

CAPÍTULO 2 Ciudades hispanohablantes en los Estados Unidos

Antes de navegar

Imagine that you have been corresponding with a pen pal from Central America. Your pen pal has decided that she or he would like to come to the United States to study and wants to know which regions of the country have the largest concentrations of Spanish-speakers. Look at the map below and shade the sections of the country that you would point out to your friend.



¡A navegar!

Primera parte: ¿Hay más información?

1. Verify the information that you have given your friend. Click on the link entitled **Mapa de hispanohablantes en los Estados Unidos** on your screen. Choose the theme "Persons who are Hispanic or Latino: 2000." Click the "Show Results" button. Compare your map to the map that appears. Did you point out the correct sections to your friend?

Sí

No

2. Your friend wants more information about the states where large numbers of Hispanics live. Click on the link **Población hispana por estado y región**. Look at the table containing information that is organized by state. Then answer your friend's questions.
 - a. Are there any states listed in which Hispanics make up at least 20% of the total population?
 Sí No
 - b. Are there any states in which Hispanics comprise more than half of the total population?
 Sí No
 - c. Name the state in which Hispanics make up the greatest percent of the population.

3. All of this information has made your friend curious about the number of Spanish speakers living in your state. Find your state in the table and answer your friend's questions.
 - a. What percentage of your state's population is Hispanic?

 - b. Which two nationalities are most common among the Hispanics living in your state?

Segunda parte: ¿Qué ciudad es la mejor?

1. Now your friend would like to know which cities in the United States have the most to offer to Spanish-speakers. Click on the link on your screen called **Las mejores ciudades** and scroll through the text until you see the list of cities. Scan the list of cities and select three that you think will be most interesting to your friend. Write the names of those cities below.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
2. Next, skim the information, and write down the two things about each city that you think would most likely convince your Central American friend to live there.

City:

 - a. _____
 - b. _____

City:

 - a. _____
 - b. _____

City:

 - a. _____
 - b. _____


Después de navegar

Answer the following questions.

- 1. Your friend finally has enough information to make a decision about where to live and study when she or he comes to the United States. Which city do you think your friend will choose?

- 2. Use the information that you gathered in the ¡A navegar! section of this worksheet to help you explain to your classmates why you think your friend made that choice. Write your explanation below.

- 3. List any new words that you learned.

	<i>Palabras nuevas</i>