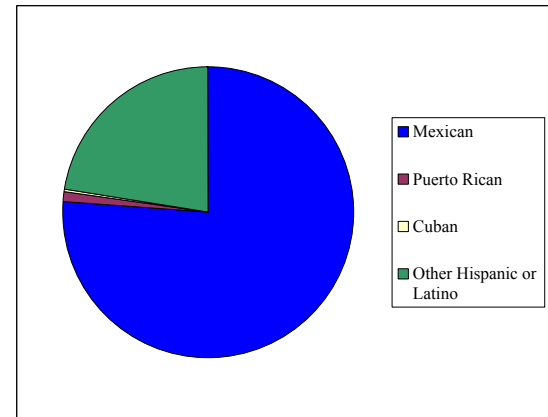


Hispanic Population of Texas by Region of Origin/Nationality, Census 2000

Hispanic or Latino Origin	Number	Percent
Total population of Texas	20,851,820	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	6,669,666	32.0
Mexican	5,071,963	76.0
Puerto Rican	69,504	1.0
Cuban	25,705	0.4
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,502,494	22.5
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	4,296	0.1
Central American (excludes Mexican)	146,723	2.2
Costa Rican	3,302	--
Guatemalan	18,539	0.3
Honduran	24,179	0.4
Nicaraguan	7,487	0.1
Panamanian	7,076	0.1
Salvadoran	79,204	1.2
Other Central American	6,936	0.1
South American	51,428	0.8
Argentinean	4,711	0.1
Bolivian	1,879	--
Chilean	2,934	--
Colombian	20,404	0.3
Ecuadorian	3,565	0.1
Paraguayan	308	--
Peruvian	8,013	0.1
Uruguayan	703	--
Venezuelan	6,305	0.1
Other South American	2,606	--
Spaniard	7,202	0.1
All other Hispanic or Latino*	1,292,845	19.4



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 and unpublished data.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