

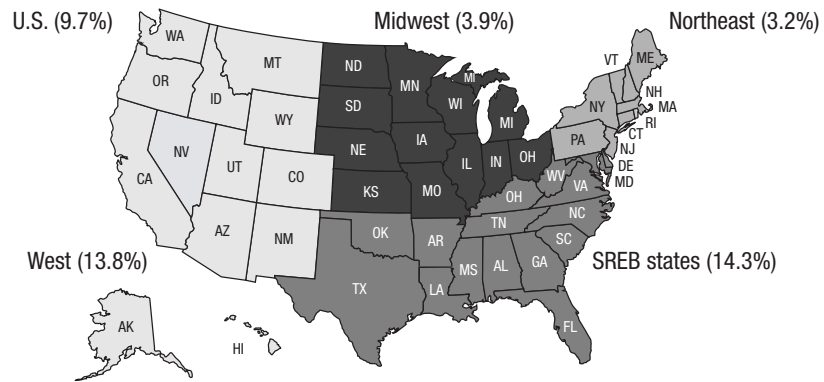


Fact Book Bulletin

REPORTING SIGNIFICANT TRENDS AFFECTING EDUCATION PROGRESS IN THE SREB STATES

SREB

Changes in Resident Population, 2000 to 2010



SREB Region Fastest-Growing in Nation, Gains Congressional Representation

From 2000 to 2010, the rate of population growth in the SREB region was the fastest of any region in the nation. The region grew 14.3 percent compared with the West, which grew 13.8 percent; the Midwest, which increased 3.9 percent; and the Northeast, which grew 3.2 percent. The nationwide increase was 9.7 percent.

SREB states now account for 36.9 percent of the nation's population — almost 114 million people. Eight of the 16 SREB states' populations increased faster than the national average. Texas was the fastest-growing SREB state, with a 20.6 percent increase. Louisiana, reflecting the lingering impact of Hurricane

Katrina, had the region's lowest growth rate of 1.4 percent.

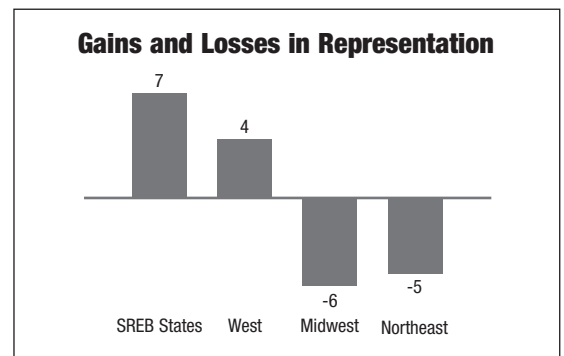
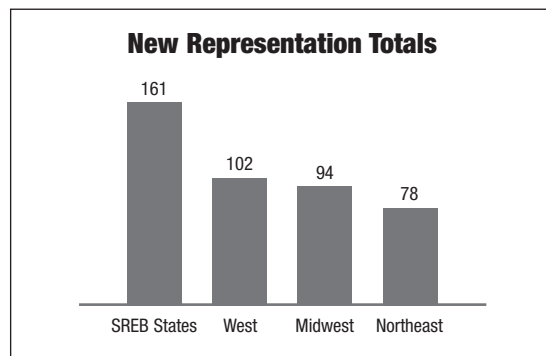
The West was the second fastest-growing region and now accounts for 23.3 percent of the nation's population. The Midwest now accounts for 21.7 percent and the Northeast, 17.9 percent.

The SREB region gained seven congressional seats, for a new total of 161 representatives. Representation grew by two in Florida, one in Georgia, one in South Carolina, and four in Texas. Louisiana lost a seat. The West gained four representatives, while the Midwest lost six seats and the Northeast lost five.

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Total Population, Changes and Projections

(Updates Table 1, *SREB Fact Book on Higher Education, 2009*)

		Resident Population								
	Number (in thousands) 2010	National Rank					Percent Change			
		Actual			Projected		Actual		Projected	
		1990	2000	2010	2020	2030	1990 to 2000	2000 to 2010	2010 to 2020	2020 to 2030
50 states and D.C.	308,746						13.2	9.7	8.7	8.3
SREB states as a percent of U.S.	113,954 36.9						17.5	14.3	12.4	12.4
Alabama	4,780	22	23	23	24	24	10.1	7.5	2.9	3.1
Arkansas	2,916	33	33	32	31	32	13.7	9.1	6.4	5.9
Delaware	898	46	45	45	45	45	17.6	14.6	8.9	5.1
Florida	18,801	4	4	4	3	3	23.5	17.6	21.6	22.6
Georgia	9,688	11	10	9	8	8	26.4	18.3	13.1	10.8
Kentucky	4,339	23	25	26	26	27	9.7	7.4	3.7	3.0
Louisiana	4,533	21	22	25	25	26	5.9	1.4	2.3	1.8
Maryland	5,774	19	19	19	18	16	10.8	9.0	10.0	8.1
Mississippi	2,967	31	31	31	32	33	10.5	4.3	2.5	1.6
North Carolina	9,535	10	11	10	9	7	21.4	18.5	14.6	14.2
Oklahoma	3,751	28	27	28	28	29	9.7	8.7	4.0	4.8
South Carolina	4,625	25	26	24	23	23	15.1	15.3	8.5	6.8
Tennessee	6,346	17	16	17	16	15	16.7	11.5	8.8	8.8
Texas	25,146	3	2	2	2	2	22.8	20.6	16.2	16.4
Virginia	8,001	12	12	12	12	12	14.4	13.0	11.3	10.2
West Virginia	1,853	34	37	37	38	39	0.8	2.5	-1.5	-4.5
West as a percent of U.S.	71,946 23.3						19.7	13.8	13.1	12.9
Alaska	710	49	48	47	47	46	14.0	13.3	11.6	12.0
Arizona	6,392	24	20	16	13	10	40.0	24.6	27.4	26.7
California	37,254	1	1	1	1	1	13.8	10.0	10.9	10.0
Colorado	5,029	26	24	22	22	22	30.6	16.9	9.3	9.7
Hawaii	1,360	41	42	40	41	41	9.3	12.3	5.3	3.8
Idaho	1,568	42	39	39	39	37	28.5	21.1	14.8	13.1
Montana	989	44	44	44	44	44	12.9	9.7	5.6	2.2
Nevada	2,701	39	35	35	30	28	66.3	35.1	28.3	24.0
New Mexico	2,059	37	36	36	36	36	20.1	13.2	5.3	0.7
Oregon	3,831	29	28	27	27	25	20.4	12.0	12.4	13.5
Utah	2,764	35	34	34	34	31	29.6	23.8	15.2	16.6
Washington	6,725	18	15	13	14	14	21.1	14.1	13.6	16.0
Wyoming	564	50	50	50	50	50	8.9	14.1	2.1	-1.5
Midwest as a percent of U.S.	66,927 21.7						7.9	3.9	3.1	1.5
Illinois	12,831	6	5	5	5	5	8.6	3.3	2.5	1.5
Indiana	6,484	14	14	15	17	18	9.7	6.6	3.7	2.8
Iowa	3,046	30	30	30	33	34	5.4	4.1	0.4	-2.2
Kansas	2,853	32	32	33	35	35	8.5	6.1	3.0	1.7
Michigan	9,884	8	8	8	10	11	6.9	-0.6	2.6	0.0
Minnesota	5,304	20	21	21	21	20	12.4	7.8	8.9	6.9
Missouri	5,989	15	17	18	19	19	9.3	7.0	4.7	3.7
Nebraska	1,826	36	38	38	37	38	8.4	6.7	1.9	1.0
North Dakota	673	47	47	48	49	49	0.5	4.7	-1.0	-3.7
Ohio	11,537	7	7	7	7	9	4.7	1.6	0.6	-0.8
South Dakota	814	45	46	46	46	47	8.5	7.9	2.0	-0.2
Wisconsin	5,687	16	18	20	20	21	9.6	6.0	4.8	2.4
Northeast as a percent of U.S.	55,317 17.9						5.5	3.2	2.4	0.9
Connecticut	3,574	27	29	29	29	30	3.6	4.9	2.7	0.4
Maine	1,328	38	40	41	42	42	3.8	4.2	3.8	0.2
Massachusetts	6,548	13	13	14	15	17	5.5	3.1	3.1	2.3
New Hampshire	1,316	40	41	42	40	40	11.4	6.5	10.0	8.0
New Jersey	8,792	9	9	11	11	13	8.9	4.5	4.9	3.6
New York	19,378	2	3	3	4	4	5.5	2.1	0.7	-0.5
Pennsylvania	12,702	5	6	6	6	6	3.4	3.4	1.6	-0.1
Rhode Island	1,053	43	43	43	43	43	4.5	0.4	3.4	-0.1
Vermont	626	48	49	49	48	48	8.2	2.8	5.9	3.1
District of Columbia	602						-5.7	5.2	-9.3	-9.8

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau: "2010 Census First Release" (2010) and "Interim State Projections of Population by Single Year of Age: July 1, 2004 to 2030" (2005) — (www.census.gov).