

### Region I: Hispanic College Enrollment

The purpose of the Region I Snapshots is to provide insight about the Hispanic\* community in higher education. We aim to provide this resource for students, professionals, and researchers interested in Latino/a’s in higher education and hope that these Snapshot reports will be used as a resource regarding the changing landscape in higher education as it pertains to Hispanics.

The purpose of Snapshot II is to provide an overview of the Hispanic college enrollment in Region I which includes the states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont (we have not included international entities in the Snapshots). With this report, we have provided information on Hispanic Serving Institutions and information regarding tuition benefits for undocumented students.

This is the second of a series of snapshots. Snapshot I provided statistics on the Hispanic population in Region I. Snapshots III and IV will delve into topics such as institutions with resource centers for Hispanics, retention and graduation rates, and policies affecting the Hispanic population in the region.

The chart below lists how many NASPA Region I Institutional members are in each state. In addition, the chart shows how many of those institutions are Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) or emerging HSIs, and how many of them have less than 15% Hispanic student enrollment. HSIs are defined as schools that have a Hispanic student enrollment of 25% or higher.<sup>1</sup> Emerging HSIs are recognized as schools that have a Hispanic student enrollment between 15%-24%.<sup>2</sup> For more information on HSIs, please visit the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities’ (HACU) website at [www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net) and Excelencia in Education at [www.edexcelencia.org](http://www.edexcelencia.org).

\*Please note for the purpose of the Snapshots, Hispanic and Latino will be used interchangeably.

#### Region I NASPA Institutional Members-Hispanic Student Enrollment

| State         | Number of NASPA Member Institutions | Number of HSIs | Number of Emerging HSIs | Enrollment less than 15% |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Connecticut   | 20                                  | 1              | 2                       | 17                       |
| Maine         | 12                                  | 0              | 0                       | 12                       |
| Massachusetts | 64                                  | 1              | 8                       | 55                       |
| New Hampshire | 10                                  | 0              | 0                       | 10                       |
| Rhode Island  | 9                                   | 0              | 0                       | 9                        |
| Vermont       | 8                                   | 0              | 0                       | 8                        |

<sup>1</sup> U. S. Department of Education. Retrieved 1 June 2015. <http://www2.ed.gov/print/programs/ideshsi/definition.html>

<sup>2</sup> Excelencia in Education. HIS-CP2. HSIs: 101. Retrieved 1 June 2015. <http://www.edexcelencia.org/research/emerging-hispanic-serving-institutions-hsis-serving-latino-students>

The following pages provide detailed snapshots of each state in the region as it relates to Hispanic student enrollment in higher education. These snapshots provide information only on NASPA Institutional members at the time of this publication. Enrollment data was gathered from The Department of Education's College Navigator<sup>3</sup> website and the College Board<sup>4</sup> Information on tuition benefits for undocumented college students are also provided.

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<sup>3</sup> U.S. Department of Education. Institute of Education Services: College Navigator. Retrieved 1 June 2015. <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

<sup>4</sup> College Board. Bigfuture. Retrieved 1 June 2015. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search?navid=gh-cs>

**Connecticut: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

Connecticut has one recognized HSI and two emerging HSIs. As noted in Snapshot I, Connecticut saw a 66% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members.

| NASPA Institutional Member                 | Hispanic Enrollment       |
|--|---------------------------|
| Albertus Magnus College                    | 14%                       |
| Capital Community College                  | <b>27% (HSI)</b>          |
| Central Connecticut State University       | 11%                       |
| Eastern Connecticut State University       | 9%                        |
| Fairfield University                       | 8%                        |
| Manchester Community College               | <b>17% (Emerging HSI)</b> |
| Mitchell College                           | 7%                        |
| Northwestern Connecticut Community College | 8%                        |
| Quinnipiac University                      | 8%                        |
| Sacred Heart University                    | 6%                        |
| Southern Connecticut State University      | 11%                       |
| Trinity College                            | 7%                        |
| University of Bridgeport                   | <b>18% (Emerging HSI)</b> |
| University of Connecticut                  | 8%                        |
| University of Hartford                     | 9%                        |
| University of New Haven                    | 8%                        |
| University of Saint Joseph                 | 12%                       |
| Wesleyan University                        | 10%                       |
| Western Connecticut State University       | 14%                       |
| Yale University                            | 10%                       |

**Undocumented Student Tuition**

Connecticut extended in-state tuition eligibility to undocumented students in 2011. According to HB 6390, students must:

- Attend four years of high school in Connecticut and receive either a diploma or GED
- Submit an affidavit with their institutions stating that they will apply for legal residency when eligible

Source: <http://uleadnet.org/map/connecticut-policy>

**Maine: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

Maine has no HSIs or emerging HSIs. As noted in Snapshot I, Maine saw a 111% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members.

| NASPA Institutional Member          | Hispanic Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bates College                       | 6.8%                |
| Colby College                       | 6.4%                |
| Husson University                   | 1%                  |
| Maine Maritime Academy              | 0.7%                |
| Southern Maine Community College    | 2.6%                |
| Thomas College                      | 2%                  |
| Unity College                       | 2.9%                |
| University of Maine                 | 2.1%                |
| University of Maine at Augusta      | 1.1%                |
| University of New England           | 1.2%                |
| Washington County Community College | 0.9%                |
| York County Community College       | 2%                  |

**Undocumented Student Tuition**

Maine has not introduced legislation that will benefit undocumented students.

**Massachusetts: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

Massachusetts has one recognized HSI and eight emerging HSIs. As noted in Snapshot I, Massachusetts saw a 66% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members..

| NASPA Institutional Member                | Hispanic Enrollment       |
|---|---------------------------|
| Amherst College                           | 13%                       |
| Anna Maria College                        | 6%                        |
| Assumption College                        | 7%                        |
| Babson College                            | 10%                       |
| Bay Path College                          | <b>16% (Emerging HSI)</b> |
| Bay State College                         | <b>16% (Emerging HSI)</b> |
| Becker College                            | 10%                       |
| Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology | <b>21% (Emerging HSI)</b> |
| Bentley University                        | 7%                        |
| Berklee College of Music                  | 10%                       |
| Boston College                            | 10%                       |
| Boston Conservatory                       | 3%                        |
| Boston University                         | 10%                       |
| Brandeis University                       | 7%                        |
| Bridgewater State University              | 6%                        |
| Bristol Community College                 | 8%                        |
| Cape Cod Community College                | 7%                        |
| Clark University                          | 6%                        |
| College of the Holy Cross                 | 11%                       |
| Curry College                             | 5%                        |
| Dean College                              | 6%                        |
| Eastern Nazarene College                  | 11%                       |
| Emerson College                           | 10%                       |
| Emmanuel College                          | 7%                        |
| Endicott College                          | 4%                        |
| Fitchburg State College                   | 10%                       |
| Framingham State College                  | 9%                        |
| Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering   | 4%                        |
| Hampshire College                         | 10%                       |
| Harvard College                           | 10%                       |
| Harvard Graduate School of Education      | 10%                       |
| Massachusetts College of Art and Design   | 9%                        |

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|---|--------------------|
| Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts                     | 7%                 |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health and Sciences | 3%                 |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology                     | 7%                 |
| Massasoit Community College                               | 6%                 |
| Merrimack College   | 6%                 |
| Middlesex Community College                               | 17% (Emerging HSI) |
| Mount Ida College   | 9%                 |
| Mount Wachusett Community College                         | 15% (Emerging HSI) |
| Newbury College-Brookline                                 | 15% (Emerging HSI) |
| Nichols College   | 7.3%               |
| Northeastern University                                   | 7%                 |
| Pine Manor College  | 16% (Emerging HSI) |
| Quinsigamond Community College                            | 17% (Emerging HSI) |
| Regis College   | 10%                |
| Salem State University                                    | 11%                |
| Simmons College   | 6%                 |
| Springfield College                                       | 5%                 |
| Springfield Technical Community College                   | 27% (HSI)          |
| Stonehill College   | 5%                 |
| Suffolk University  | 12%                |
| Tufts University  | 7%                 |
| University of Massachusetts-Amherst                       | 5%                 |
| University of Massachusetts-Boston                        | 13%                |
| University of Massachusetts-Lowell                        | 9%                 |
| Wellesley College   | 9%                 |
| Wentworth Institute of Technology                         | 3%                 |
| Western New England University                            | 8%                 |
| Westfield State University                                | 8%                 |
| Wheaton College   | 5%                 |
| Wheelock College  | 12%                |
| Worcester Polytechnic Institute                           | 8%                 |
| Worcester State University                                | 9%                 |

**Undocumented Student Tuition-Massachusetts**

Massachusetts has not passed legislation extending in-state tuition eligibility to all undocumented students. However, there have been several initiatives over the last 12 years to provide tuition benefits to undocumented students:

- SB 237 in 2003 and HB 3924 in 2004 failed to pass, but would have made undocumented students eligible for in-state tuition.
- In 2010, SB 603 was introduced to allow undocumented students to receive in-state tuition but failed to pass.
- In 2012, Governor Deval Patrick declared that DACA beneficiaries would be eligible for in-state tuition if they fulfilled all other residency requirements.
- HB 1078/SB 577 would provide in-state tuition to undocumented students who meet certain criteria. A joint study of the bills was authorized in June 2014.

**New Hampshire: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

New Hampshire has no recognized HSIs or emerging HSIs. As noted in the Snapshot I, New Hampshire saw a 151% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members.

| NASPA Institutional Member              | Hispanic Enrollment |
|---|---------------------|
| Colby-Sawyer College                    | 3%                  |
| Daniel Webster College                  | 6%                  |
| Dartmouth College                       | 8%                  |
| Keene State College                     | 3%                  |
| New England College                     | 6%                  |
| Plymouth State University               | 3%                  |
| Rivier University                       | 5%                  |
| Saint Anselm College                    | 3%                  |
| Southern New Hampshire University       | 2%                  |
| University of New Hampshire-Main Campus | 2%                  |

**Undocumented Student Tuition**

New Hampshire does not provide in-state tuition eligibility to undocumented students. New Hampshire passed HB 1383 in 2012, which requires students to sign an affidavit certifying their legal status to receive in-state tuition. HB 474 is currently in the Senate, which would make undocumented students eligible for in-state tuition if they meet certain requirements.

Source: <http://uleadnet.org/map/new-hampshire-policy>



**Rhode Island: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

Rhode Island has no recognized HSIs or emerging HSIs. As noted in the Snapshot I, Rhode Island saw an 81% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members..

| NASPA Institutional Member    | Hispanic Enrollment |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Brown University              | 10.6%               |
| Bryant University             | 5.8%                |
| Johnson & Wales University    | 10%                 |
| Providence College            | 5.8%                |
| Rhode Island College          | 14.3%               |
| Rhode Island School of Design | 8.4%                |
| Roger Williams University     | 5.7%                |
| Salve Regina University       | 7.2%                |
| University of Rhode Island    | 7.2%                |

**Undocumented Student Tuition**

Rhode Island has allowed undocumented students to receive in-state tuition since 2012. Although the legislature did not pass a law to provide in-state tuition to undocumented students, the Board of Governors for Higher Education voted unanimously in favor of in-state tuition access.

Student eligibility requirements:

- Students must have attended a Rhode Island high school for at least three years
- Students must have graduated from a Rhode Island high school or received their GED
- Students must sign an affidavit to apply for legal status when student become eligible

**Vermont: Hispanic College Enrollment**

**Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs)**

Vermont has no HSIs or emerging HSIs. As noted in the Snapshot I, Vermont saw a 51% growth of their Latino higher education student population from 2000 to 2010. The following table provides the Fall 2015 Hispanic enrollment for NASPA Institutional members.

| NASPA Institutional Member      | Hispanic Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Castleton State College         | 1%                  |
| Green Mountain College          | 6%                  |
| Landmark College                | 1%                  |
| Marlboro College                | 4%                  |
| Saint Michael's College         | 4%                  |
| SIT Study Abroad/World Learning | 3%                  |
| University of Vermont           | 3%                  |
| Vermont Law School              | 6%                  |

**Undocumented Student Tuition**

Vermont has not implemented a policy granting undocumented student’s in-state tuition. The Vermont legislature has never proposed a bill that would provide undocumented students with in-state tuition.

### Observations

- As noted in the Snapshot I, the Hispanic population in the United States is growing rapidly in Region I. Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island each experienced population growth from 44% to 79% from 2000 to 2010.
- There were only two HSIs in Region I: Connecticut (27%) and Massachusetts (27%)
- Massachusetts has eight emerging Hispanic Serving Institutions with one Institution with a 21% Hispanic enrollment.
- Connecticut has two emerging Hispanic Serving Institutions at 17% and 18% respectively.
- Maine does not have any Institutional member above 9% Hispanic enrollment
- New Hampshire mirrors Maine where it does not have any Institutional member above 9% Hispanic student enrollment
- Rhode Island College has the largest Hispanic enrollment in Rhode Island at 14.3%; all other institutions in the state fall below 11%
- Vermont Institutional members have the lowest percentage of Hispanic student enrollment with no institutional member above 6%
- Emerging HSIs in the region are occurring at the community college (4) and private institutions (6)

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