The faces of U.S. public school classrooms

Here are 4 facts about the fastest growing minority group in the United States today:

1. **166%**

   The U.S. Census Bureau projects that the Hispanic school-age population will increase by **166% by 2050**, while the non-Hispanic school-age population will grow by just **4%** over this same time period. (source: http://www.pewhispanic.org/2008/08/26/v-economic-characteristics/)

2. **23%** of elementary and **25%** of high school students in the U.S. were Hispanic. (Source: http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/103-child-population-by-race?loc=1&loct=2#detailed/1/any/false/869,36,868,867,133/68,69,67,12,70,66,71,72/423,424)

3. Hispanics are the largest minority group in public schools in **22 states**. (source: http://www.pewhispanic.org/2008/08/26/v-economic-characteristics/)

4. Hispanic kindergartners in public schools are overwhelmingly born in the U.S. (**93%**), compared with **86%** of Hispanic students in grades 1 through 8 and **77%** in high school. (source: http://www.pewhispanic.org/2008/08/26/v-economic-characteristics/)