



**Statistical Portrait of Hispanics in
the United States, 2008**

Table 15. Distribution of Hispanics Across States: 2000 and 2008

*Top 10 states are listed in descending order of their share of the
Hispanic population in 2008*

Universe: 2000 and 2008 Hispanic resident population

	Percent, 2008	Percent, 2000	Change, 2000-2008
California	28.7	31.0	-2.3
Texas	18.8	18.9	-0.1
Florida	8.2	7.6	0.6
New York	6.9	8.1	-1.2
Arizona	4.2	3.7	0.5
Illinois	4.2	4.3	-0.1
New Jersey	3.0	3.2	-0.1
Colorado	2.1	2.1	0.0
New Mexico	1.9	2.2	-0.2
Georgia	1.7	1.2	0.4
Other states	20.2	17.7	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	

Source: Pew Hispanic Center tabulations of 2000 Census (5% IPUMS) and 2008 American Community Survey (1% IPUMS)