

## 2006 Fall FDL Conference & Depository Library Council Meeting

### Historical Data on the Hispanic Population in the United States Decennial Censuses

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### Selected print/electronic publications and reports from the Decennial Censuses, 1930-2000

- Fifteenth Census of the United States – 1930 – Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1930.htm>
  - Volume 2, Chapter 2: Color, Race, Nativity and Parentage
    - Read Introduction – Mexican population, p. 27.
  - Volume 3: Reports by states, showing the composition and characteristics...
  - Volume 6: (Supplement) Special report on foreign-born white families by country of birth of head with an appendix giving statistics for Mexican, Indian, Chinese, and Japanese families.
  
- Sixteenth Census of the United States – 1940 – Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1940.htm>
  - Volume 2, Part 1: United States Summary...
    - Read general introduction – Definitions of terms and explanation for sex and race, p. 9.
  - Report on Nativity and parentage of the white population
    - Reports on “Mother Tongue”
  
- Census of Population: 1950  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1950.htm>
  - Volume 2, Part 1: United States Summary...
    - Read general introduction – Population characteristics, race and color, p. 35.
  - Volume 4, Special Reports; Part 3: National origin and race
    - No. 3C: Persons of Spanish Surname and No. 3D: Puerto Ricans in the Continental U.S.
  
- Census of Population: 1960  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1960.htm>
  - Volume 1: U.S. Summary
    - Introduction to Race and Color, p. XLI; to Mother Tongue, p. XLVI
  - Volume 2: Subject Reports
    - 1B: Persons of Spanish Surname
    - 1D: Puerto Ricans in the United States
  
- 1970 Census of Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1970.htm>
  - Volume 1: Characteristics of the Population
    - Chapter D gives data for Persons of Spanish Heritage, Persons of Spanish Language, Persons of Spanish Surname or Spanish Language, or Persons of Puerto Rican Birth or Parentage, depending on geography.
  - Series PC(S1): Supplementary Reports
    - No. 30: Persons of Spanish Ancestry
    - Nos. 57-61: Characteristics of Spanish Surname Population by Census Tract, for SMSA's in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas.
  - Volume 2: Series PC(2): Subject Reports
    - 1C: Persons of Spanish Origin
    - 1D: Persons of Spanish Surname
    - 1E: Puerto Ricans in the United States

- 1980 Census of Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/1980.htm>
  - Spanish origin data available from 100 percent and sample form
  - Supplementary Reports
    - PC80-S1-1: Age, Sex, Race, and Spanish Origin of the Population...
    - PC80-S1-7: Persons of Spanish Origin by State
  
- 1990 Census of Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial.html>
  - CP-1 and CP-2: Hispanic origin data available from 100 percent and sample form
  - CP-3-3: Persons of Hispanic Origin in the United States
  
- 2000 Census of Population  
<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2000/index.html>
  - PHC-1 and PCH-2: Hispanic or Latino origin data available from 100 percent and sample form
  - Census 2000 Briefs
    - La Población Hispana
    - Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin
    - The Hispanic Population

#### Other Selected Resources:

- Appendix 1: Directive No. 15, Race and Ethnic Standards for Federal Statistics and Administrative Reporting. Office of Management and Budget, 1977.  
[http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race/Directive\\_15.html](http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/race/Directive_15.html)
  
- Historical Census Statistics on Population Totals By Race, 1790 to 1990, and By Hispanic Origin, 1970 to 1990, For The United States, Regions, Divisions, and States (Population Division Working Paper No. 56)
  - <http://www.census.gov/population/www/documentation/twps0056.html>
  - <http://www.census.gov/population/documentation/twps0056/twps0056.pdf>
  
- Public Law 94-311 (June 16, 1976), called for the expansion of statistics reflecting the socioeconomic status of Hispanics.
  
- Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity. Office of Management and Budget, 2000.  
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/1997standards.html>
  
- Rodriguez, Clara E., *Changing race: Latinos, the census, and the history of ethnicity in the United States* (New York: New York University Press, 2000)
  
- U.S. Census Bureau: Hispanic Population of the United States  
<http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic.html>
  - Links to data and reports from the Current Population Survey, Estimates and Projections, Census 2000 and 1990 Census, information on preparations for the 2000 Census from the Federal Register, Census Briefs and Statistical Briefs, and Population Division Working Papers.
  
- U.S. Census Bureau: Minority Links: Facts on the Hispanic or Latino Population  
<http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/NEWhispML1.html>
  - From the Public Information Office, includes links to American Community Survey and Decennial reports and information, data on Social and Economic Characteristics.
  
- U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, *Counting the Forgotten: The 1970 Census Count of Persons of Spanish Speaking Background in the United States* (Washington: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1974). Available online at <http://www.law.umaryland.edu/marshall/usccr/documents/cr12sp22970.pdf>.