

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS: ADVANCING LATINO SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



HISPANICS IN THE U.S.

POPULATION

In 2022, 63.7 million Hispanics lived in the U.S, representing 19.1% of the U.S. population.

POPULATION BY STATES

California and Texas had the nation's largest Hispanic populations in 2022, followed by Florida, New York and Arizona. Illinois is among the top 10.

MEDIAN AGE

Hispanic median age was 30.7, compared to median age of 38.9 of the entire U.S. population.

POPULATION UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

In the U.S., 31% of the Hispanic population are under 18 years of age, compared to 22% of the population.

LABOR FORCE

By 2030, Hispanics are projected to account for 78% of the net new workers.

ECONOMY

Hispanic buying power rose to nearly 2 trillion dollars in 2020.

Source: American Community Survey, 2022.
Hispanic Market Growth, 2021.

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities undertakes extensive work at the federal and state levels to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Hispanic students in higher education and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs).

HISPANIC ENROLLMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION

In the last two decades, Hispanic enrollment at colleges and universities has significantly increased, more than doubling since 2000. Hispanic enrollment is expected to exceed 4 million students by 2026, far surpassing the growth rate of any other racial/ethnic group by over 10%.

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

HSIs are defined by the Higher Education Act as degree-granting, not-for-profit institutions of higher education with Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) undergraduate enrollment of at least 25% Hispanic.

Given the significant share of Hispanic students and diverse student populations they serve, HSIs have increasingly become important to higher education and the U.S. workforce. Currently, there are 572 HSIs that educate over 5 million students nationwide. HSIs enroll two-thirds of all Hispanic undergraduate students and 62% of all Hispanic students in nonprofit postsecondary education.

A majority of HSIs are in urban areas and are concentrated geographically, with 80% (454) of these institutions located in six states and one territory: California (170), Florida (32), Illinois (31), New Mexico (24), New York (37), Texas (101) and Puerto Rico (59).

ABOUT HACU

The Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, founded in 1986, represents more than 500 colleges and universities in the United States, Latin America, Spain and school districts throughout the U.S. HACU is the only national association representing existing and emerging Hispanic-Serving Institutions. The Association's headquarters are in San Antonio, Texas, with regional offices in Washington, D.C., and Sacramento, California.

ILLINOIS

In the last two decades, the total Hispanic population has significantly increased in the state of Illinois, now representing 18.3% of its population. In 2020, Illinois had the 5th largest Hispanic population in the U.S. with 2.3 million Hispanics.



COUNTIES WITH LARGE HISPANIC POPULATIONS

With a population of slightly over 5 million, Cook County is the most populous county in Illinois and considered the second most populous county in the U.S. Between 2010 and 2021, the Hispanic or Latino population had the most growth among all racial or ethnic groups in Cook County. In 2020, Hispanics represented 26% of Cook County's population, second largest in the state behind Kane County (32.8%). Other counties with over 20% Hispanic populations include Lake County (24.1%), Boone County (24.1%), Case County (21.4%), and Kendall County (20.6%).

CHICAGO

Located in Cook County, Chicago is the largest city in Illinois with a population of 2.7 million. About 29% of Chicago's population is Hispanic or Latino.

PK-12 EDUCATION

Illinois has the 4th largest school system in the U.S., serving 1.9 million students.

Between 2000 and 2014, the Hispanic student population in Illinois public schools increased from 15% to 25%. In fall 2022, about 27% of the state's total students in PreK-12 schools were Hispanic or Latino. Nearly 50% of these students were enrolled in Chicago Public Schools.

HIGHER EDUCATION

In 2021, nearly 1.4 million students enrolled in Illinois' institutions of higher education. Hispanic students represented 21% of the total student enrollment and 17% of the students who graduated.

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS IN ILLINOIS

Currently, there are 31 HSIs and 26 emerging HSIs, which are institutions with an undergraduate FTE Hispanic enrollment between 15 and 24%. HSIs represent 22% of Illinois' nonprofit institutions of higher education and enroll 60% of all Hispanic students.

A majority (68%) of the HSIs in Illinois are in Cook County (21), followed by Kane County (4), DuPage County (3), Will County (2), and Lake County (1).

QUICK FACTS

POPULATION

12.8 million

HISPANIC POPULATION

2.3 million

MEDIAN AGE

39.1

HISPANIC MEDIAN AGE

30.2

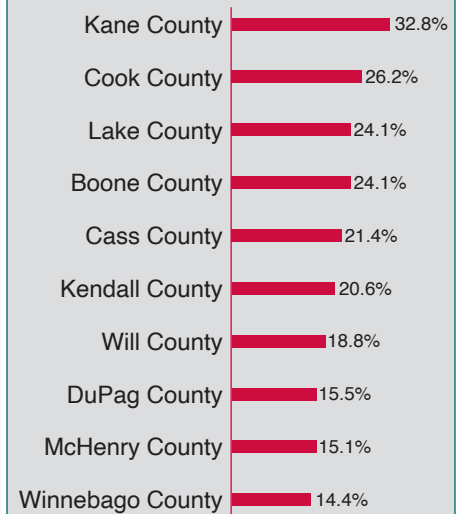
MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

\$68,428

HISPANIC MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME

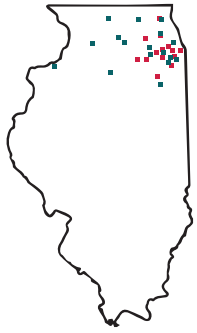
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TOP 10 COUNTIES WITH LARGEST PERCENT OF HISPANICS



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020.

HSIs IN ILLINOIS



HSIs **31**



Emerging HSIs **26**

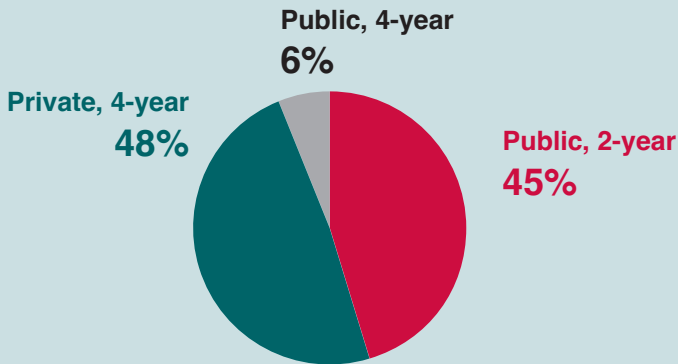
HSIs represent **22%** of all Illinois nonprofit institutions.

HSIs enroll over **200,000** postsecondary students in Illinois.

HSI TOTAL ENROLLMENT BY INSTITUTION TYPE

Institution Type	Fall 2021 Enrollment	% of Enrollment
Public, 2-year	124,668	59%
Public, 4-year	40,639	19%
Private, 4-year	46,305	22%
Grand Total	211,612	100%

Note: Total enrollment includes full-time and part-time undergraduate students and graduate students



HSIs provide college access to:

34%

of all Illinois postsecondary students.

60%

of all Hispanic students in Illinois nonprofit postsecondary education.

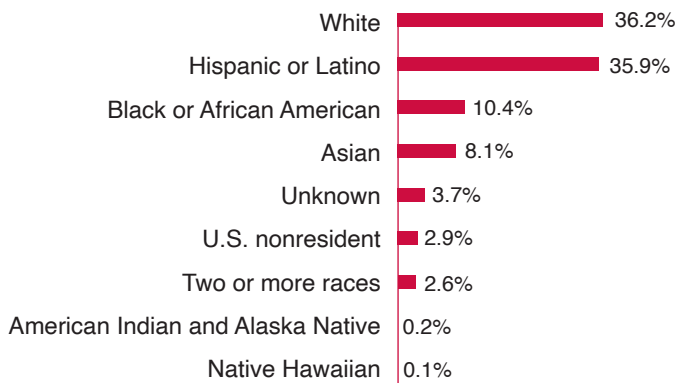
54%

of all Pell Grant recipients in Illinois.

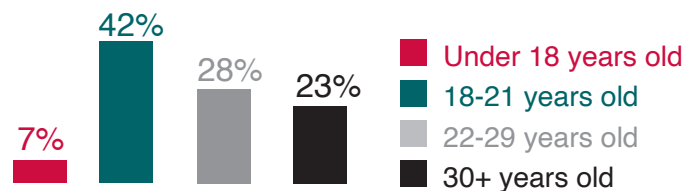
HSIs educate a diverse and talented student population.

HSI total enrollment in Illinois reflects the diversity of the communities they serve.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS AT ILLINOIS HSIs BY RACE/ETHNICITY



60% female



Hispanic students earned

38%

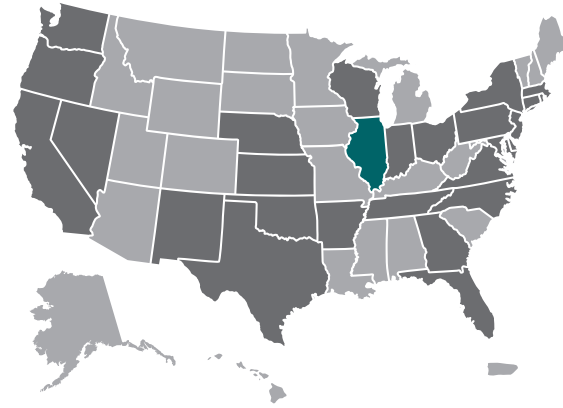
of all STEM degrees conferred by HSIs in Illinois.

HSIs AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



Currently, HSIs are in 193 congressional districts in 28 states, D.C. and Puerto Rico.

In Illinois, there are HSIs in 10 out of its 17 congressional districts.



State	Representative	District	Party	Institution Name	FTE UG % Hisp
IL	Delia Ramirez	3	D	North Park University	32.3%
IL	Chuy Garcia	4	D	City Colleges of Chicago-Richard J Daley College	74.4%
IL	Chuy Garcia	4	D	Morton College	82.8%
IL	Chuy Garcia	4	D	Triton College	47.5%
IL	Chuy Garcia	4	D	Oak Point University	30.6%
IL	Mike Quigley	5	D	City Colleges of Chicago-Wilbur Wright College	62.5%
IL	Mike Quigley	5	D	Northeastern Illinois University	41.1%
IL	Sean Casten	6	D	College of DuPage	26.2%
IL	Sean Casten	6	D	Elmhurst University	26.6%
IL	Sean Casten	6	D	Moraine Valley Community College	27.0%
IL	Sean Casten	6	D	Saint Xavier University	48.0%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	City Colleges of Chicago-Malcolm X College	51.1%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	City Colleges of Chicago-Harold Washington College	47.4%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	Concordia University-Chicago	33.8%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	East-West University	33.7%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	University of Illinois Chicago	35.2%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	National Louis University	57.4%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	Roosevelt University	32.9%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	Dominican University	64.5%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	Rush University	43.1%
IL	Danny Davis	7	D	VanderCook College of Music	29.7%
IL	Raja Krishnamoorthi	8	D	Elgin Community College	36.3%
IL	Raja Krishnamoorthi	8	D	Judson University	32.0%
IL	Raja Krishnamoorthi	8	D	William Rainey Harper College	27.9%
IL	Jan Schakowsky	9	D	City Colleges of Chicago-Harry S Truman College	42.4%
IL	Jan Schakowsky	9	D	St. Augustine College	85.8%
IL	Brad Schneider	10	D	College of Lake County	42.3%
IL	Bill Foster	11	D	Aurora University	38.2%
IL	Lauren Underwood	14	D	Joliet Junior College	28.7%
IL	Lauren Underwood	14	D	University of St. Francis	26.7%
IL	Lauren Underwood	14	D	Waubonsee Community College	36.4%

Note: FTE = Full-time Equivalent UG = Undergraduate Hisp = Hispanic