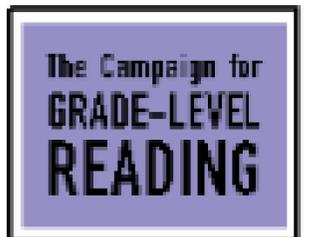


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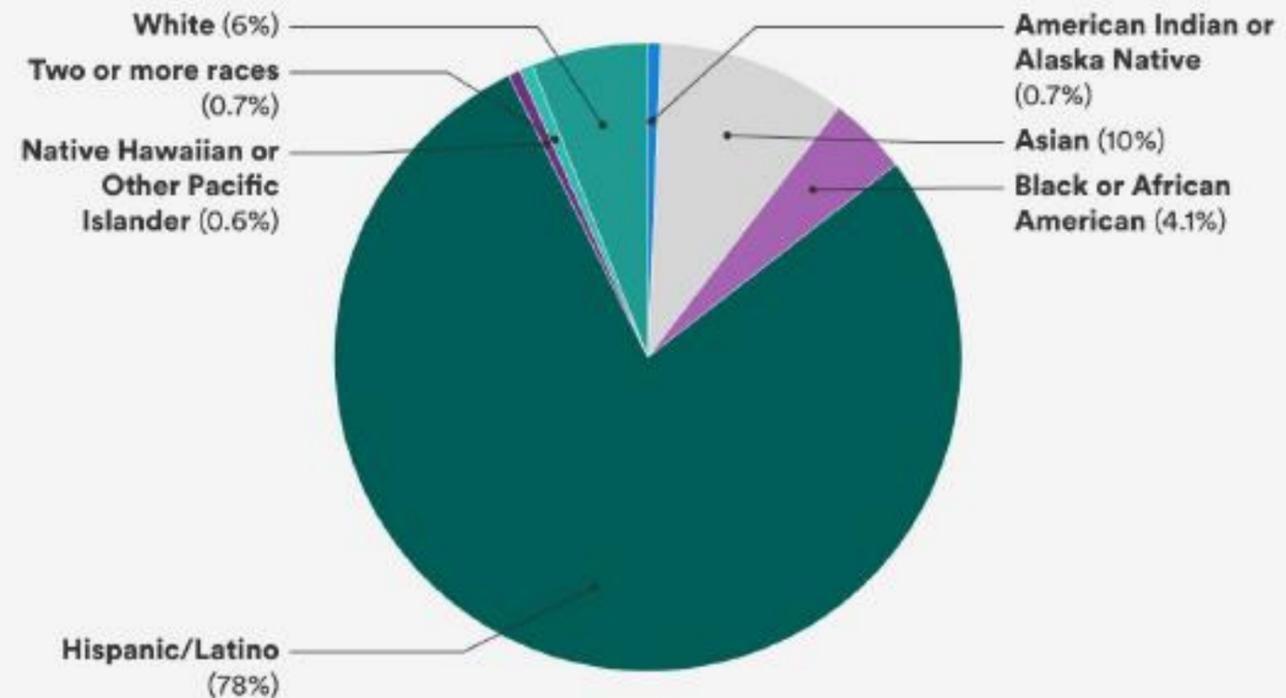
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An Overview of the EL Student Population

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Who are English Learners?

The EL population is racially and ethnically diverse. The top four races identified in 2021 were Hispanic/Latino, followed by Asian/AAPI, White, and Black/African American.



ELs speak over 283 languages. The top 10 languages spoken by ELs are:

Spanish | Arabic | English | Chinese | Vietnamese | Portuguese

Hmong | Haitian/Creole | Russian | Somali



EL student population is growing

Between 2010 and 2021, the following states experienced the highest percentage increase in their EL population:



Louisiana
(153%)



Delaware
(135%)



Rhode Island
(133%)



Kentucky
(128%)

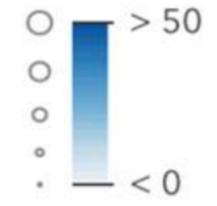
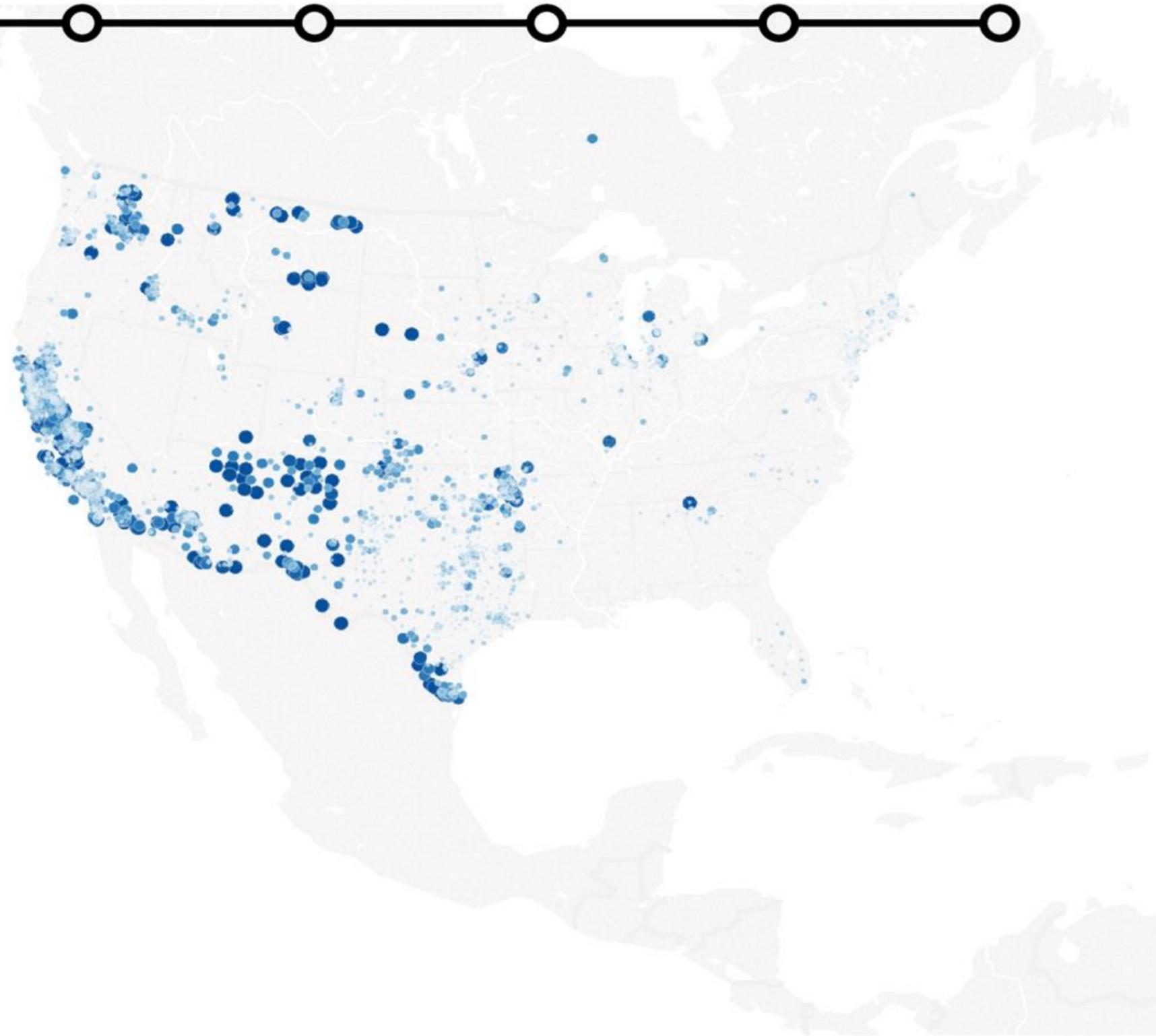


Mississippi
(108%)

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**Timelapse of EL
Enrollment Changes
between 2000-2021**





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