

# Data Flash

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## Hispanics by Country of Origin in Miami-Dade

On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 the U.S. Census Bureau released Summary File 1 for the state of Florida. One of the components of this release is the Hispanic or Latino Population by Specific Origin. In this issue of Data Flash we present the breakdown for Miami-Dade County and compare it to the previous decennial census conducted in the year 2000.

Between 2000 and 2010 the Hispanic or Latino population in the County increased by 25.7 percent, while the Not Hispanic or Latino component declined by 9.3 percent.

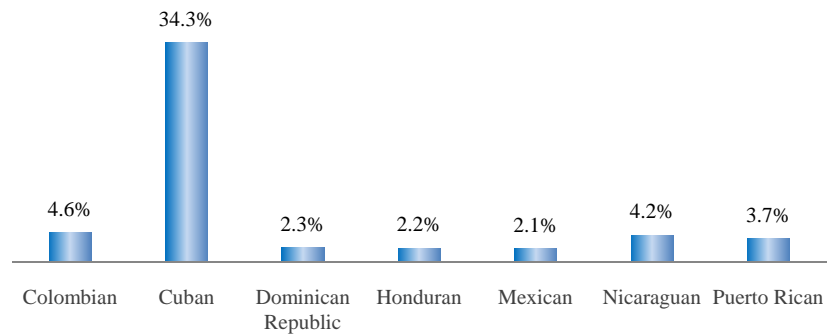
In 2010 Hispanic or Latinos accounted for 65.1 percent of the County's population, up from 57.3 percent in 2000. Within the Hispanic or Latino population the largest group is Cubans that account for more than one-half (52.7 percent) of the Hispanic population or 34.3 percent of the total population.

Second on this measure are Colombians with a total of 114,701 followed by Nicaraguans with 105,495 and Puerto Ricans with 92,358.

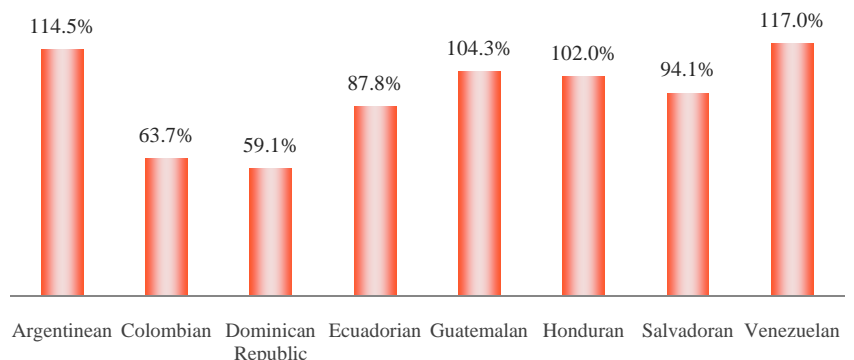
Dominicans, Hondurans and Mexicans had a share of between 2.1 and 2.3 percent of the population each. Venezuelans, Peruvians, and Argentineans each had between 1.1 and 1.9 percent of the population or to put it in numerical terms, between 28,000 and 47,000 persons.

Among Hispanics with at least 40,000 persons in 2010, Venezuelans, Hondurans and Colombians showed the highest percentage growth since 2000, with increases of 117.0, 102.0, and 63.7 percent respectively.

**Chart 1.**  
**Population of Hispanic or Latino Origin ,**  
**Percent of Total Population (2% or more), 2010**



**Chart 2.**  
**Hispanic or Latino Origin, Selected Countries**  
**Percent Change 2000-2010**  
**Miami-Dade County**



## HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN BY SPECIFIC ORIGIN

### Miami-Dade County

2000 and 2010

	Number of People		Change		Percent of Total	
	2000	2010	Number	Percent	2000	2010
<b>Total Population (Number of People)</b>	<b>2,253,362</b>	<b>2,496,435</b>	<b>243,073</b>	<b>10.79</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Not Hispanic or Latino	961,625	872,576	-89,049	-9.26	42.68	34.95
Hispanic or Latino:	1,291,737	1,623,859	332,122	25.71	57.32	65.05
Mexican	38,095	51,736	13,641	35.81	1.69	2.07
Puerto Rican	80,327	92,358	12,031	14.98	3.56	3.70
Cuban	650,601	856,007	205,406	31.57	28.87	34.29
Dominican (Dominican Republic)	36,454	57,999	21,545	59.10	1.62	2.32
Central American:	128,903	212,542	83,639	64.89	5.72	8.51
Costa Rican	4,706	6,736	2,030	43.14	0.21	0.27
Guatemalan	9,676	19,771	10,095	104.33	0.43	0.79
Honduran	26,829	54,192	27,363	101.99	1.19	2.17
Nicaraguan	69,257	105,495	36,238	52.32	3.07	4.23
Panamanian	5,863	8,188	2,325	39.66	0.26	0.33
Salvadoran	9,115	17,695	8,580	94.13	0.40	0.71
Other Central American	3,457	465	-2,992	-86.55	0.15	0.02
South American:	154,348	273,542	119,194	77.22	6.85	10.96
Argentinean	13,341	28,612	15,271	114.47	0.59	1.15
Bolivian	2,418	4,198	1,780	73.61	0.11	0.17
Chilean	7,910	11,452	3,542	44.78	0.35	0.46
Colombian	70,066	114,701	44,635	63.70	3.11	4.59
Ecuadorian	10,560	19,832	9,272	87.80	0.47	0.79
Paraguayan	434	900	466	107.37	0.02	0.04
Peruvian	23,327	40,701	17,374	74.48	1.04	1.63
Uruguayan	1,829	5,855	4,026	220.12	0.08	0.23
Venezuelan	21,593	46,851	25,258	116.97	0.96	1.88
Other South American	2,870	440	-2,430	-84.67	0.13	0.02
Other Hispanic or Latino:	203,009	79,675	-123,334	-60.75	9.01	3.19

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Census 2000 and 2010. Miami-Dade County, Department of Planning and Zoning 2011.