16,520,099
3	Northeast	6,421,141
4	Midwest	4,263,978



Percent Change in Hispanic Population by Region: 2000 to 2008



Results from the 2008 American Community Survey

(The following are survey estimates and are subject to sampling and
nonsampling error.)

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Hispanic Origin by Type: 2008

Type of origin	Number	Percent
Total	46,891,456	100.0
Mexican	30,738,559	65.6
Puerto Rican	4,216,533	9.0
Cuban	1,617,010	3.4
Dominican	1,327,685	2.8
Central American	3,869,426	8.3
South American	2,732,402	5.8
Other Hispanic	2,389,841	5.1

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