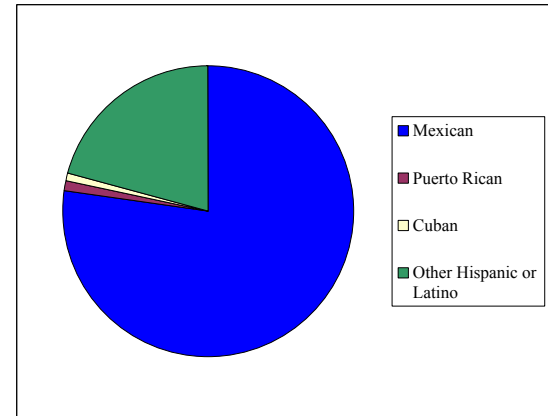


**Hispanic Population of California by Region of Origin/Nationality, Census 2000**

Hispanic or Latino Origin	Number	Percent
Total population of California	33,871,648	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	10,966,556	32.4
Mexican	8,455,926	77.1
Puerto Rican	140,570	1.3
Cuban	72,286	0.7
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,297,774	21.0
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	5,047	0.0
Central American (excludes Mexican)	576,330	5.3
Costa Rican	13,232	0.1
Guatemalan	143,500	1.3
Honduran	30,372	0.3
Nicaraguan	51,336	0.5
Panamanian	10,688	0.1
Salvadoran	272,999	2.5
Other Central American	54,203	0.5
South American	161,822	1.5
Argentinean	23,218	0.2
Bolivian	6,619	0.1
Chilean	13,530	0.1
Colombian	33,275	0.3
Ecuadorian	18,115	0.2
Paraguayan	586	--
Peruvian	44,200	0.4
Uruguayan	1,639	--
Venezuelan	5,511	0.1
Other South American	15,129	0.1
Spaniard	22,459	0.2
All other Hispanic or Latino*	1,532,116	14.0



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1 and unpublished data.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