

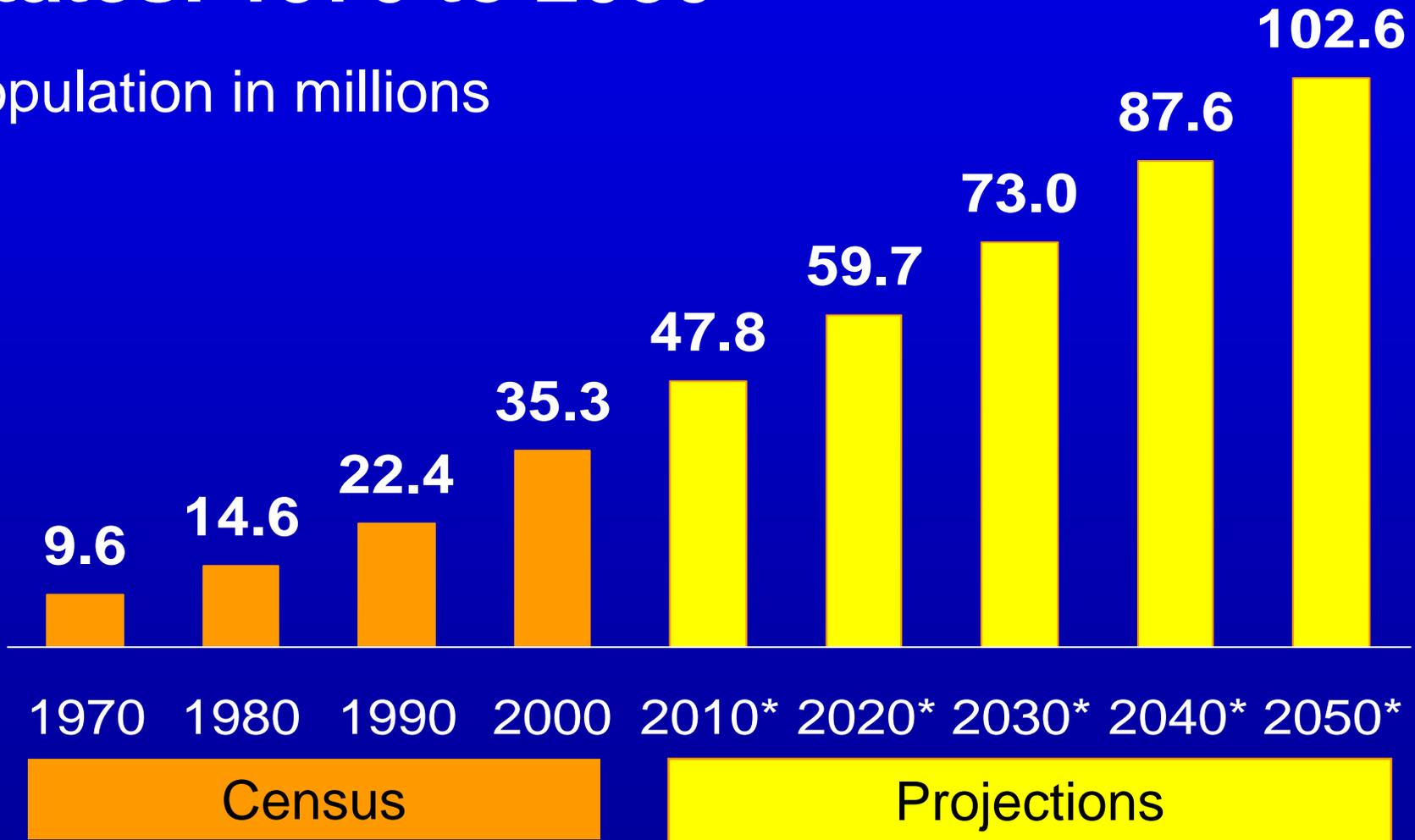
Hispanics in the United States

Topics About the Hispanic Population

- Population size and growth
- Geographic distribution
- Current socioeconomic characteristics

Hispanic Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050

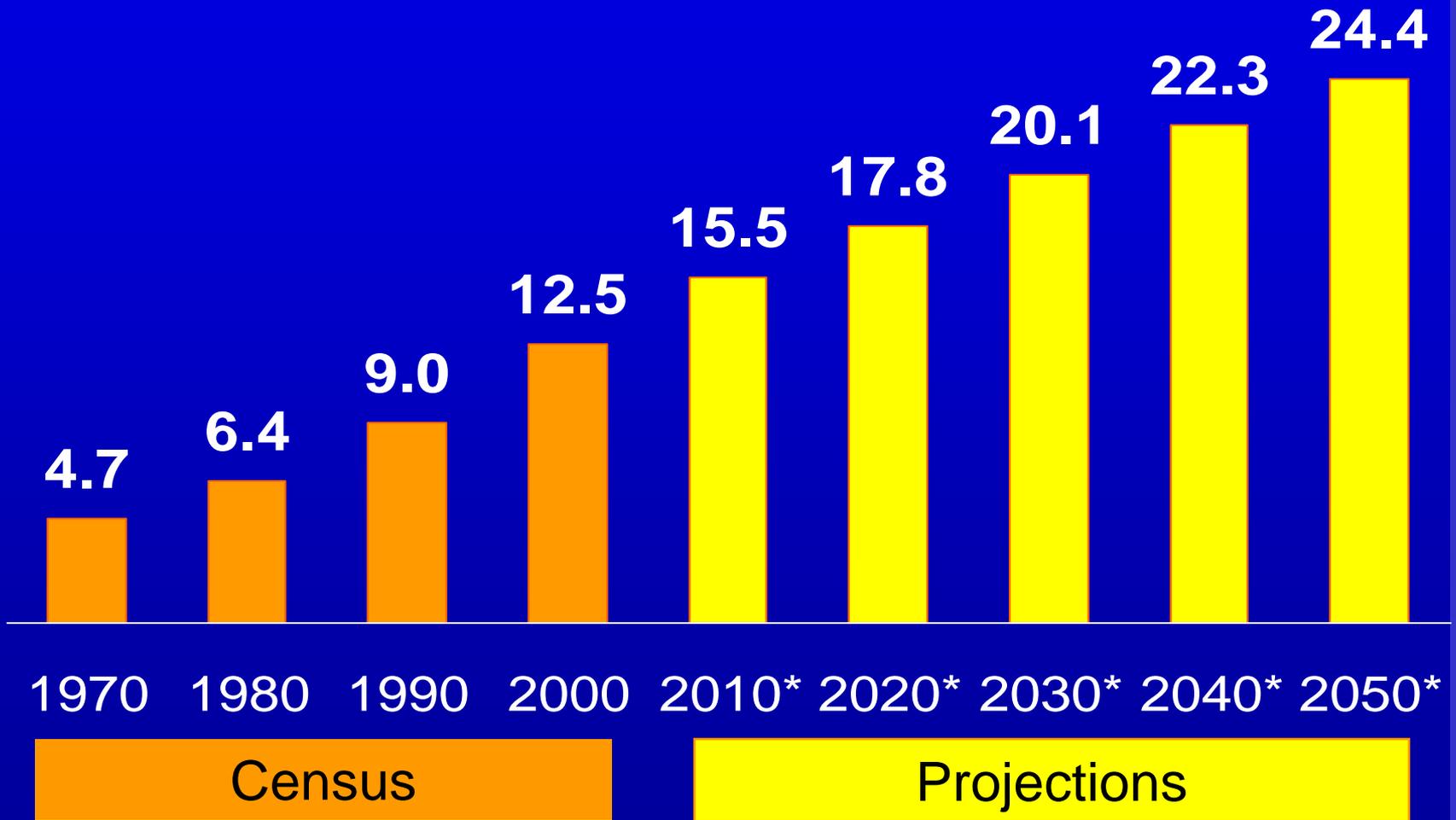
Population in millions



*Projected Population as of July 1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000 Decennial Censuses; Population Projections, July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2050

Percent Hispanic of the Total Population in the United States: 1970 to 2050

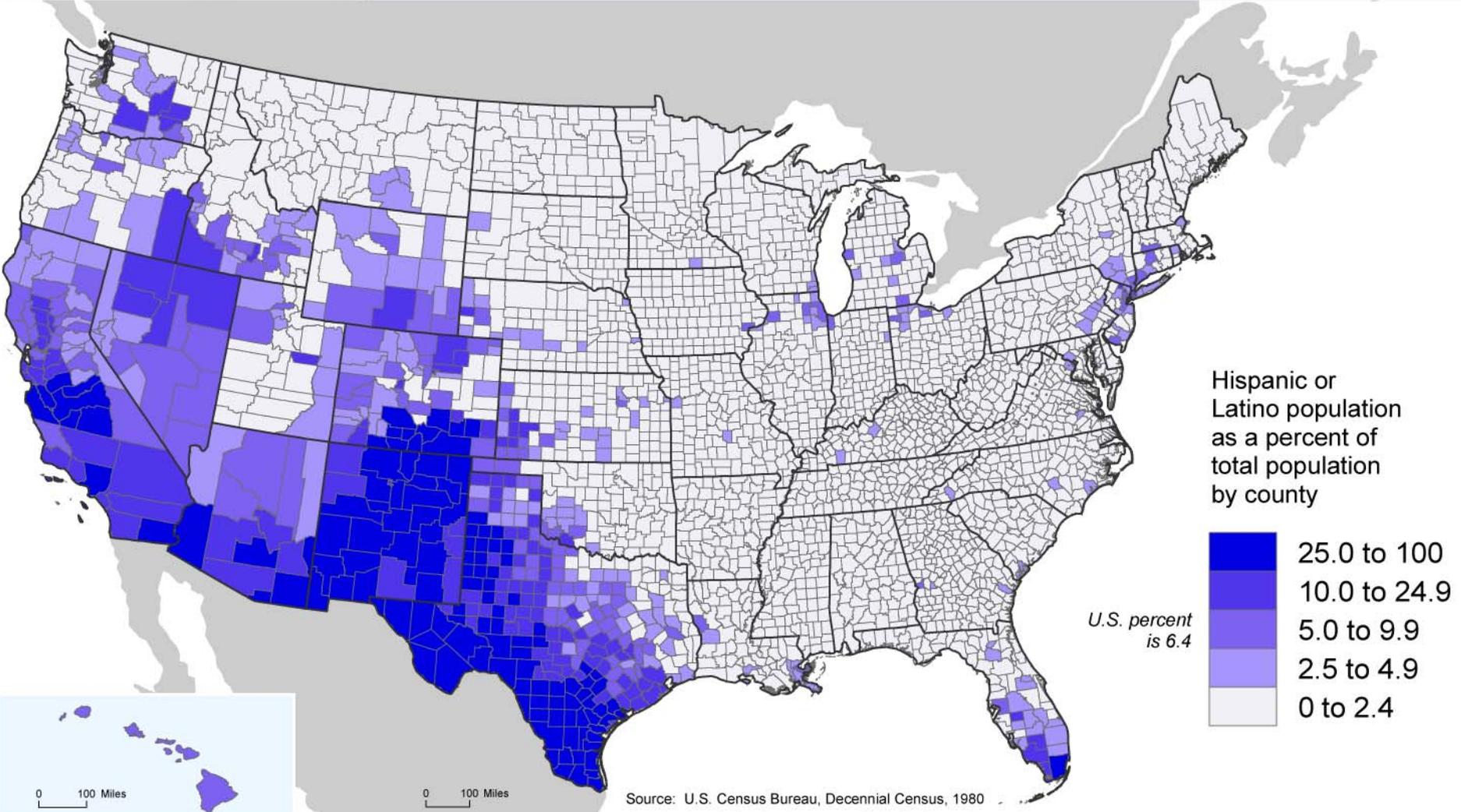
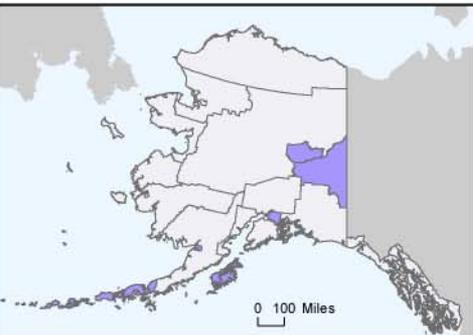


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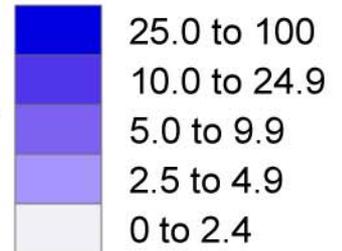
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GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 1980 TO 2006

Percent of Population 1980 Hispanic or Latino

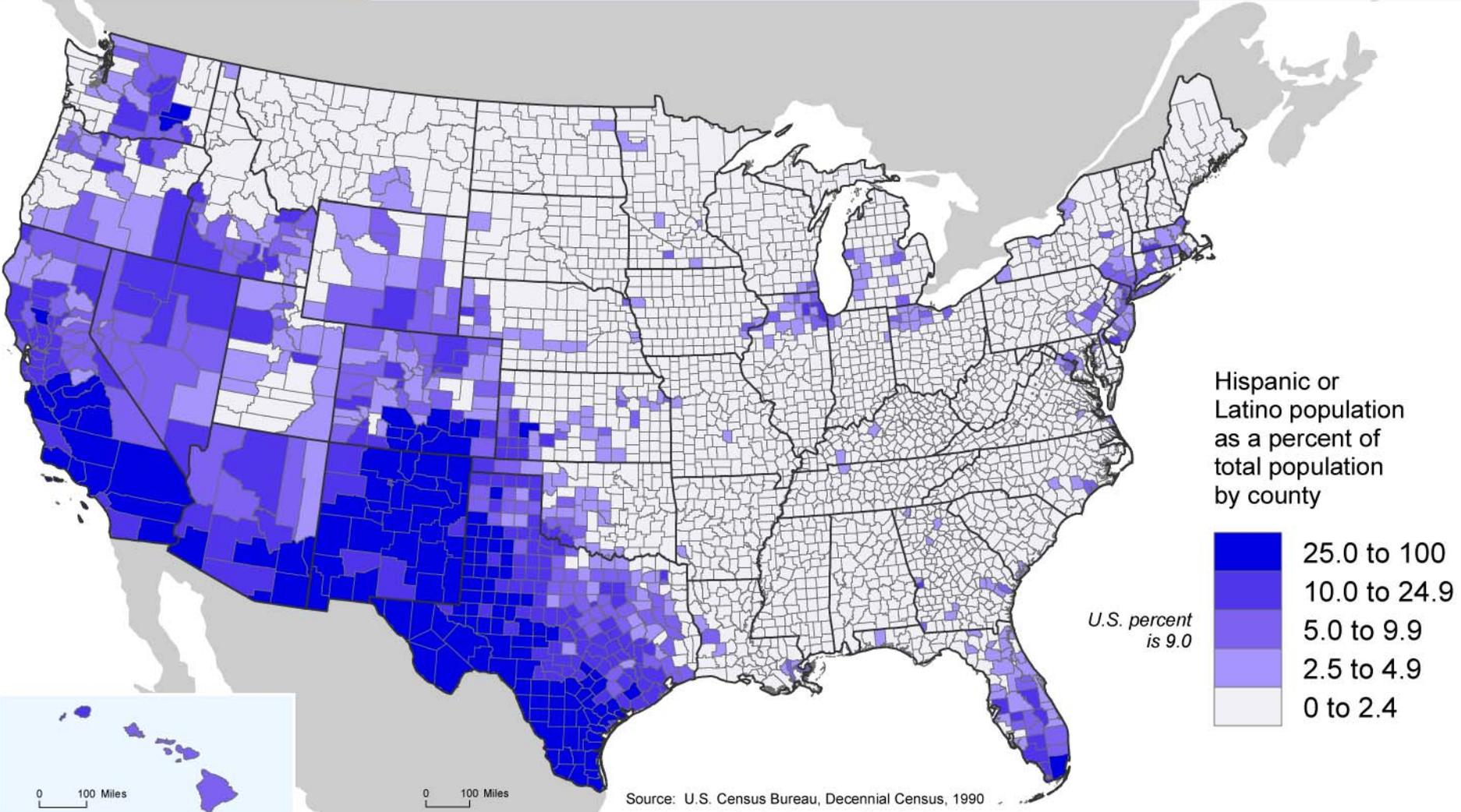
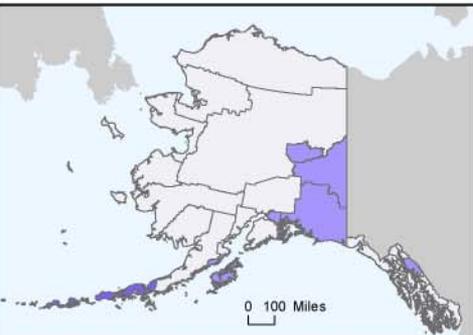


Hispanic or Latino population as a percent of total population by county



U.S. percent is 6.4

Percent of Population 1990 Hispanic or Latino



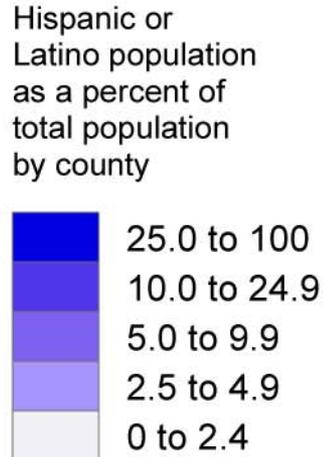
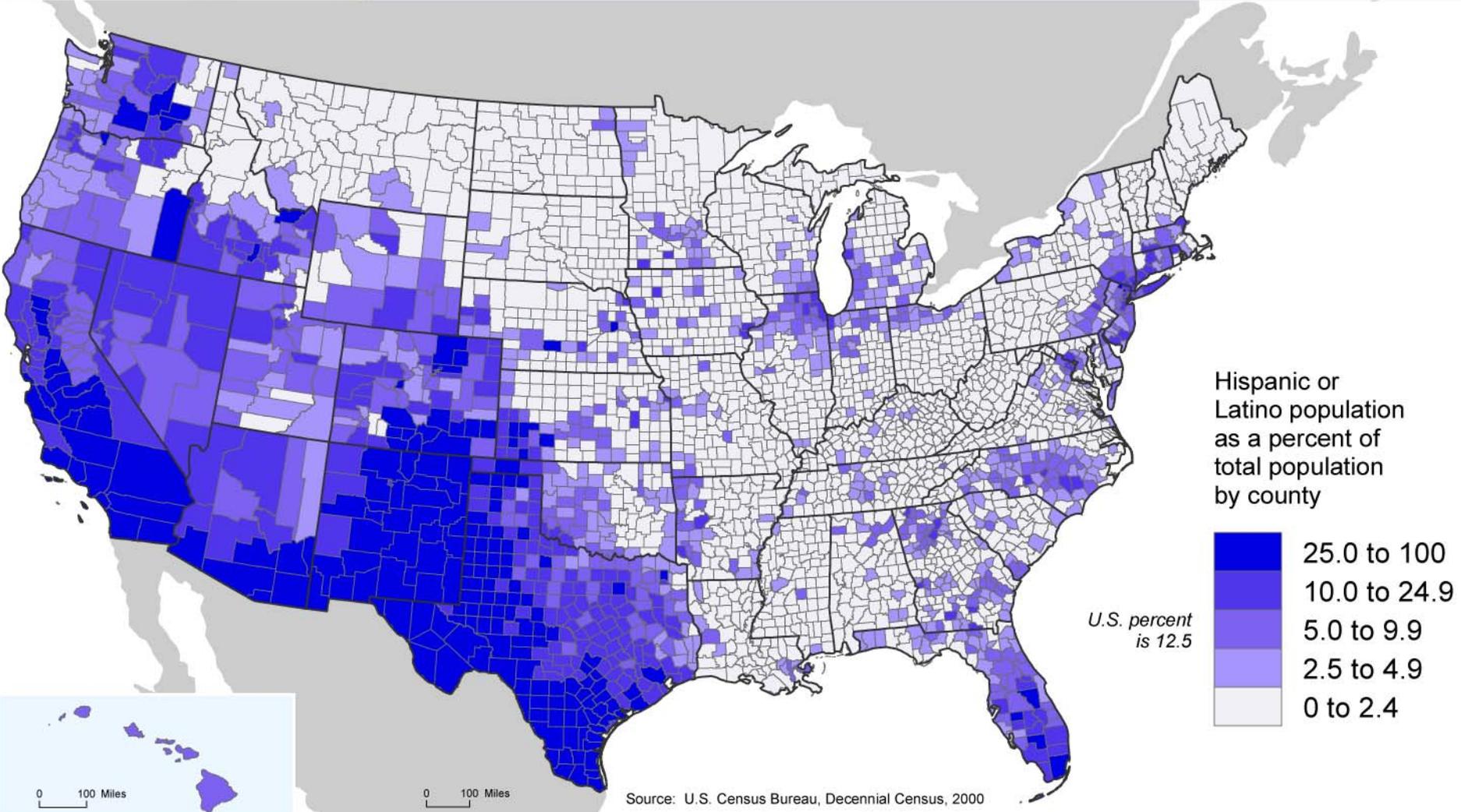
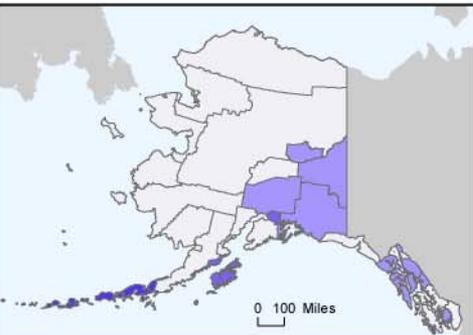
Hispanic or Latino population as a percent of total population by county



U.S. percent is 9.0

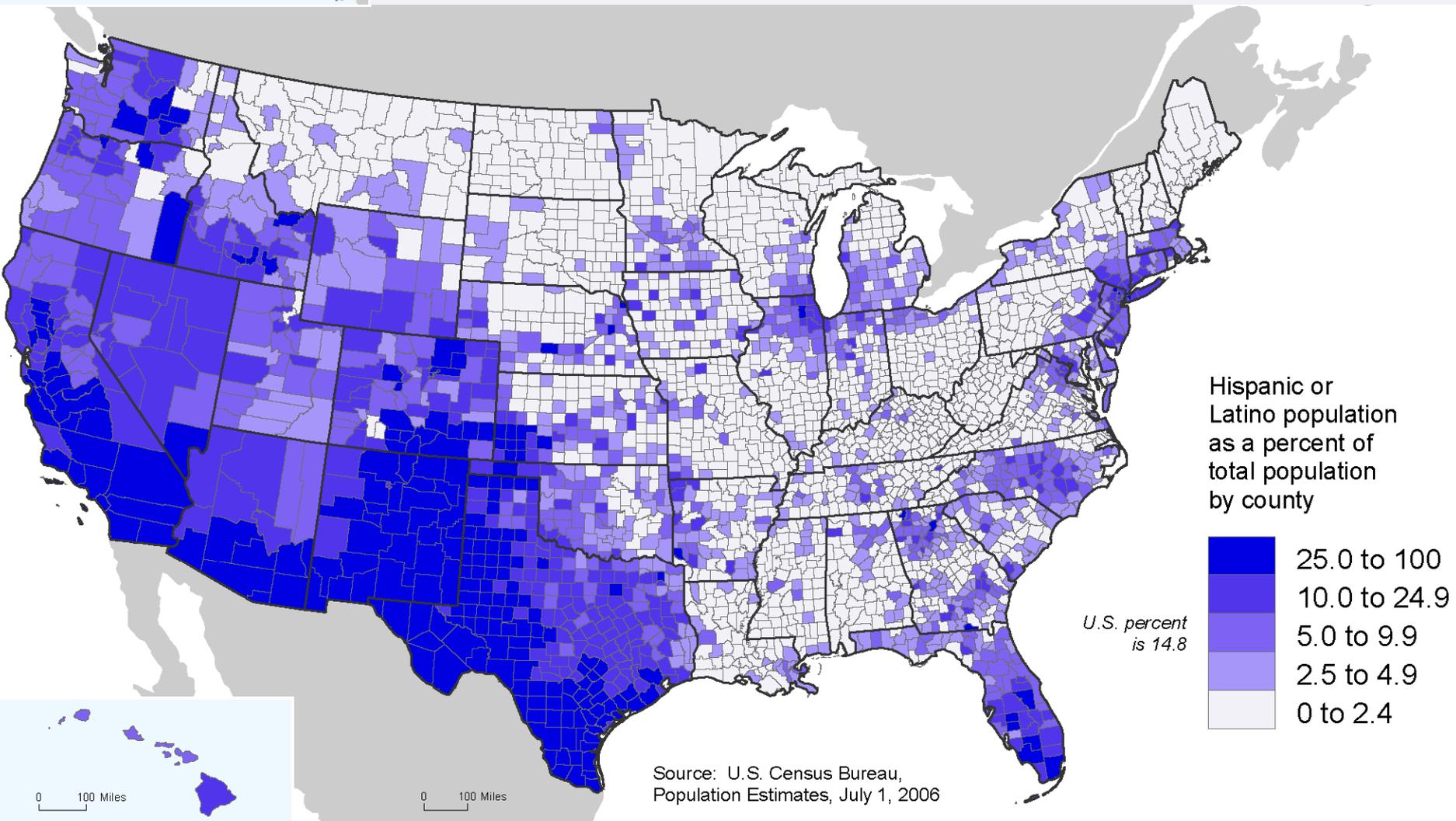
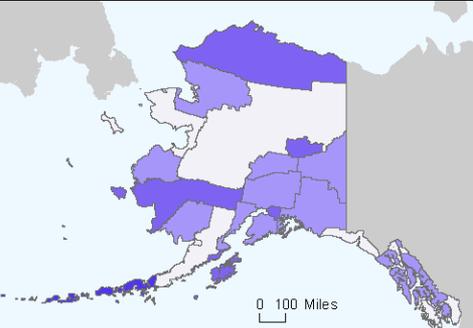


Percent of Population 2000 Hispanic or Latino

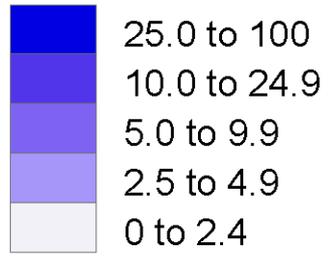


Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census, 2000

Percent of Population 2006 Hispanic or Latino



Hispanic or Latino population as a percent of total population by county



U.S. percent is 14.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates, July 1, 2006



POPULATION TRENDS IN THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 2000 to 2006

Current Population Trends in the Hispanic Population

As of July 1, 2006:

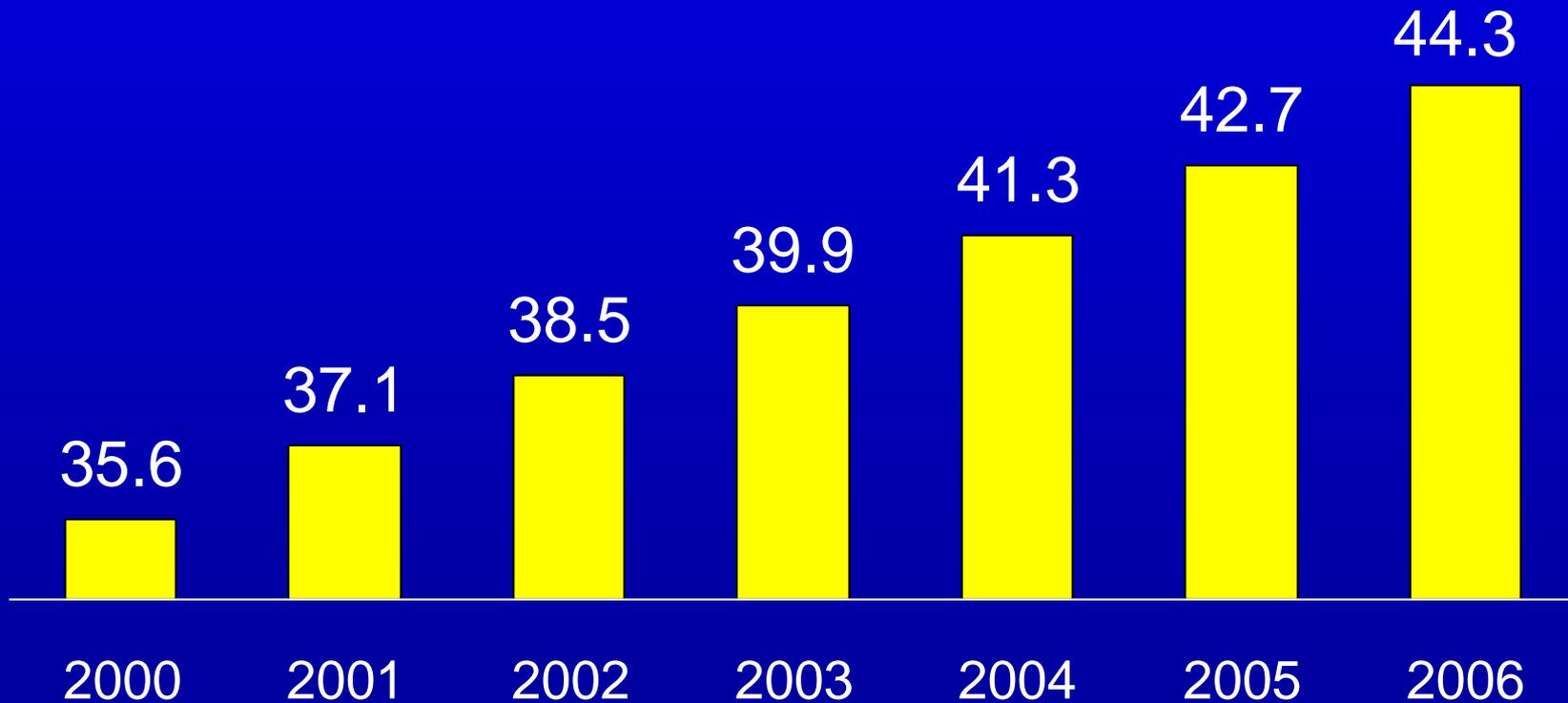
- 44.3 million Hispanics, 14.8% of total population of 299 million

Between 2000 and 2006:

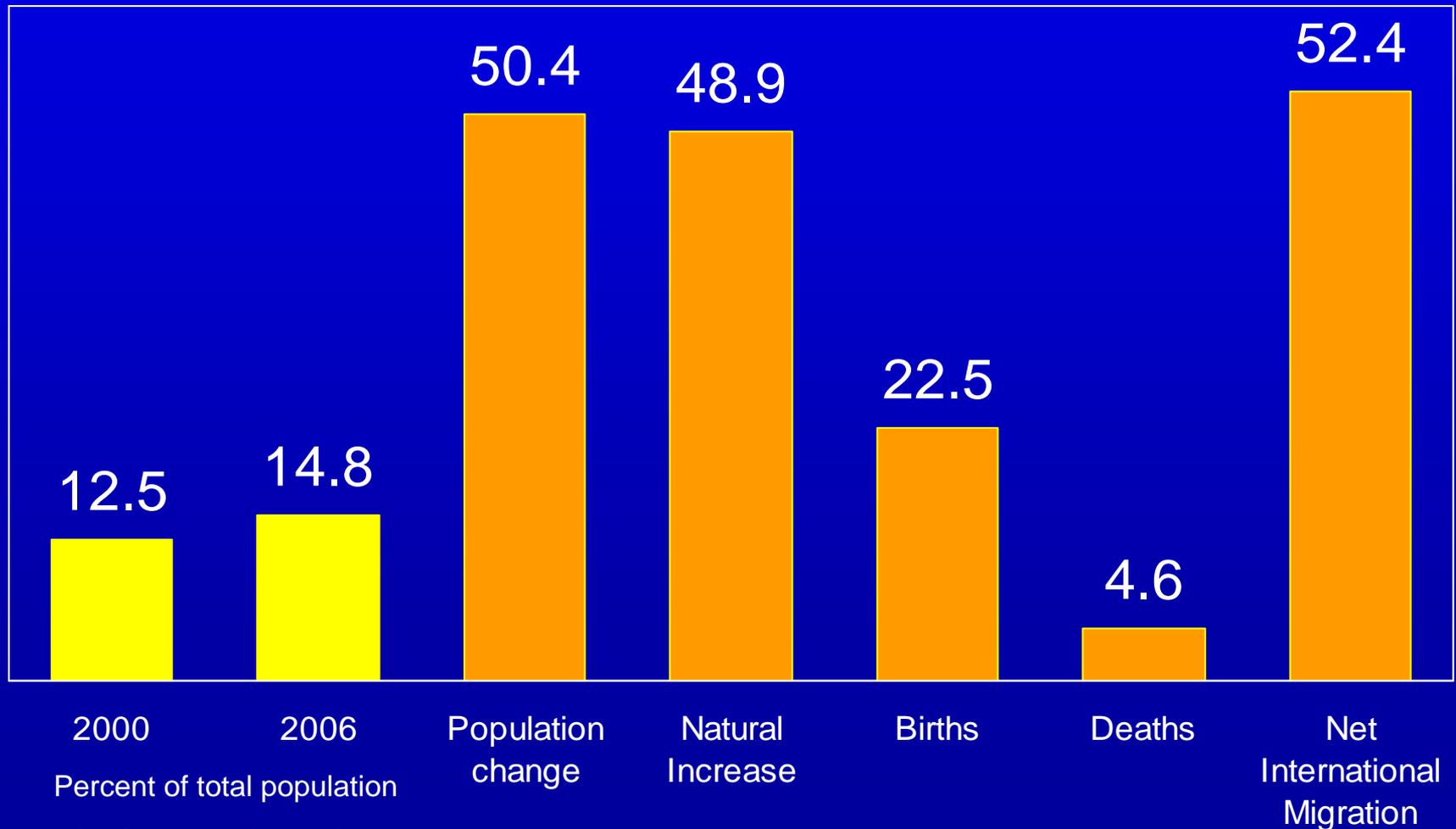
- Hispanics accounted for one-half of the nation's growth
- Hispanic growth rate (24.3%) was more than three times the growth rate of the total population (6.1%)

Hispanic Population: 2000 to 2006

Population in millions



Percent Hispanic and Their Contribution to Annual Components of Change: 2000 to 2006



GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF THE HISPANIC POPULATION: 2000 TO 2006

Top Five States by Hispanic Population Size: 2006

Rank	State	Population Size
1	California	13,074,156
2	Texas	8,385,139
3	Florida	3,646,499
4	New York	3,139,456
5	Illinois	1,886,933

Top Five States by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2006

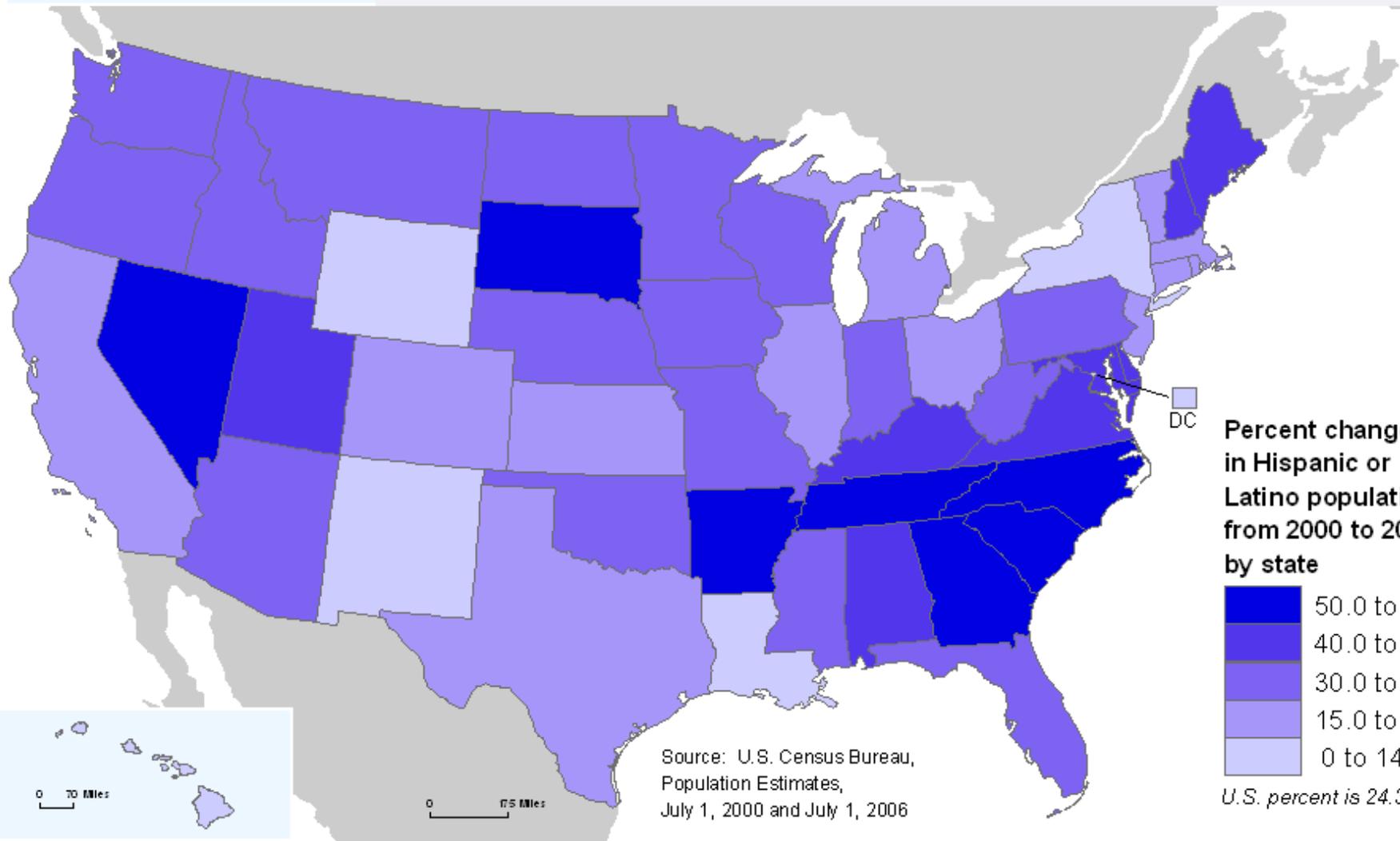
(For states with 100,000 or more Hispanics in 2006)

Rank	State	Growth Rate (percent)
1	Arkansas	60.9
2	Georgia	59.4
3	South Carolina	57.4
4	Tennessee	55.5
5	North Carolina	54.9

Top Five States by Hispanic Population Gain: 2000 to 2006

Rank	State	Numeric Change
1	California	2,010,514
2	Texas	1,644,262
3	Florida	930,437
4	Arizona	490,124
5	Illinois	342,244

Percent Change in Population by State 2000 to 2006 Hispanic or Latino



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Top Five Counties by Hispanic Population Size: 2006

Rank	County	Population Size
1	Los Angeles County, CA	4,706,994
2	Harris County, TX	1,484,311
3	Miami-Dade County, FL	1,471,709
4	Cook County, IL	1,200,957
5	Maricopa County, AZ	1,129,556

Top Five Counties by Hispanic Growth Rate: 2000 to 2006

(For counties with 10,000 or more Hispanics in 2006)

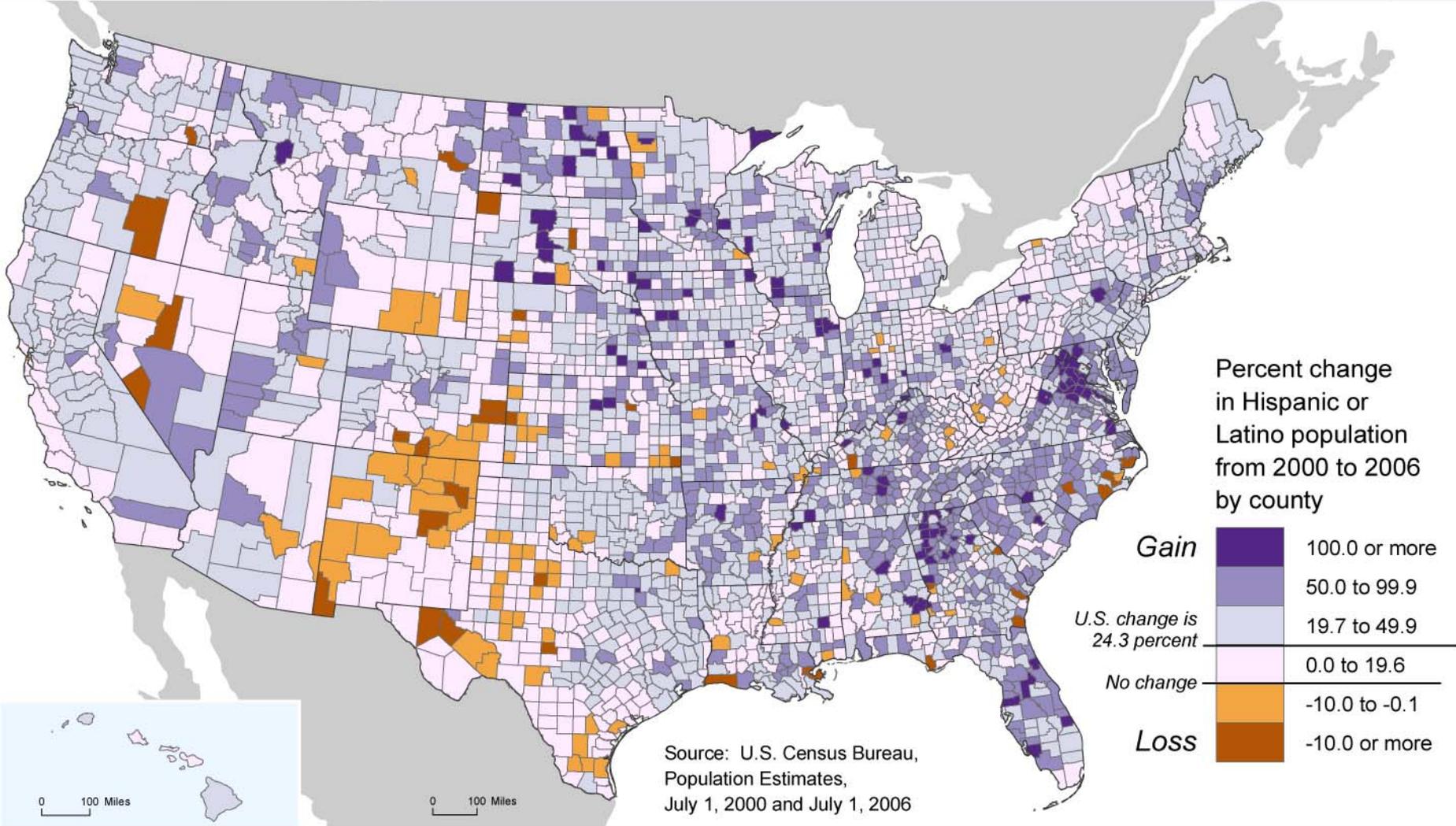
Rank	County	Growth Rate (percent)
1	Kendall County, IL	203.9
2	Luzerne County, PA	175.9
3	Loudoun County, VA	151.1
4	Prince William County, VA	146.9
5	Frederick County, MD	143.7

Top Five Counties by Hispanic Population Gain: 2000 to 2006

Rank	County	Numeric Change
1	Los Angeles County, CA	435,671
2	Maricopa County, AZ	354,400
3	Harris County, TX	350,148
4	Riverside County, CA	287,157
5	San Bernardino County, CA	241,955

Percent Change in Population by County 2000 to 2006

Hispanic or Latino



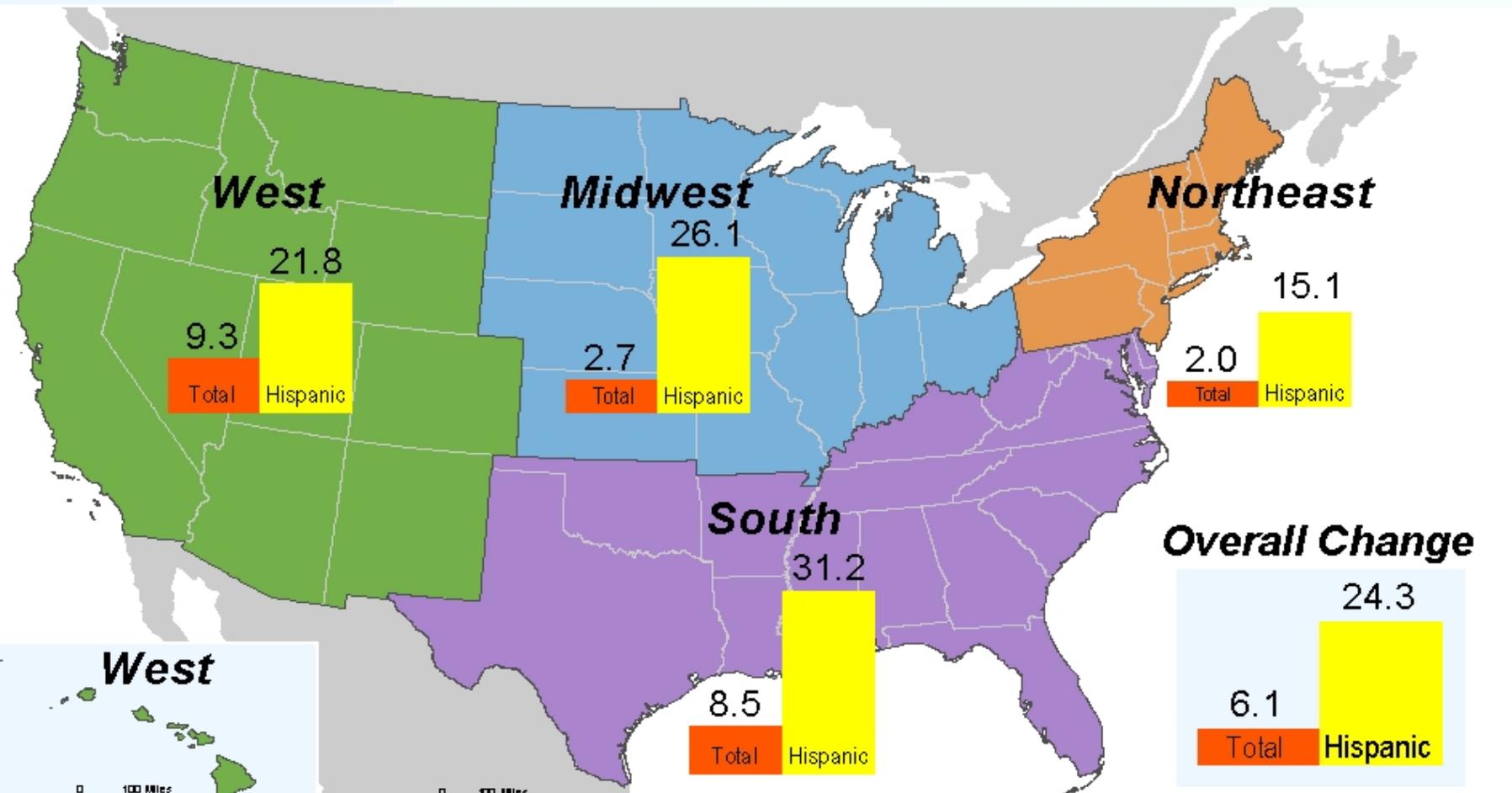
Hispanic Population by Region: 2006

Rank	Region	Population Size
1	West	18,864,823
2	South	15,376,215
3	Northeast	6,102,314
4	Midwest	3,977,686

Hispanic Population Numeric Change by Region: 2000 to 2006

Rank	Region	Numeric Change
1	South	3,660,347
2	West	3,376,156
3	Northeast	823,259
4	Midwest	801,552

Percent Change in Population by Region 2000 to 2006 Hispanic or Latino



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program, July 1, 2000 and July 1, 2006

Results from the 2006 American Community Survey

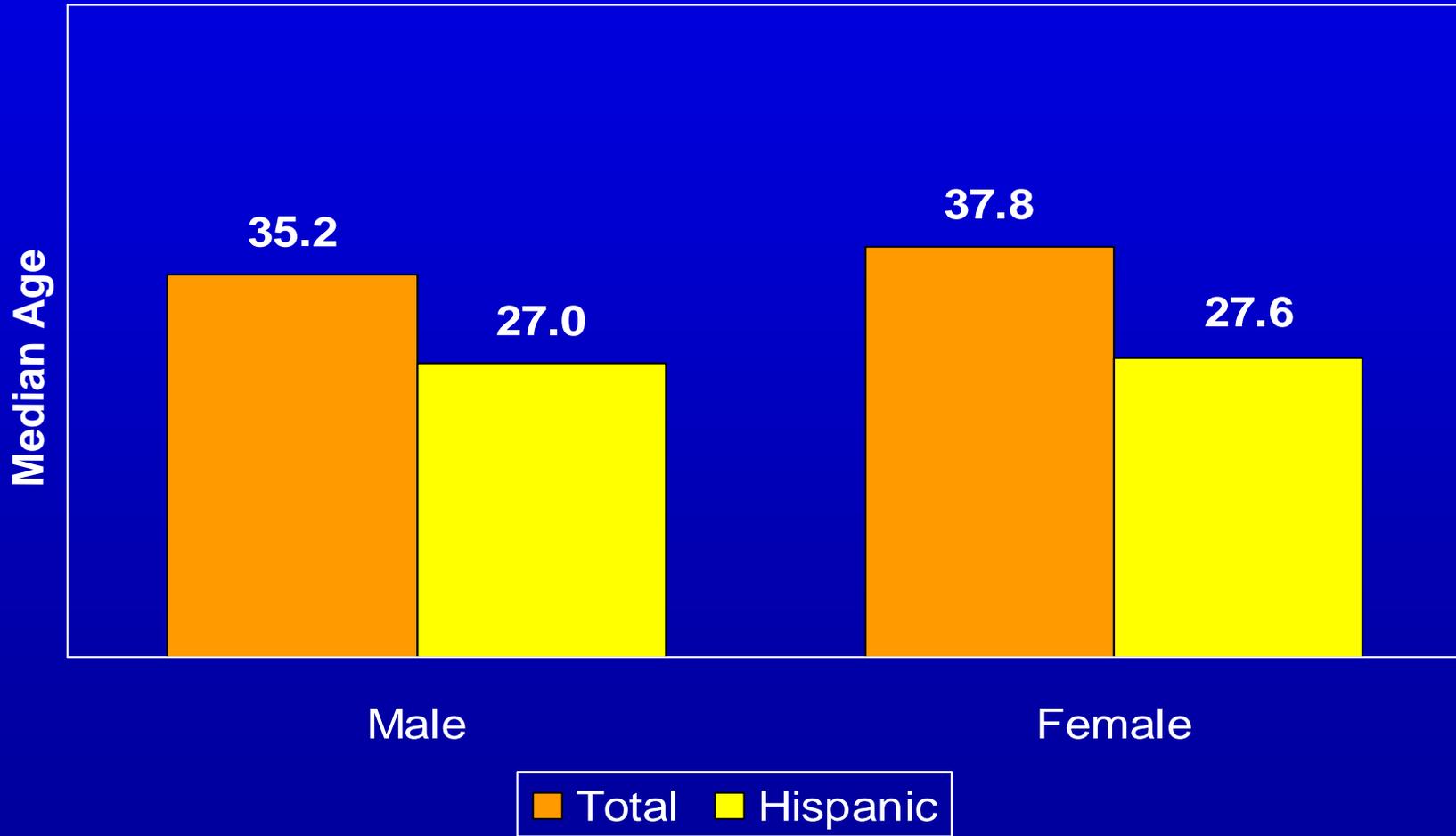
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Hispanic Origin by Type: 2006

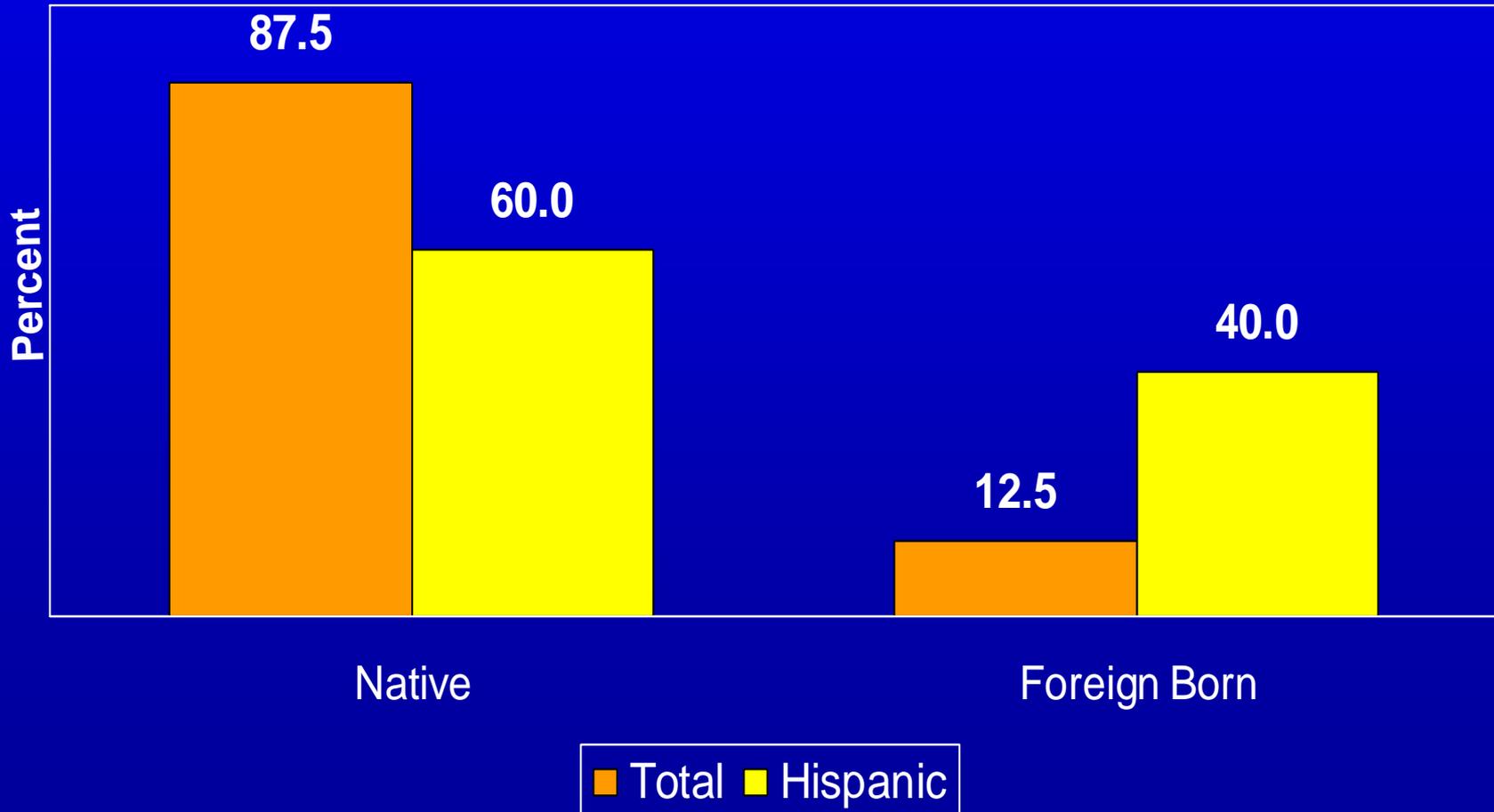
Type of origin	Number	Percent
Total	44,252,278	100.0
Mexican	28,339,354	64.0
Puerto Rican	3,987,947	9.0
Cuban	1,520,276	3.4
Dominican	1,217,225	2.8
Central American	3,372,090	7.6
South American	2,421,297	5.5
Other Hispanic	3,394,089	7.7

SOCIOECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Median Age by Sex: 2006

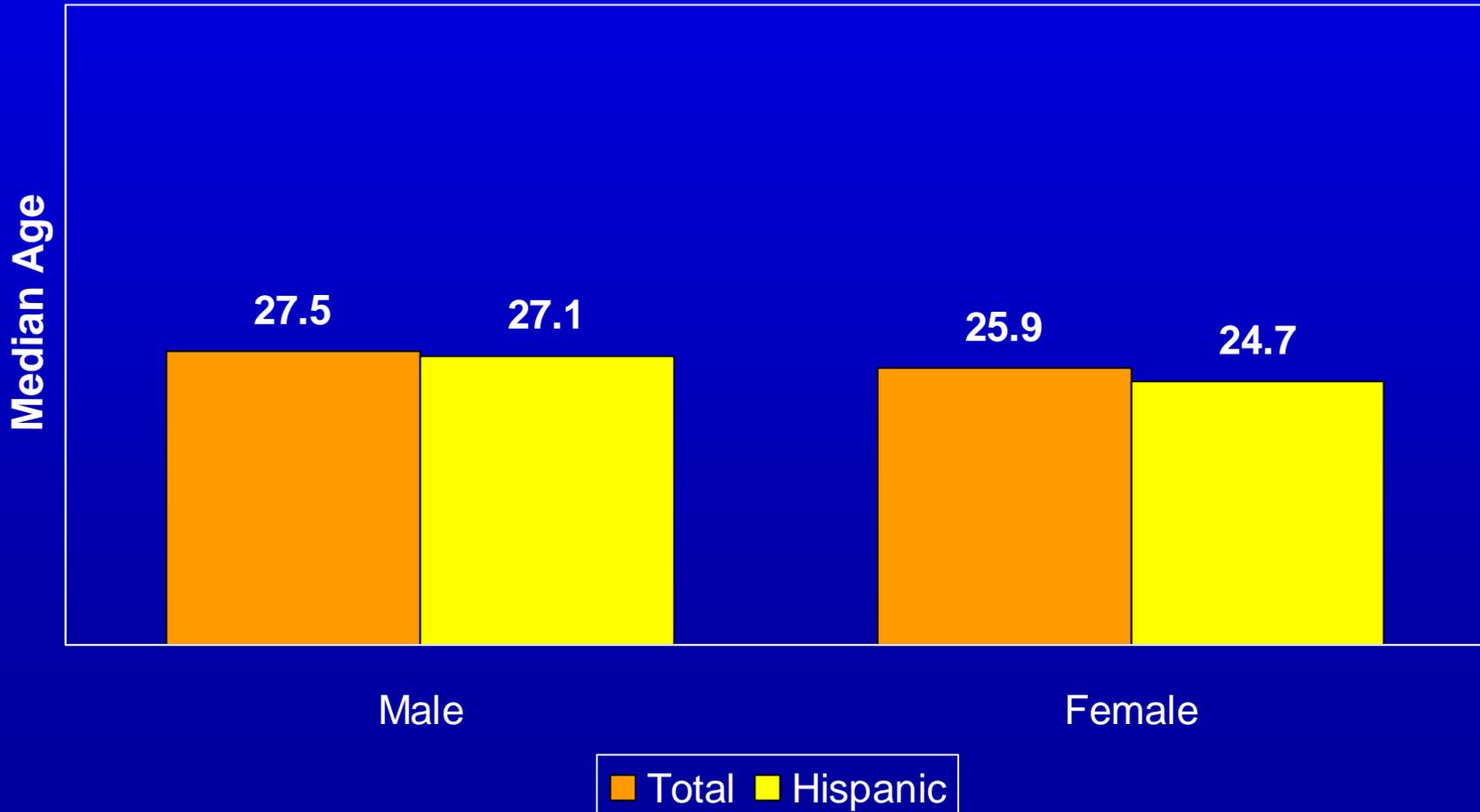


Nativity: 2006



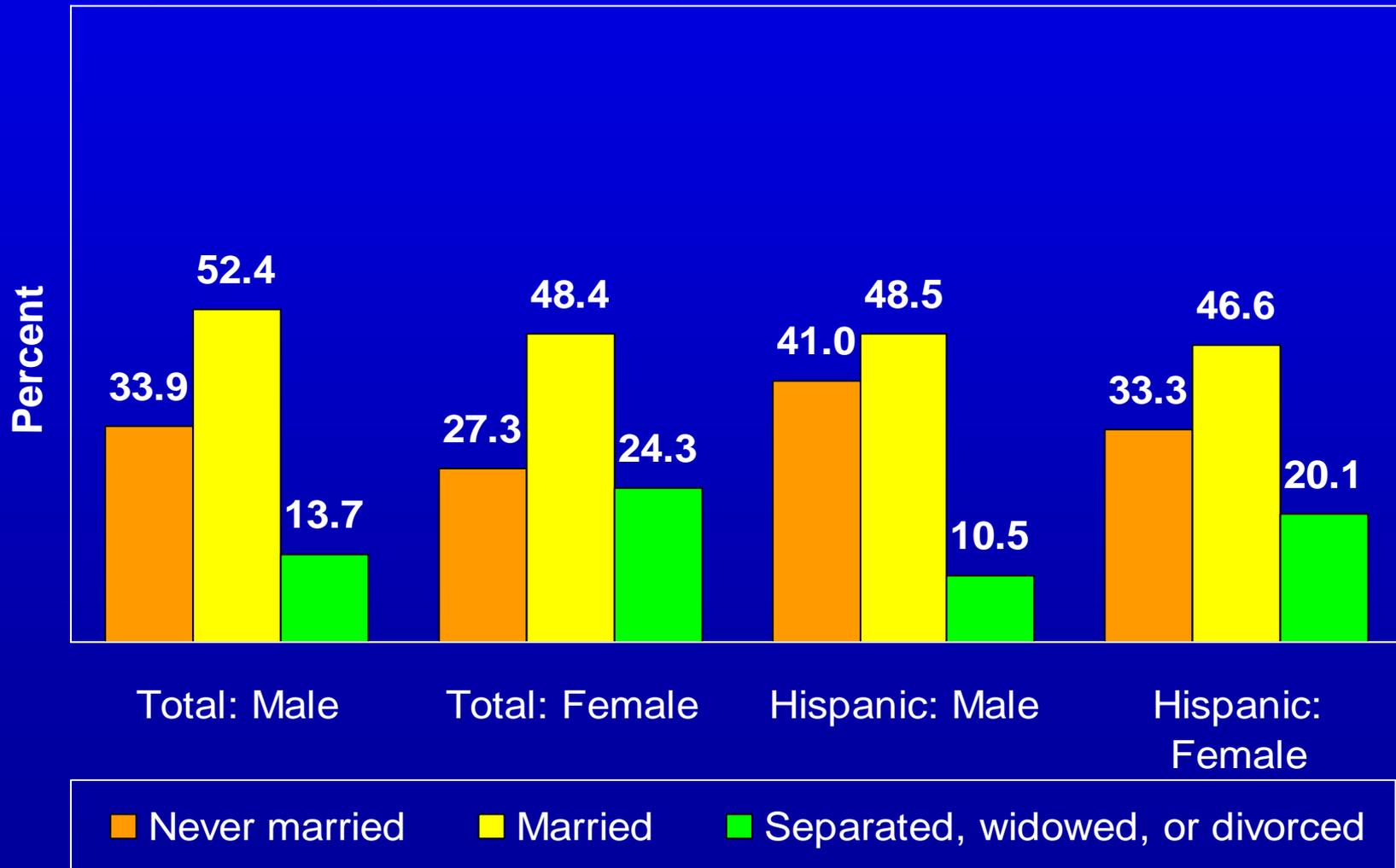
Median Age at First Marriage by Sex: 2006

(Population 15 to 54 years)



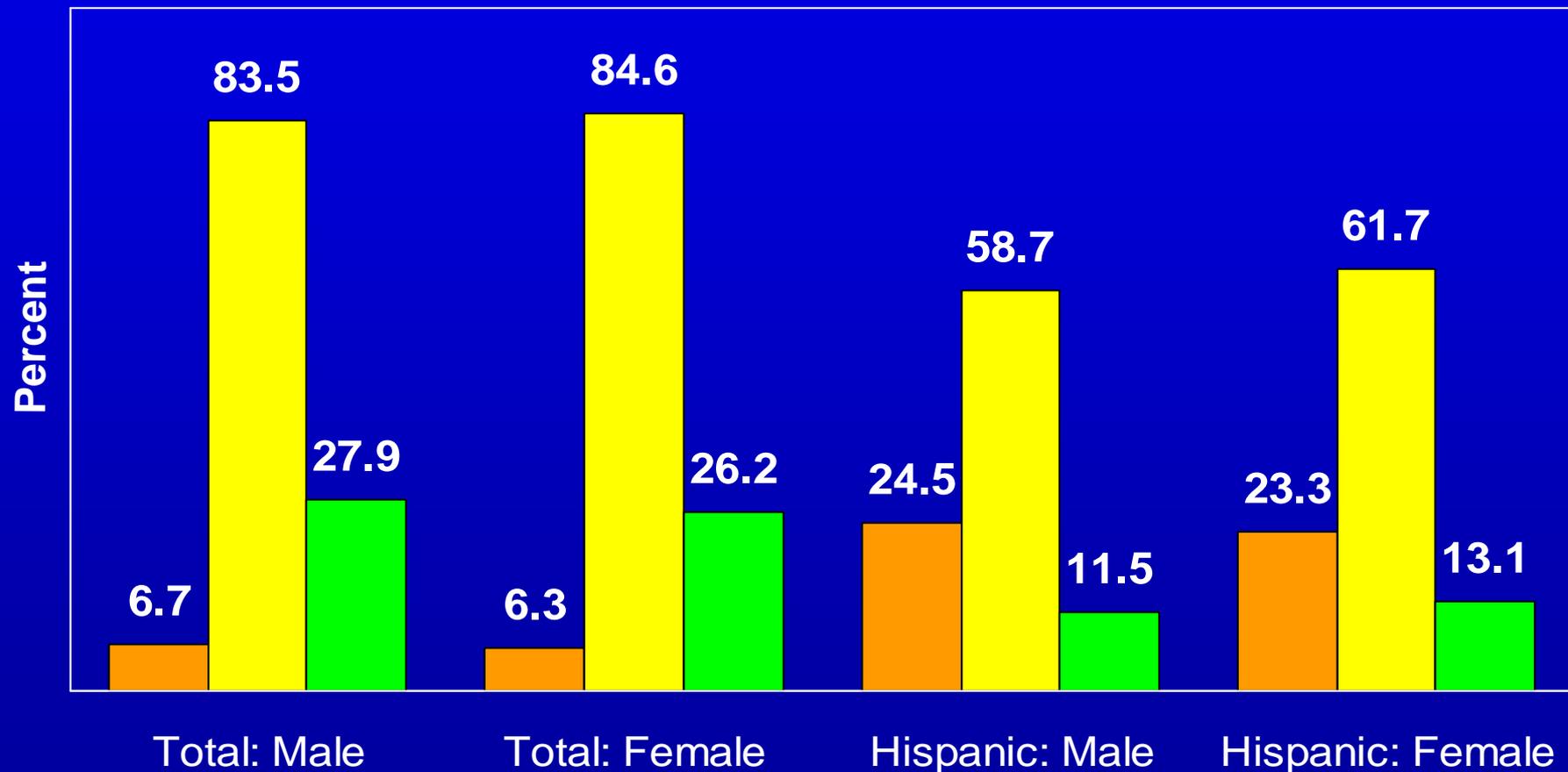
Marital Status by Sex: 2006

(Population 15 years and older)



Educational Attainment by Sex: 2006

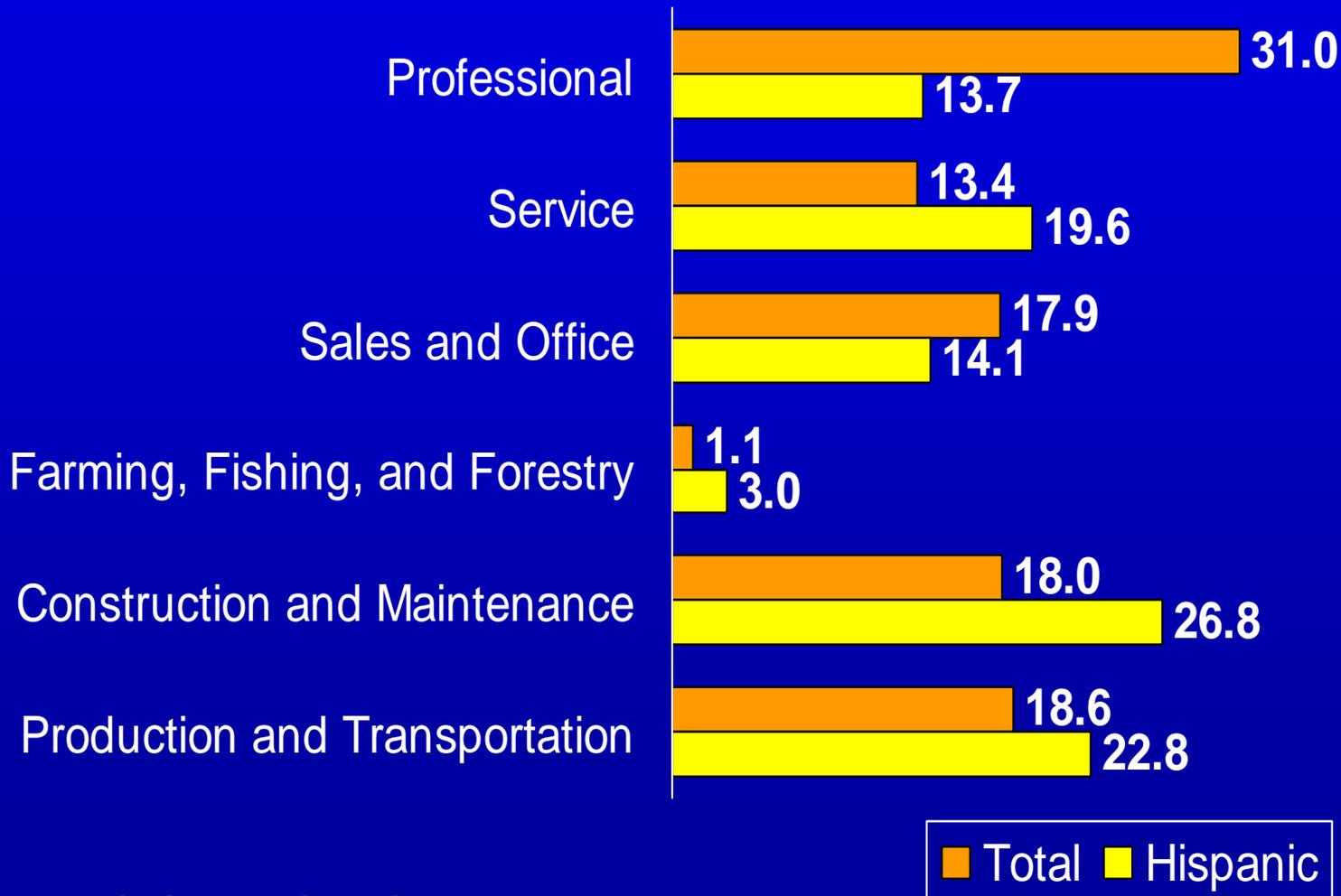
(Population 25 years and older)



■ Less than 9th grade ■ High school or more ■ Bachelor's degree or more

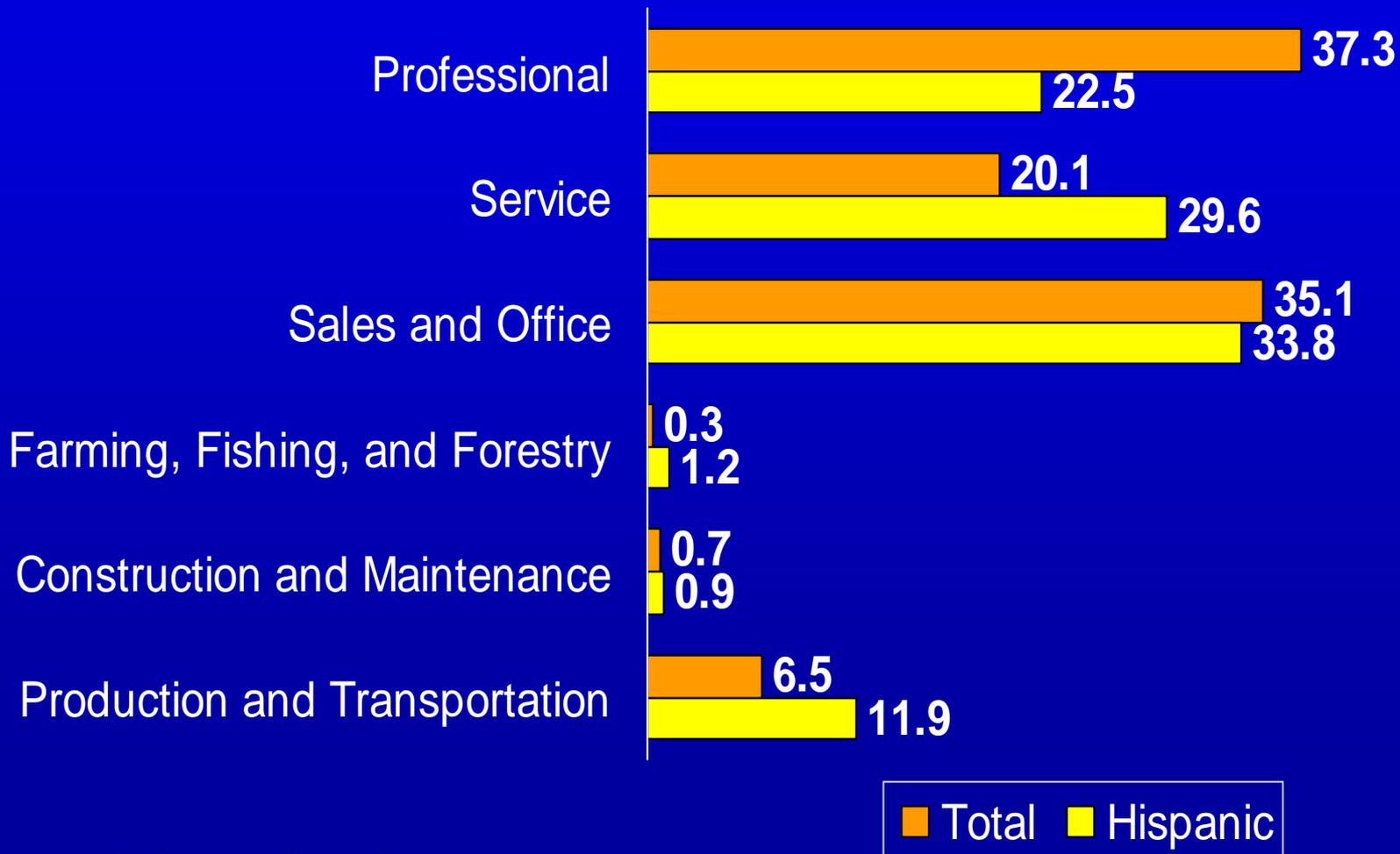
Occupation of the Employed Male Civilian Population 16 Years and Older: 2006

(Percent distribution)



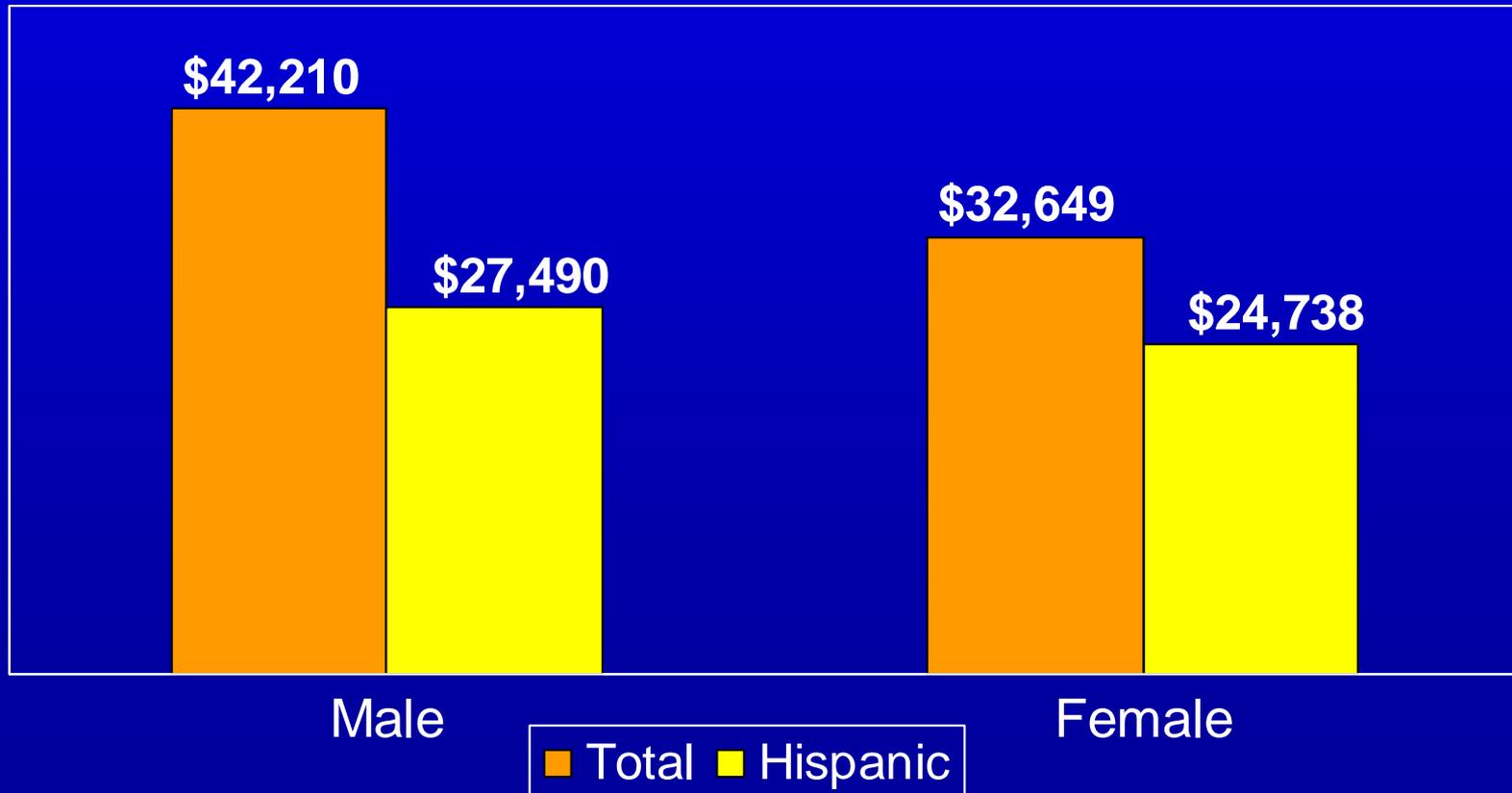
Occupation of the Employed Female Civilian Population 16 Years and Older: 2006

(Percent distribution)



Median Earnings by Sex in the Past 12 Months: 2006

(For employed, full-time, year-round workers 16 and older.
In 2006 inflation-adjusted dollars)



For More Information

For more information about the Hispanic population of the United States visit the Census Bureau's website at:

www.census.gov

The screenshot shows the U.S. Census Bureau website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "Subjects A to Z", "FAQs", "Privacy Policy", and "Help". Below this is a search bar with "SEARCH:" and radio buttons for "FAQs" and "Census.gov", followed by a "GO" button. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Left Sidebar:** A vertical menu with buttons for "Hispanic Heritage Month", "New on the Site", "Data Tools", "American FactFinder", "Jobs@Census", "Catalog", "Publications", "Are You in a Survey?", "About the Bureau", "Regional Offices", "Doing Business with Us", and "Related Sites". At the bottom of the sidebar is a "Housing Unit Estimates" section with an image of a house.
- Center Content:** A "United States Census 2000" banner with links to "Your Gateway to Census 2000", "2010 Census", "Census 2000 EEO Tabulations", "Summary File 4 (SF 4)", and "Summary File 3 (SF 3)". Below this are sections for "People & Households", "Business & Industry", "Geography", "Newsroom", and "Special Topics", each with a list of related links.
- Right Column:** A "Data Finders" section with a "Population Clocks" sub-section showing "U.S. 303,091,115" and "World 6,623,734,675" as of "15:56 GMT (EST+5) Oct 10, 2007". Below this is a "Population Finder" with a search box for "city/ town, county, or zip" and a "Select a state" dropdown. Further down is "Find An Area Profile with QuickFacts" with another "Select a state" dropdown. At the bottom of the right column is "Latest Economic Indicators" with links to "Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories" and "Quarterly Financial Report - Retail Trade", followed by an "Economic Indicators" section with a "Select an indicator" dropdown.

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