

The Hispanic population in Arkansas increased substantially between 1990 and 2000. (Hispanics are by definition not a racial group but an ethnic group that may include blacks, whites, and other races.) During the 1990-2000 period, Arkansas' Hispanic population grew by 337%, the second highest growth rate in the nation. Between 1990 and 2000, the number of Hispanics increased from under 19,000 to 86,866 (0.8% to 3.2% of the population). These numbers do not include undocumented Hispanics.

Figure 4
Hispanic and Nonhispanic Populations in Arkansas

