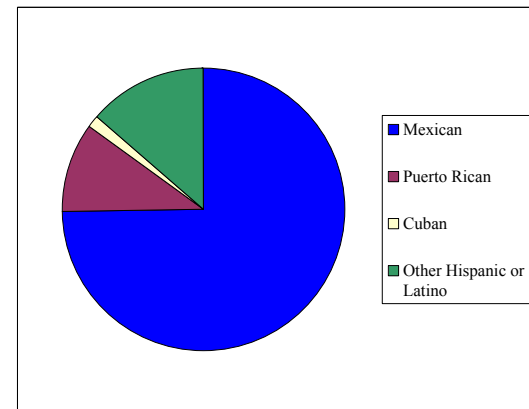


Hispanic Population of Illinois by Region of Origin/Nationality, Census 2000

Hispanic or Latino Origin	Number	Percent
Total population of Illinois	12,419,293	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	1,530,262	12.3
Mexican	1,144,390	74.8
Puerto Rican	157,851	10.3
Cuban	18,438	1.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	209,583	13.7
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	2,934	0.2
Central American (excludes Mexican)	39,377	2.6
Costa Rican	1,258	0.1
Guatemalan	19,790	1.3
Honduran	5,992	0.4
Nicaraguan	1,500	0.1
Panamanian	1,666	0.1
Salvadoran	7,085	0.5
Other Central American	2,086	0.1
South American	38,676	2.5
Argentinean	2,513	0.2
Bolivian	1,217	0.1
Chilean	1,727	0.1
Colombian	11,856	0.8
Ecuadorian	12,060	0.8
Paraguayan	275	--
Peruvian	5,511	0.4
Uruguayan	321	--
Venezuelan	1,562	0.1
Other South American	1,634	0.1
Spaniard	2,055	0.1
All other Hispanic or Latino*	126,541	8.3



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 and unpublished data.

* Identified on census form as Hispanic or Latino without other nationality or origin references, most likely of Mexican origin.