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MORE THAN ONE IN EVERY FIVE RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS IS A MINORITY. THE TOTAL MINORITY POPULATION OF RHODE ISLAND HAS REACHED AN ESTIMATED 219-THOUSAND. HISPANICS REPRESENT THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP HERE, WITH ALMOST 119-THOUSAND PEOPLE. SECOND WAS BLACKS, WITH ALMOST 77-THOUSAND PEOPLE. NATIONALLY, HISPANICS REMAIN THE LARGEST MINORITY GROUP, WITH BLACKS SECOND. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT W-W-W-DOT-CENSUS-DOT-GOV.

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