

Texas Population: Trends and Characteristics



State Demographer

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Major Function

Produce annual population estimates and biennial population projections

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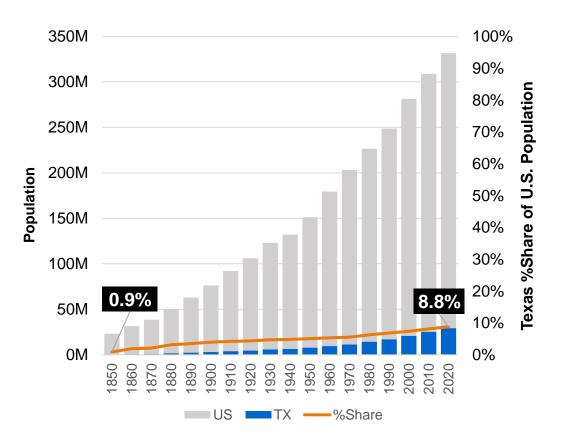
- Disseminate demographic and socioeconomic information from the Census Bureau and other reliable sources.
- Provide training and technical expertise.
- Custom data analyses.

* Partnerships

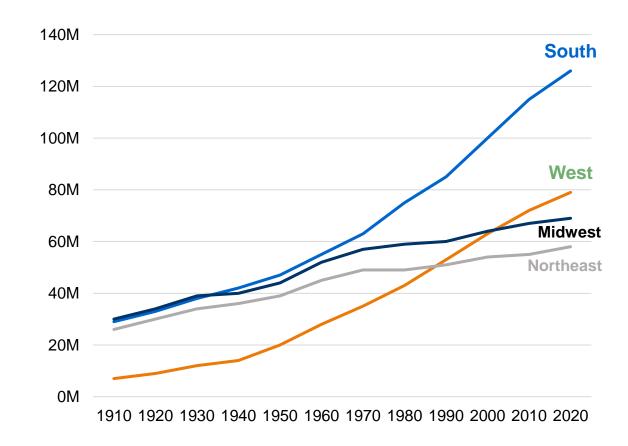
- U.S. Census Bureau
- TDC Affiliates

Centuries of Population Growth

Texas' Share of the U.S. Population Continues to Rise

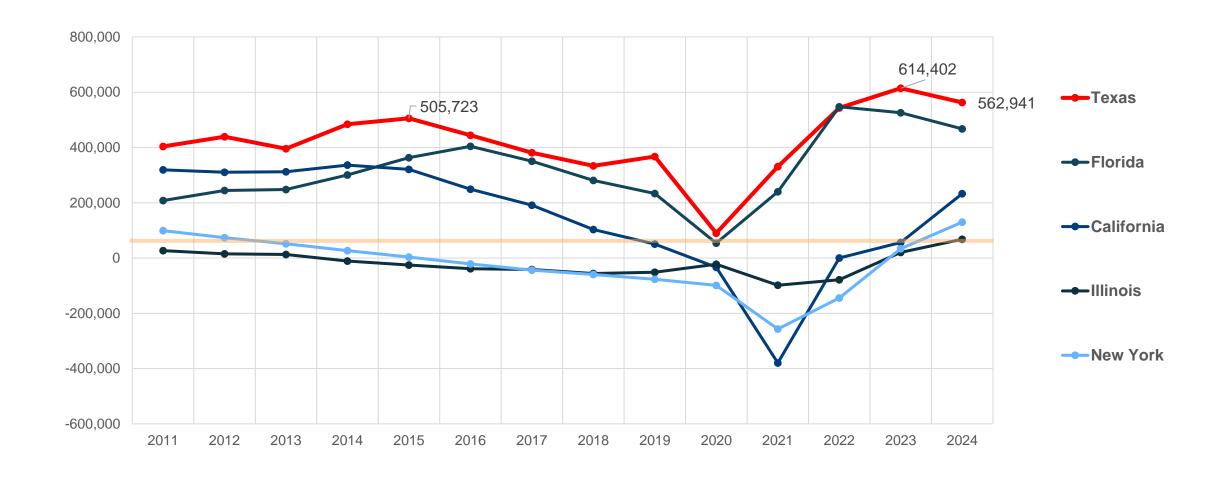


The Rise of the West and the South





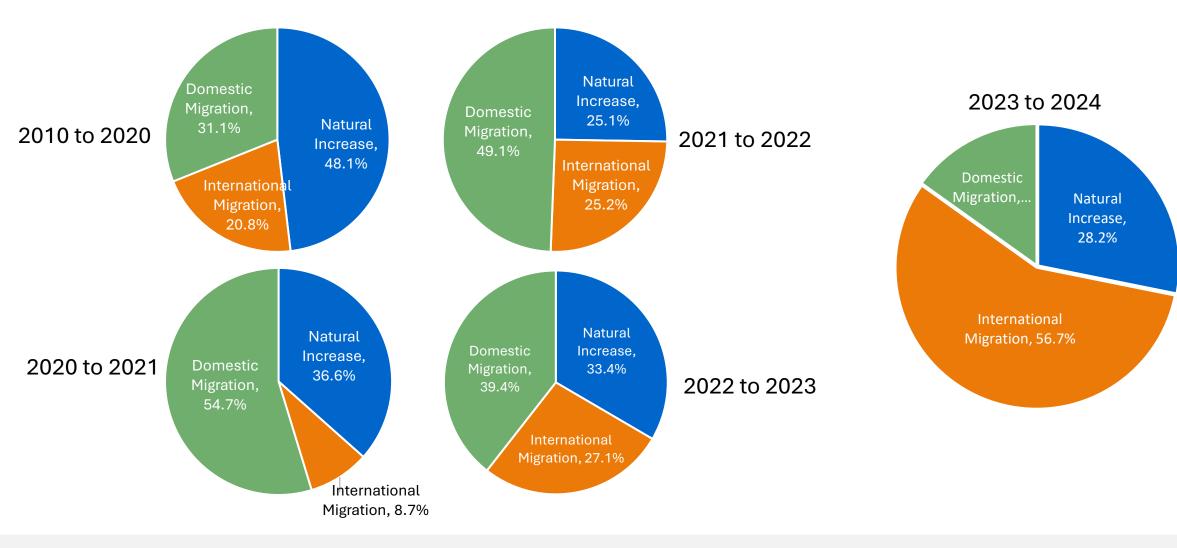
Estimated Annual Population Change for Large States, 2011-2024



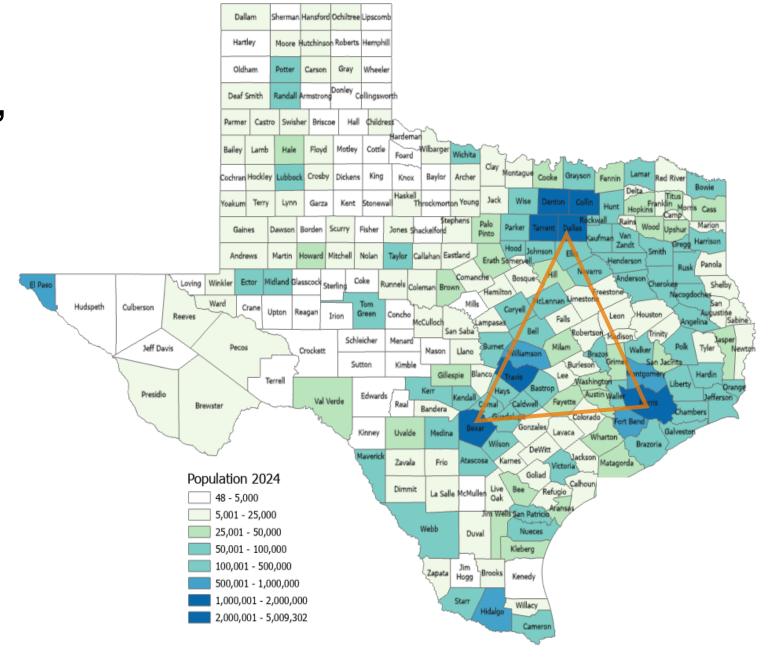
States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2024

	Population Estimate (as of July 1)								
Geographic Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change 23-24	Rank Change 23-24	Pct. Change 23-24	Rank Pct. Change 23-24
United States	331,577,720	332,099,760	334,017,321	336,806,231	340,110,988	3,304,757		1.0%	
Texas	29,239,570	29,570,351	30,113,488	30,727,890	31,290,831	562,941	1	1.8%	2
Florida	21,592,035	21,831,949	22,379,312	22,904,868	23,372,215	467,347	2	2.0%	1
California	39,521,958	39,142,565	39,142,414	39,198,693	39,431,263	232,570	3	0.6%	33
North Carolina	10,449,652	10,564,320	10,710,793	10,881,189	11,046,024	164,835	4	1.5%	7
New York	20,105,171	19,848,276	19,703,747	19,737,367	19,867,248	129,881	5	0.7%	28
New Jersey	9,272,794	9,270,541	9,295,227	9,379,642	9,500,851	121,209	6	1.3%	10
Georgia	10,732,888	10,792,060	10,931,805	11,064,432	11,180,878	116,446	7	1.1%	13
Arizona	7,187,135	7,274,078	7,377,566	7,473,027	7,582,384	109,357	8	1.5%	9
Washington	7,727,209	7,743,760	7,794,123	7,857,320	7,958,180	100,860	9	1.3%	11
South Carolina	5,132,249	5,194,274	5,287,935	5,387,830	5,478,831	91,001	10	1.7%	4
New Texans	New Texans per day 2020-2021 → 906				1,488	2022-2023	→ 1,683	2023-202	4 → 1,542

Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020 and each year 2020 to 2024

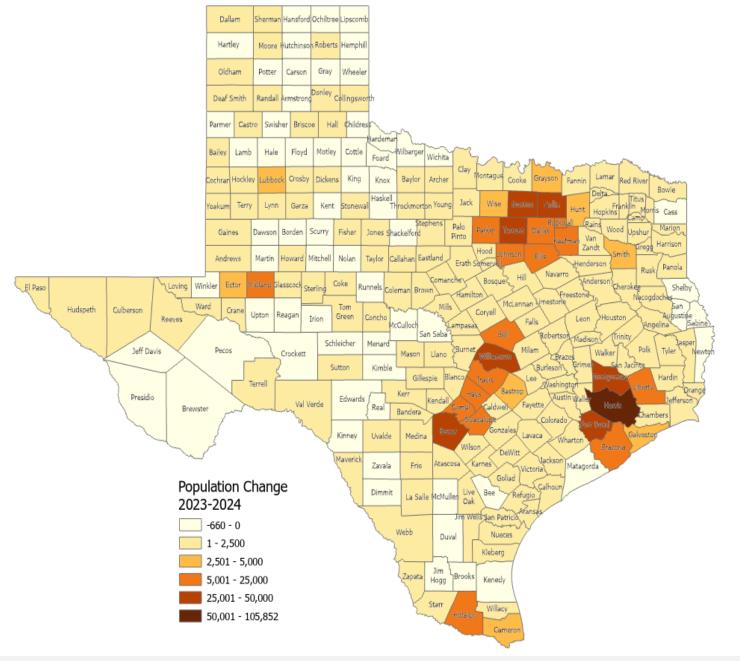


Estimated Population, Texas Counties, 2024



Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024

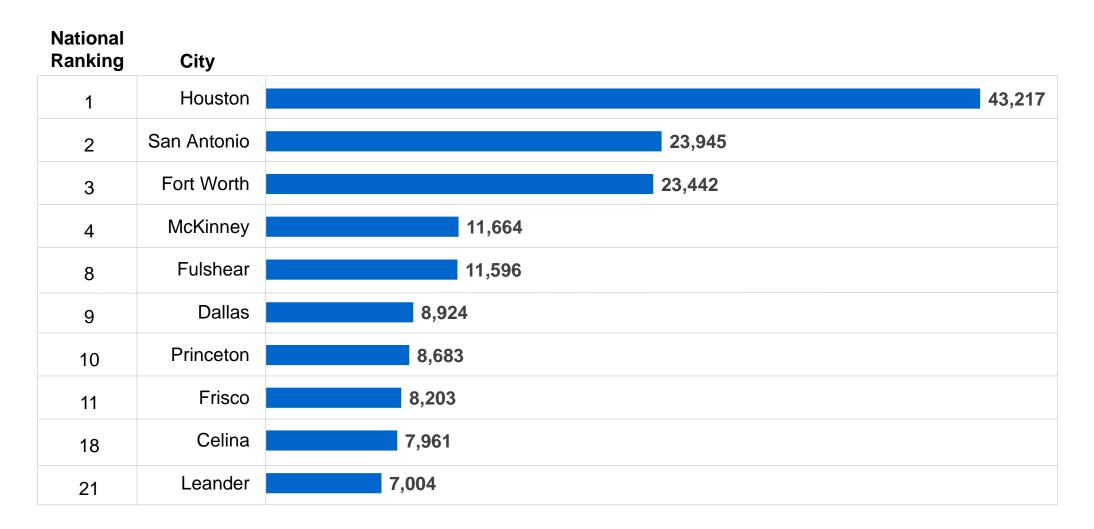
65 (26.5%) of Texas counties lost population



Top Counties for Numeric Growth in Texas, 2023-2024

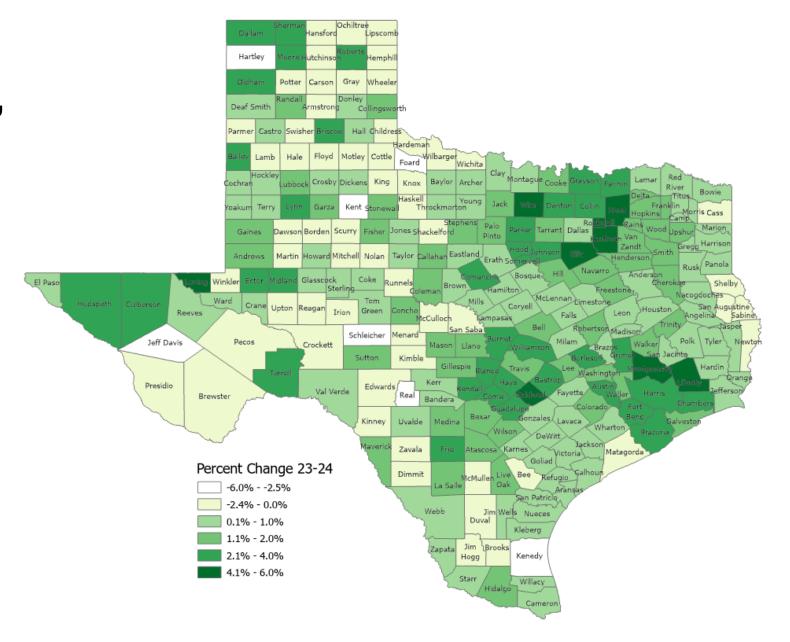
County	US Rank	2024 Population Estimate	Population Change 2023-2024	Change from Natural Increase	Change from International Migration	Change from Domestic Migration
Harris	1	5,009,302	105,852	33.9%	95.6%	-29.5%
Collin	4	1,254,658	46,694	15.3%	43.2%	41.5%
Montgomery	9	749,613	34,268	11.5%	18.9%	69.6%
Tarrant	10	2,230,708	32,793	40.3%	69.4%	-9.7%
Denton	12	1,045,120	31,384	21.0%	30.1%	48.9%
Fort Bend	13	958,434	31,314	16.5%	50.2%	33.3%
Bexar	15	2,127,737	29,548	37.9%	52.1%	10.1%
Williamson	22	727,480	25,840	16.3%	25.8%	58.0%
Dallas	32	2,656,028	19,774	98.0%	237.6%	-235.6%
Travis	42	1,363,767	15,724	61.8%	124.0%	-85.8%
Hidalgo	56	914,820	12,377	74.7%	38.0%	-12.7%
Brazoria	60	413,224	11,802	17.1%	20.5%	62.4%
Kaufman	64	197,829	11,114	12.9%	5.3%	81.8%
Hays	72	292,029	10,332	15.5%	12.7%	71.9%

Top Texas Cities by Largest Numeric Growth from 2023 to 2024 and National Ranking





Estimated Percent Population Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024



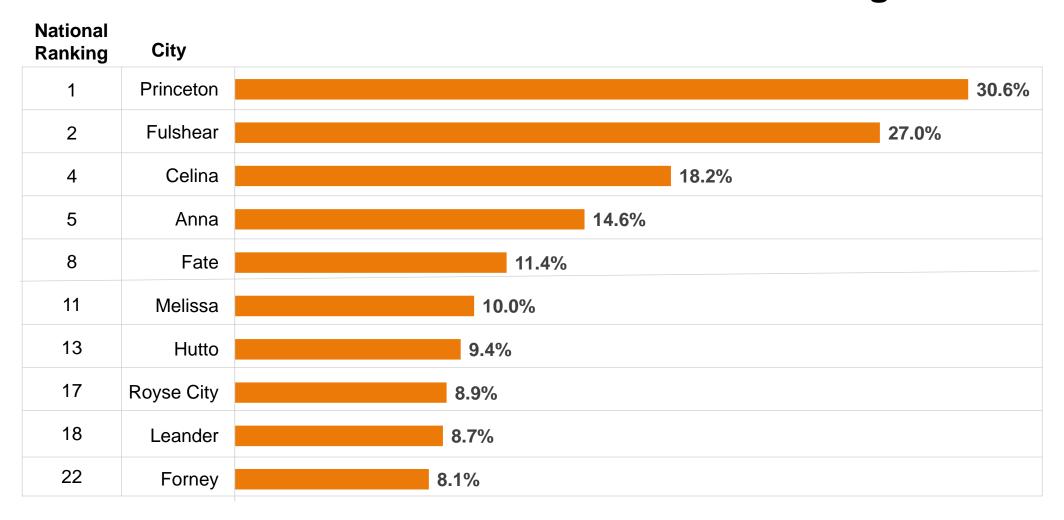
Top Counties for Percent Growth in Texas, 2023-2024

County	US Rank	2024 Population Estimate	Population Change 2023-2024	Percent Population Change 2023-2024	Percent of Population Change from Natural Increase	Percent of Population Change from International Migration	Percent of Population Change from Domestic Migration
Kaufman	1	197,829	11,114	6.0%	12.9%	5.3%	81.8%
Liberty	4	115,042	5,870	5.4%	9.3%	5.4%	85.3%
Montgomery	5	749,613	34,268	4.8%	11.5%	18.9%	69.6%
Caldwell	7	52,430	2,323	4.6%	8.2%	9.1%	82.8%
Hunt	9	118,729	4,975	4.4%	7.0%	7.3%	85.7%
Wise	11	81,275	3,224	4.1%	2.7%	3.0%	94.3%
Rockwall	12	137,044	5,408	4.1%	9.6%	7.1%	83.3%
Ellis	14	232,387	9,063	4.1%	12.9%	6.2%	80.9%
Comal	16	201,628	7,531	3.9%	3.3%	2.9%	93.8%
Collin	17	1,254,658	46,694	3.9%	15.3%	43.2%	41.5%
Williamson	22	727,480	25,840	3.7%	16.3%	25.8%	58.0%
Hays	24	292,029	10,332	3.7%	15.5%	12.7%	71.9%
Chambers	25	56,179	1,986	3.7%	16.4%	11.8%	71.8%
Johnson	27	210,547	7,351	3.6%	9.2%	5.1%	85.7%

^{*}Among counties with populations of 50,000 or more in 2024



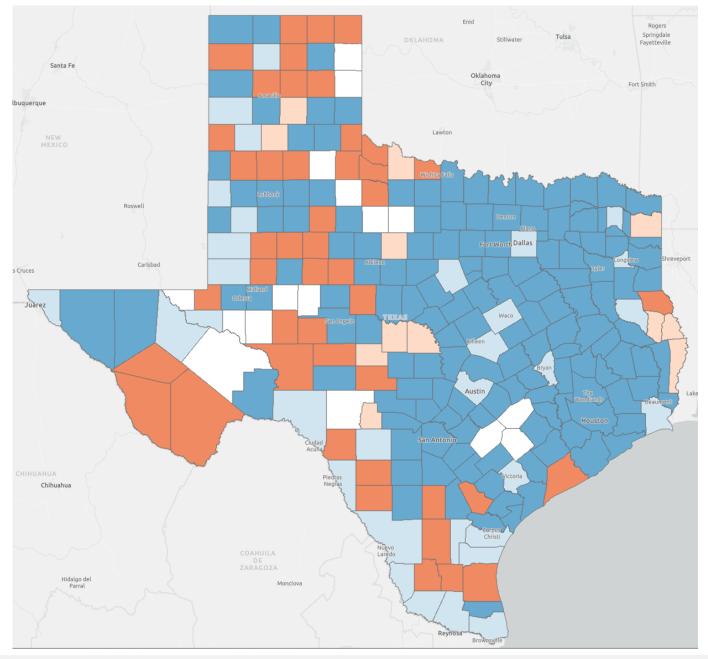
Top Texas Cities by Fastest Growth Rate from 2023 to 2024 and National Ranking



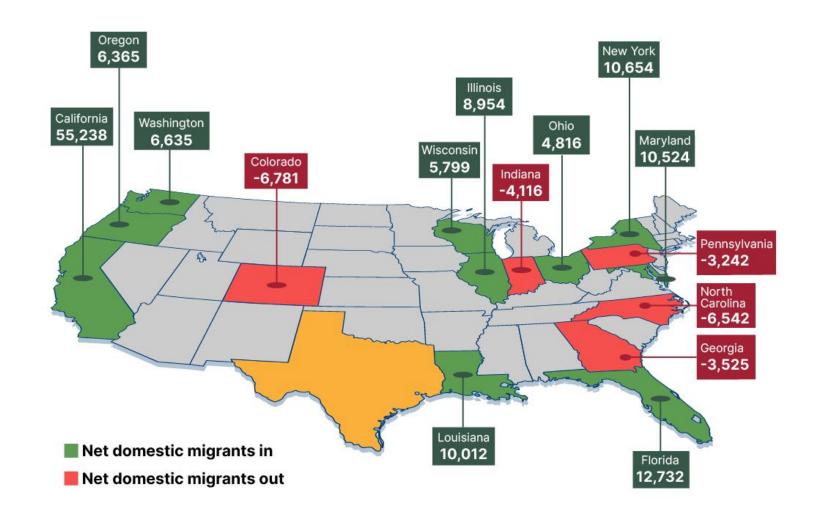


Estimated Drivers of Population Change, Texas Counties, 2023-2024

- Population decline driven by out-migration
- Population decline driven by natural decrease
- Population change less than 10
- Population increase driven by natural increase
- Population increase driven by in-migration

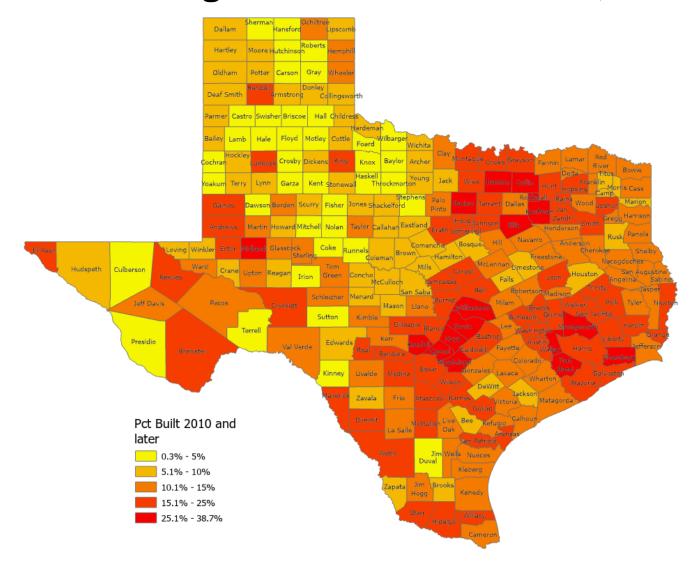


Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2023

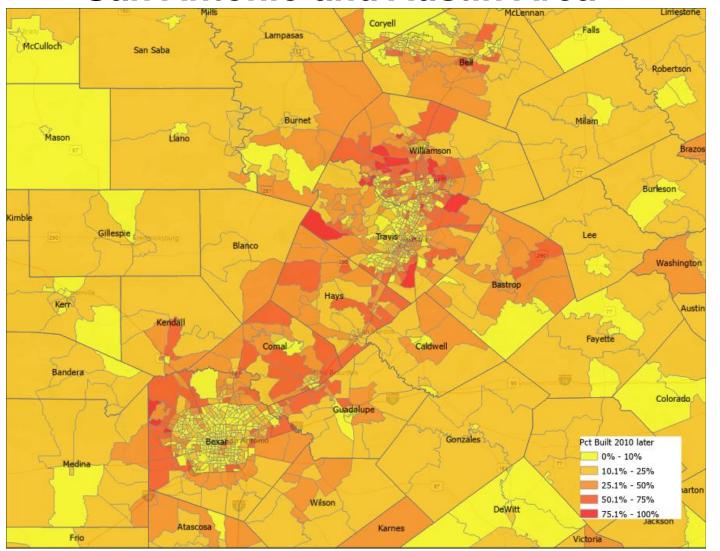




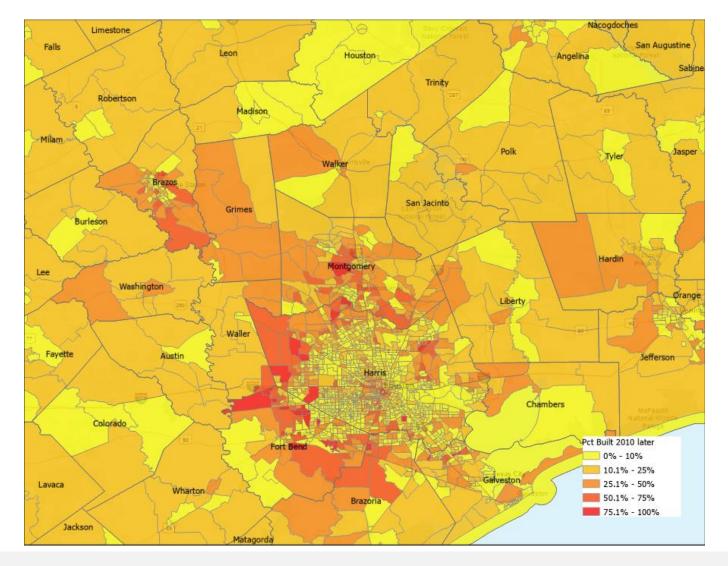
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Counties



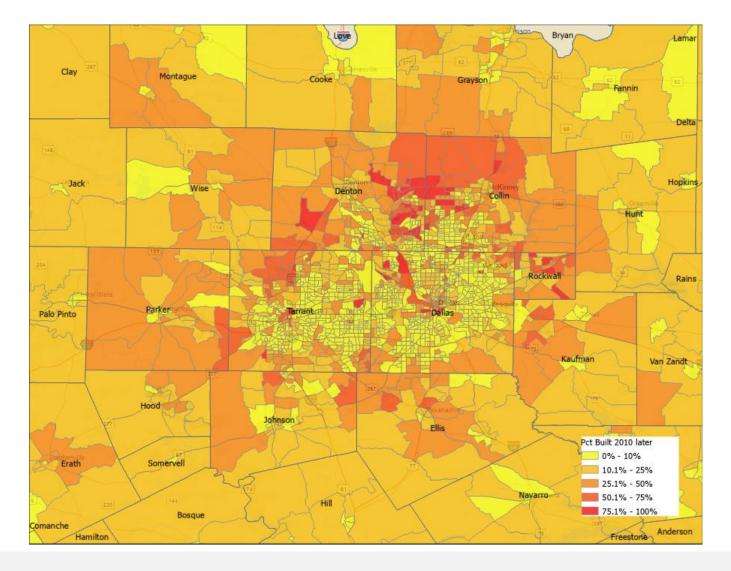
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, San Antonio and Austin Area



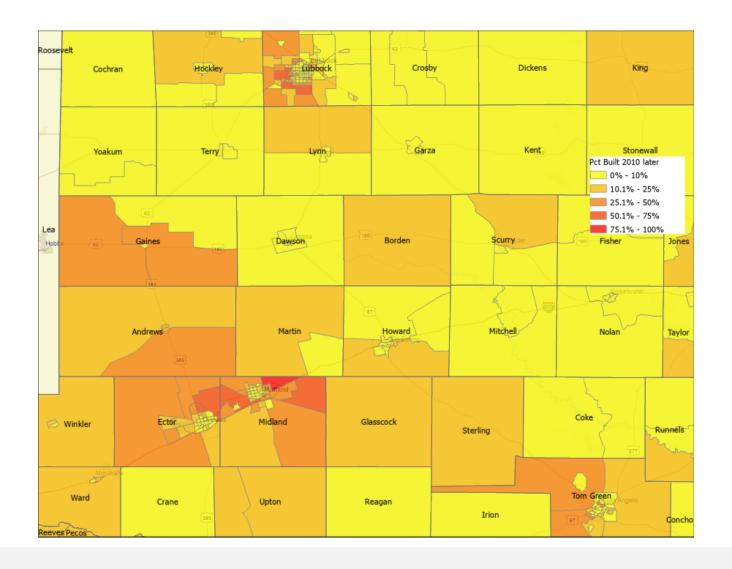
Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Houston Area



Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Dallas-Fort Worth Area

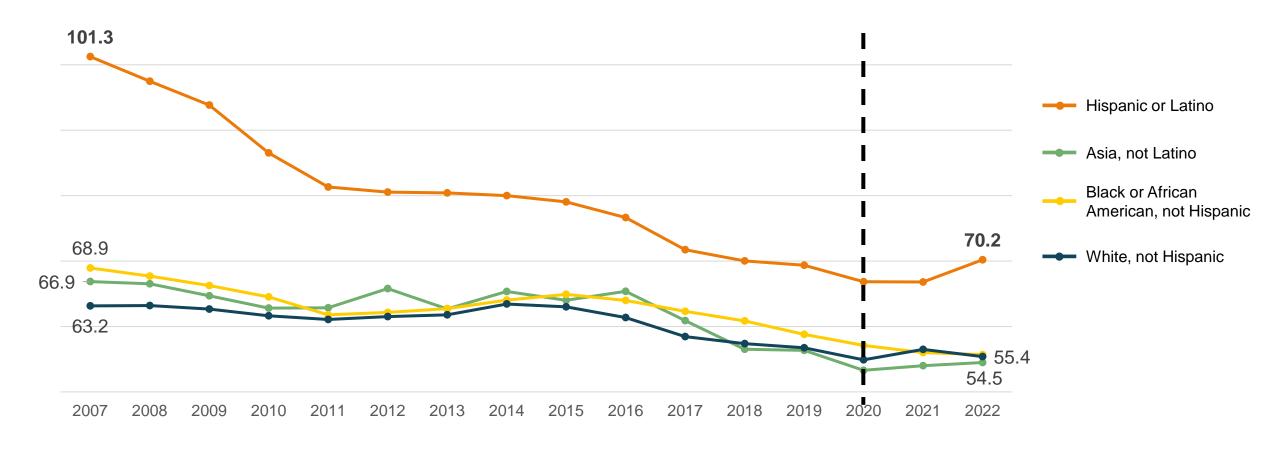


Percent of the housing units built after 2010, Texas Census Tracts, Lubbock and Permian Basin Area

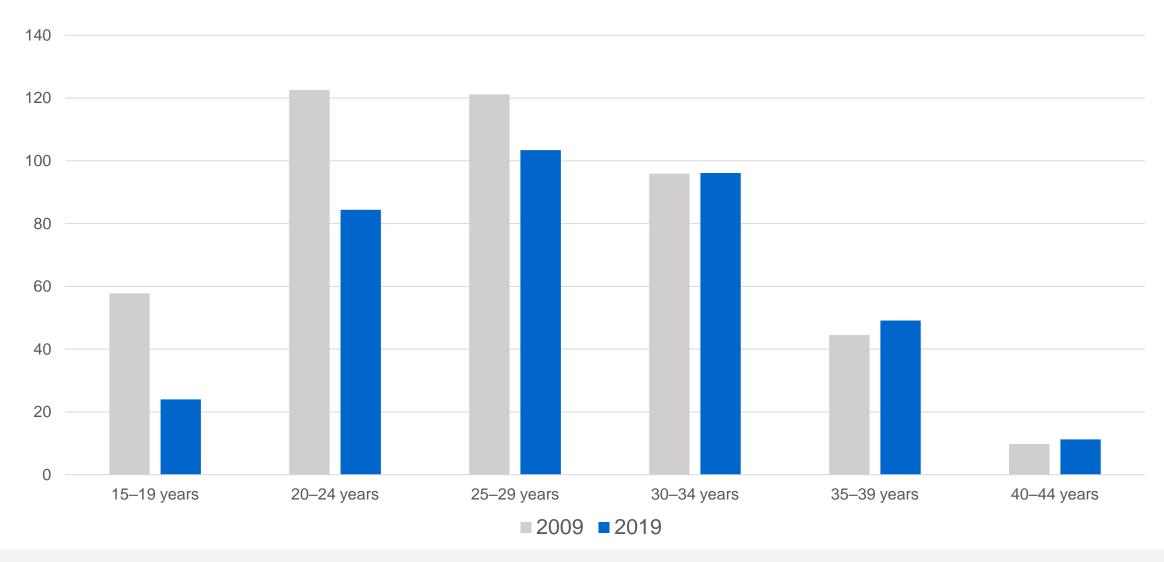


Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022

Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44

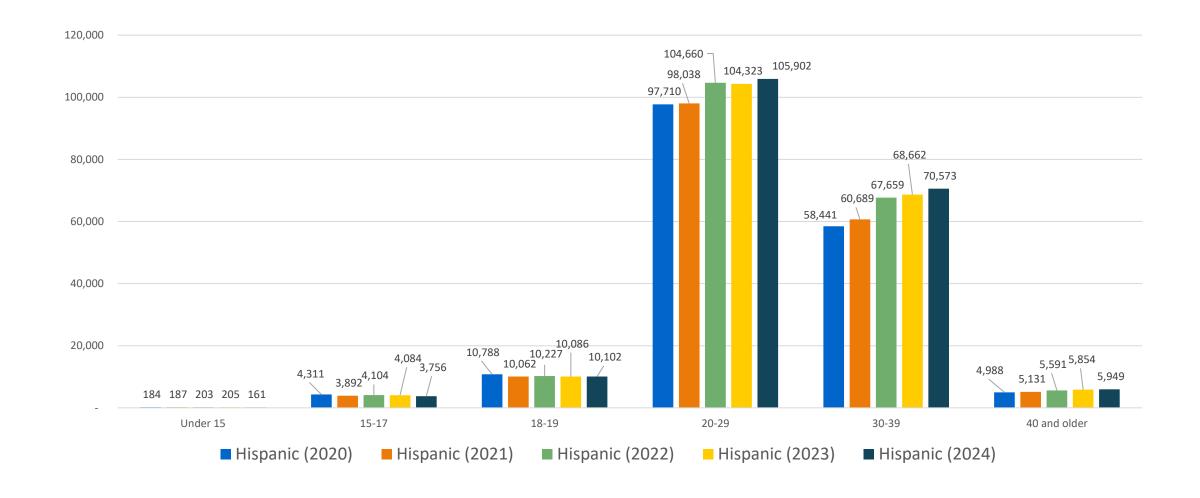


Texas Birth Rates by Age Group of Mothers, 2009, 2019



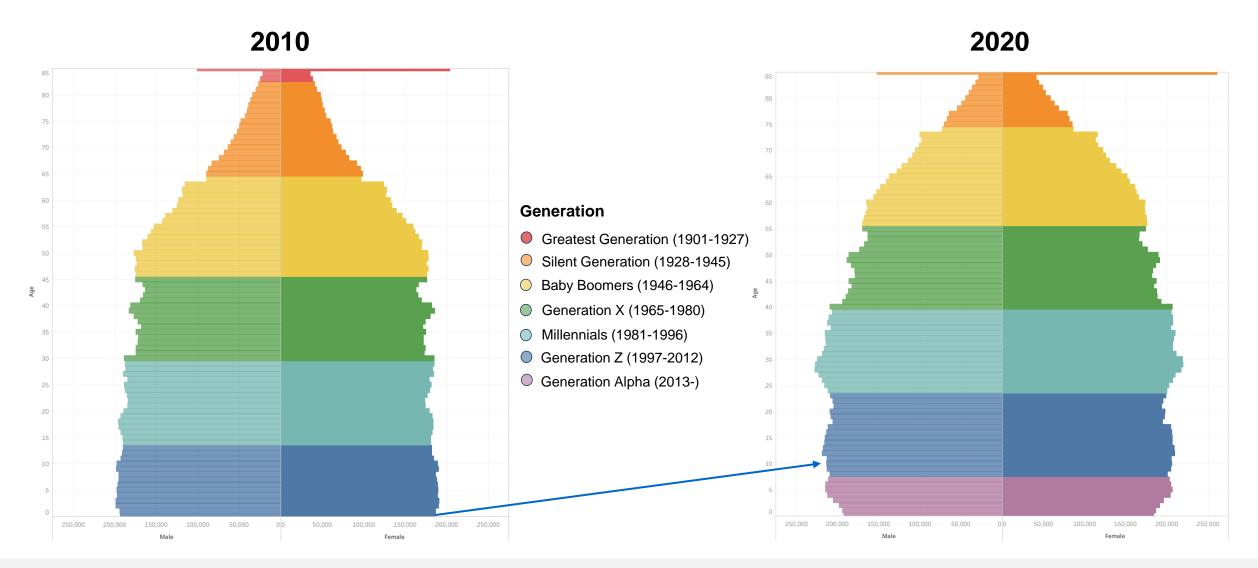


Births among Hispanic Women by Age Group, Texas, 2020-2024



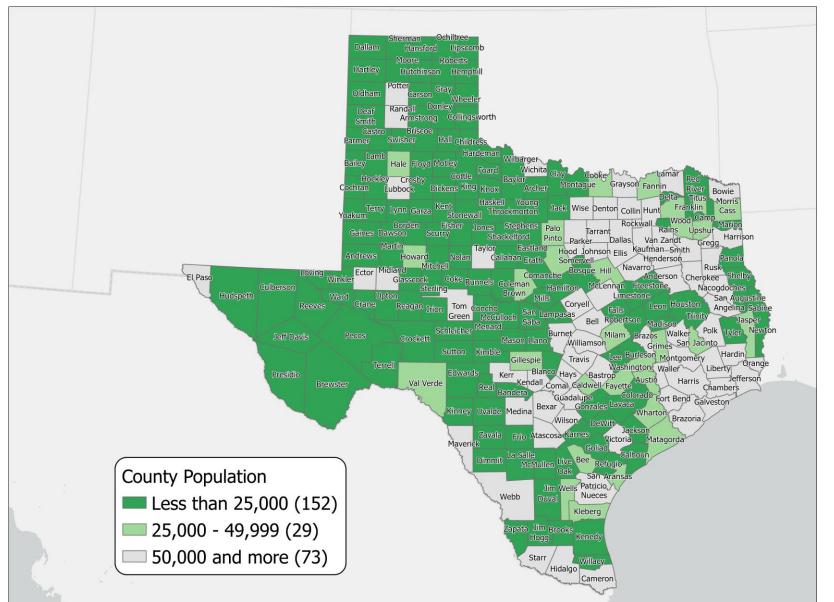
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Generational Population Pyramids, Texas, 2010 and 2020



Texas Rural Counties by Population, 2023

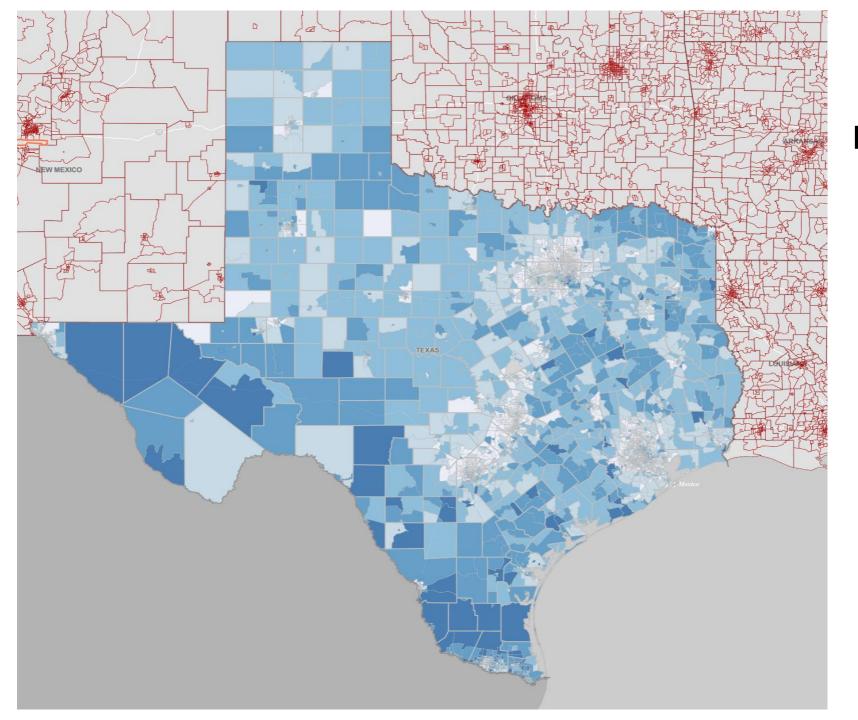




181 Rural Counties

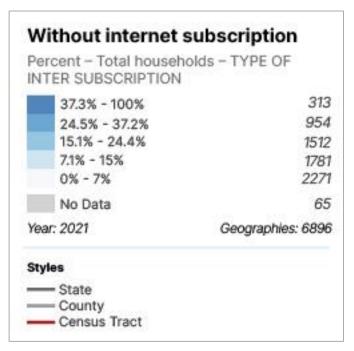
➤ Total pop.= 2.4 million (8.1% of Texas pop.)

88 of these counties lost population between2020-2023





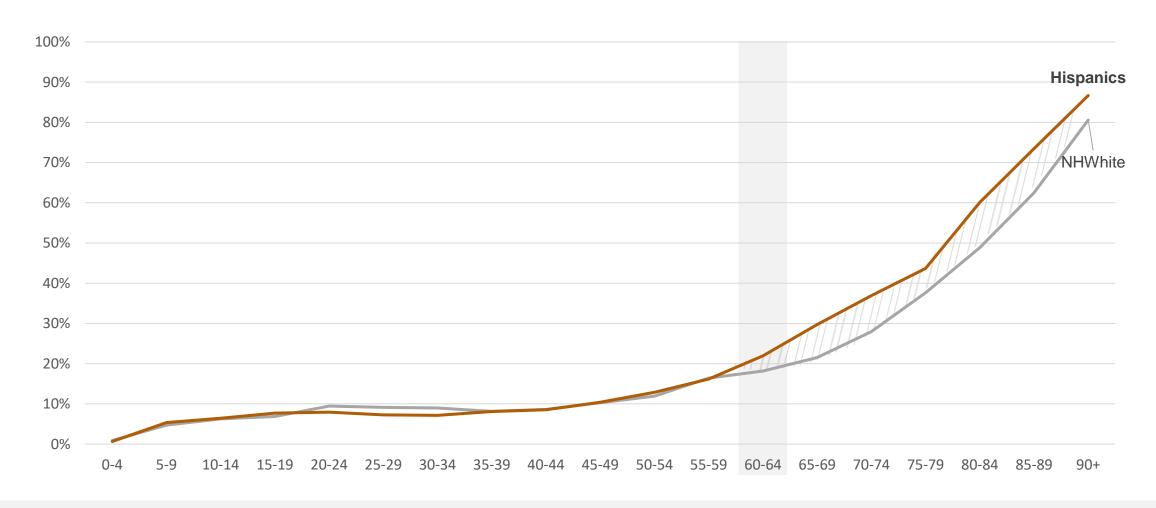
Percent of Households without an Internet Subscription, Texas Census Tracts



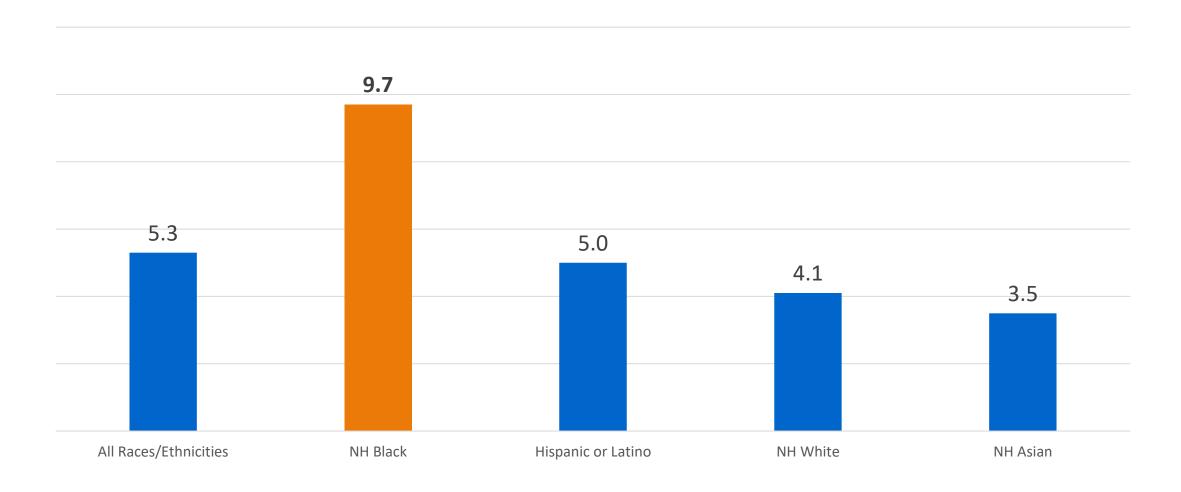
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2021 ACS 5-year estimates

Disability Rate by Age in Texas, 2022

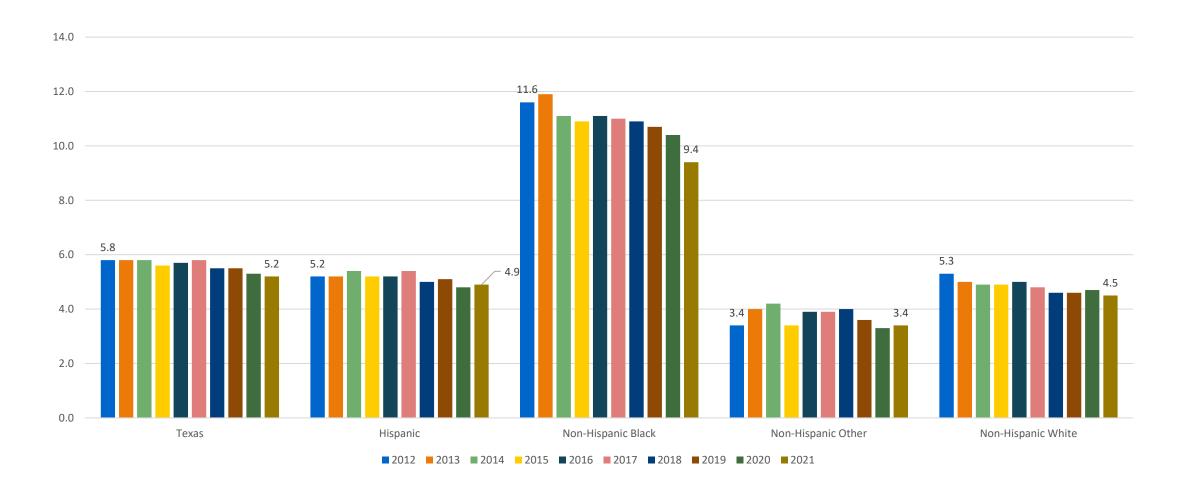
Hispanic disability rates increase faster in older age groups.



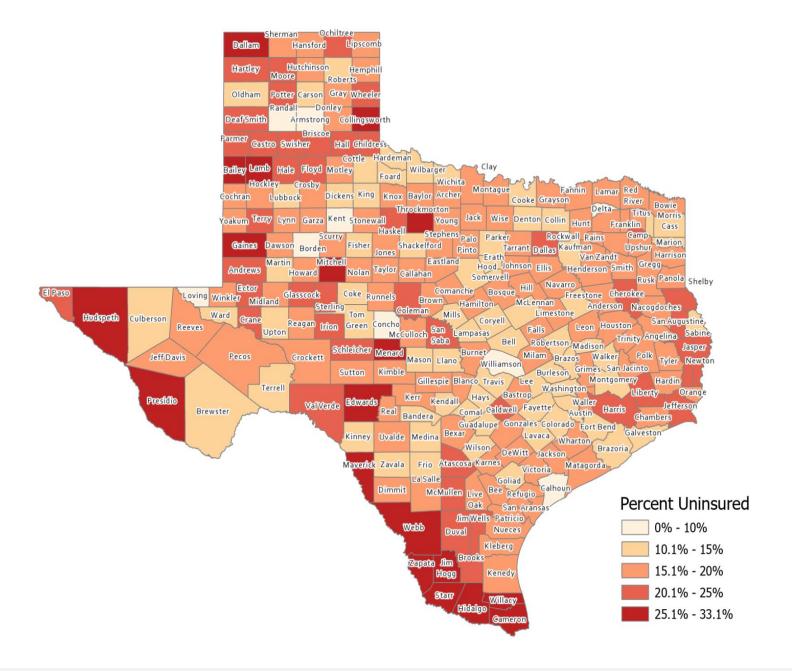
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births by Race and Ethnicity in Texas, 2017-2021



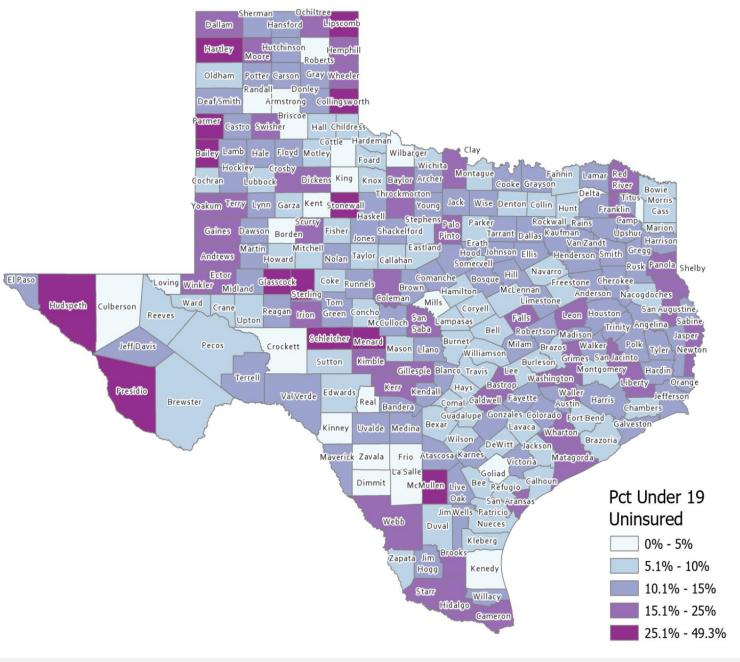
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births by Race and Ethnicity, Texas, 2012-2021



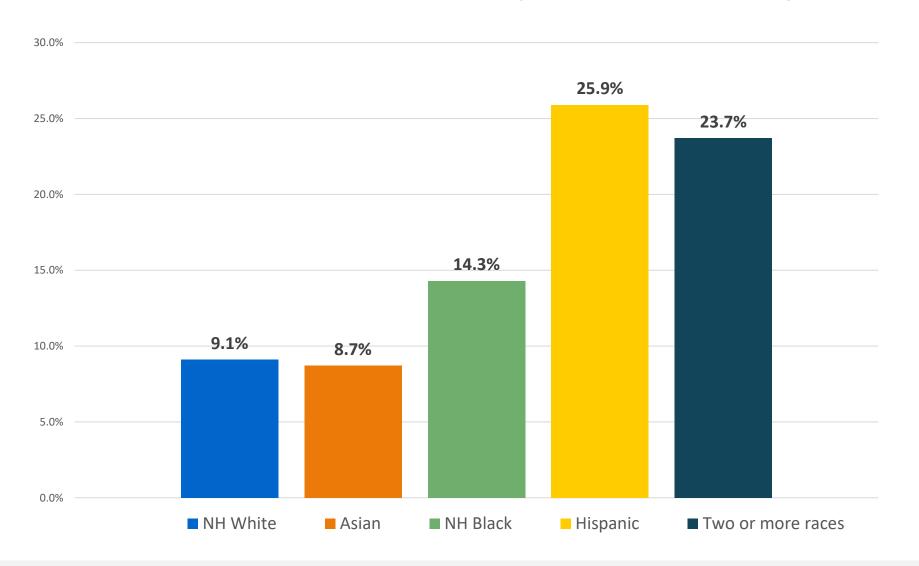
Estimated Percent of the Civilian Population without Health Insurance, Texas Counties, 2022



Estimated Percent of the Civilian Population Under the Age of 19 Years without Health Insurance, Texas Counties, 2022

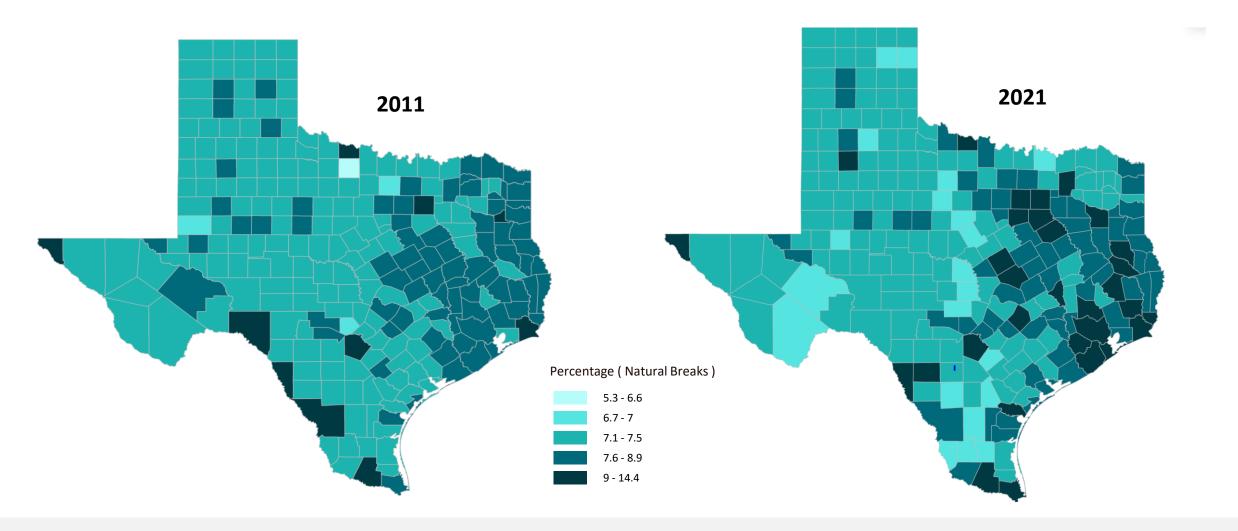


Percent Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity, Texas 2022

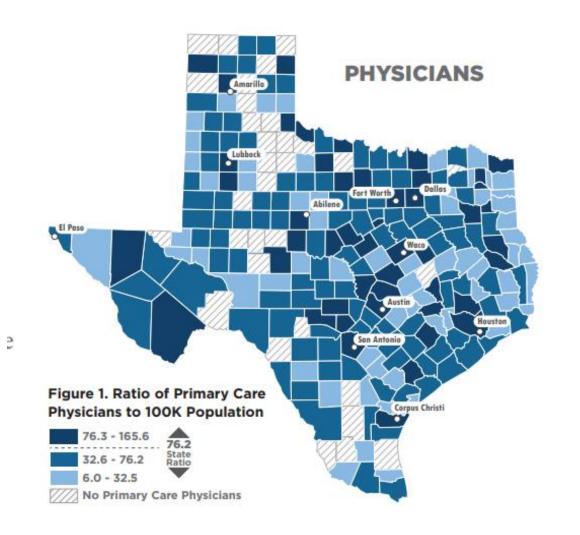


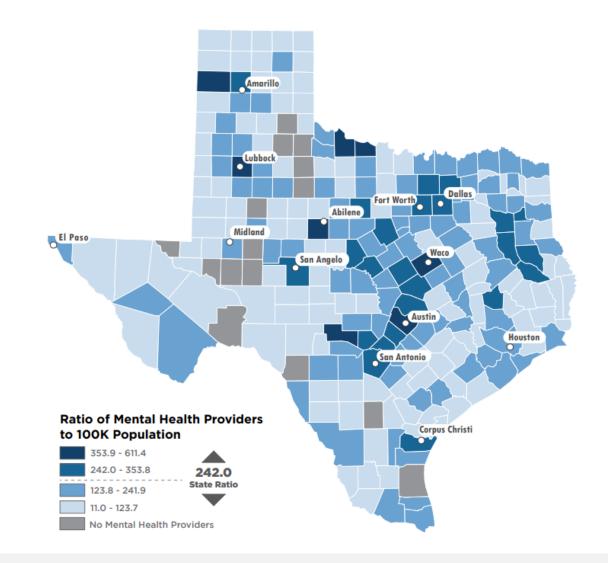
16.6% of
Texans are
uninsured
with differences
among
race/ethnic
groups

Diagnosed Diabetes - Total, Adults Aged 20+ Years, Age-Adjusted Percentage, Texas Counties, 2011 and 2021

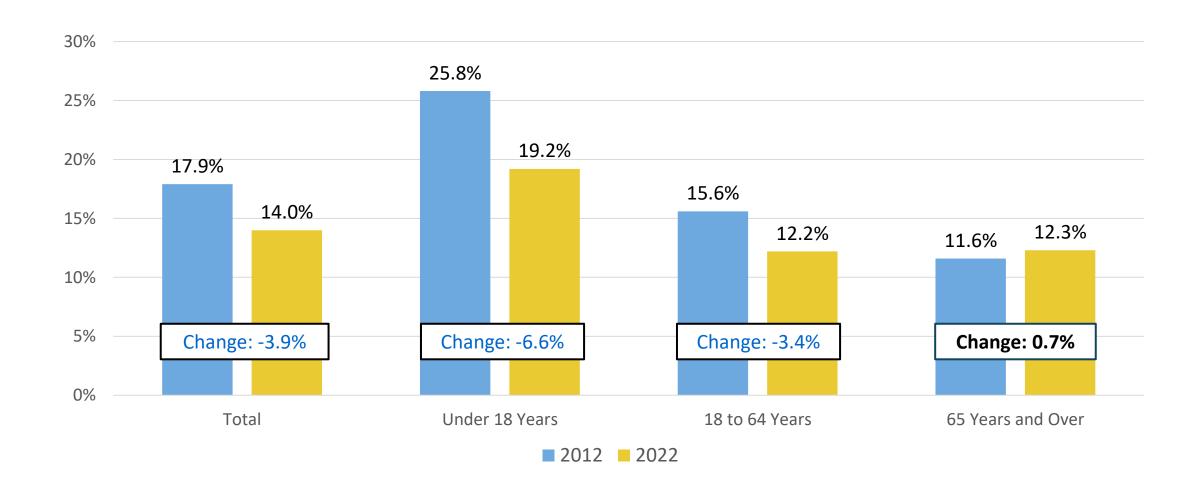


Primary Care and Mental Health Workforce



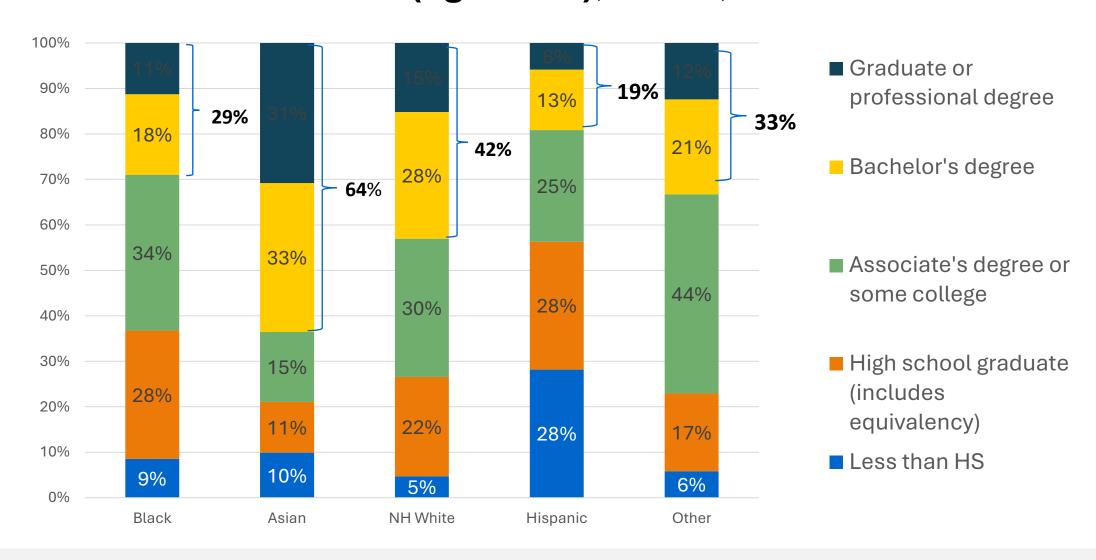


Poverty Rates by Age Groups in Texas



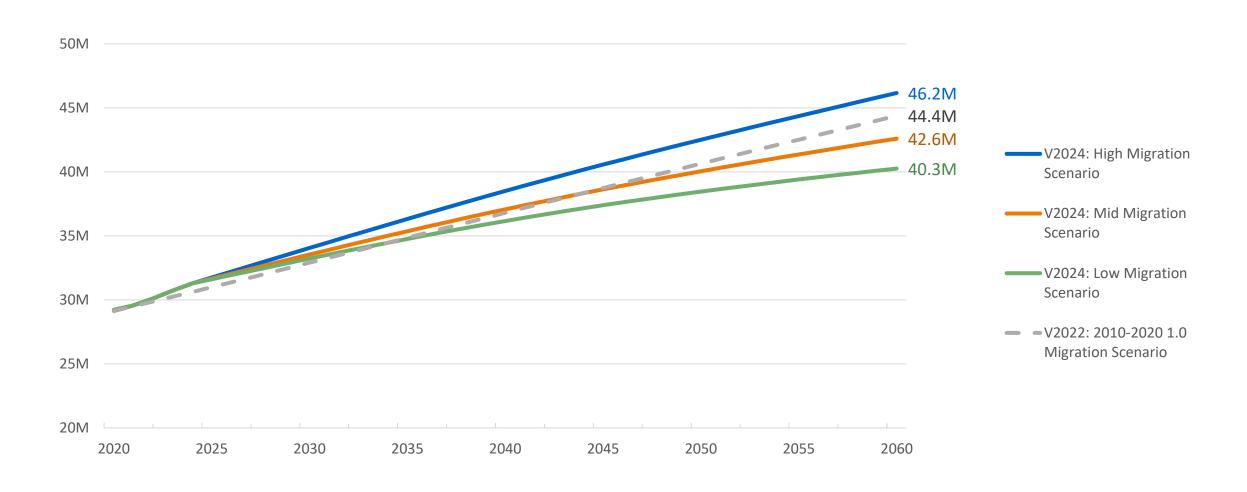


Percent Distribution of Levels of Educational Attainment Among Adults (aged 25+), Texas, 2022





Projected Population Growth in Texas with Various Migration Scenarios

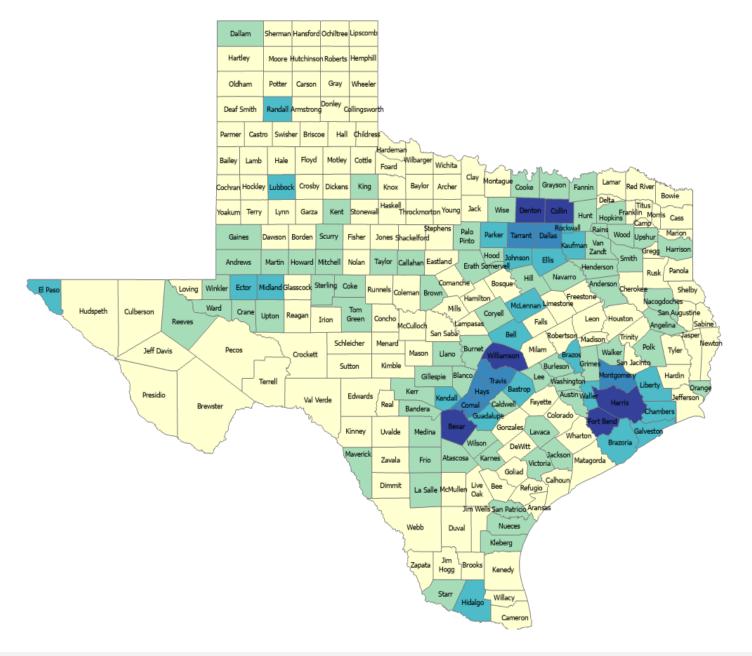




Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060

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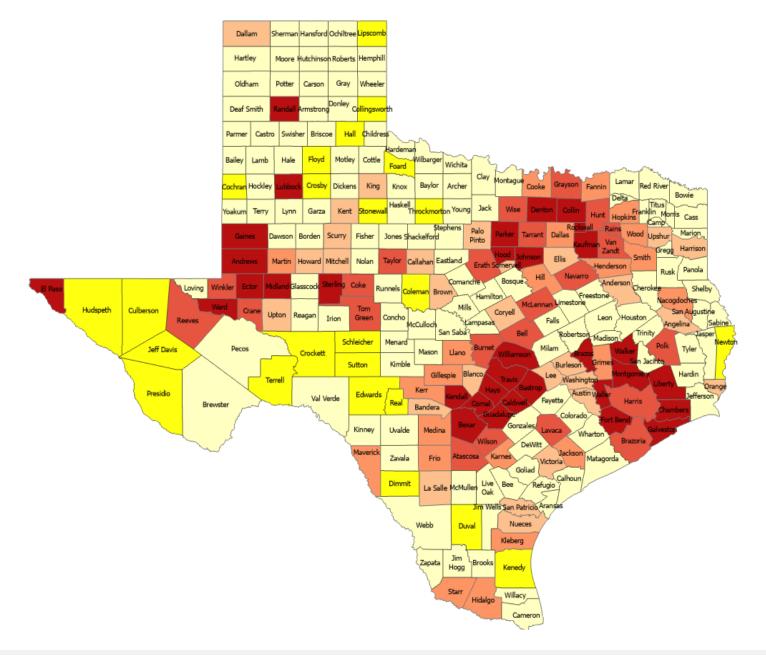
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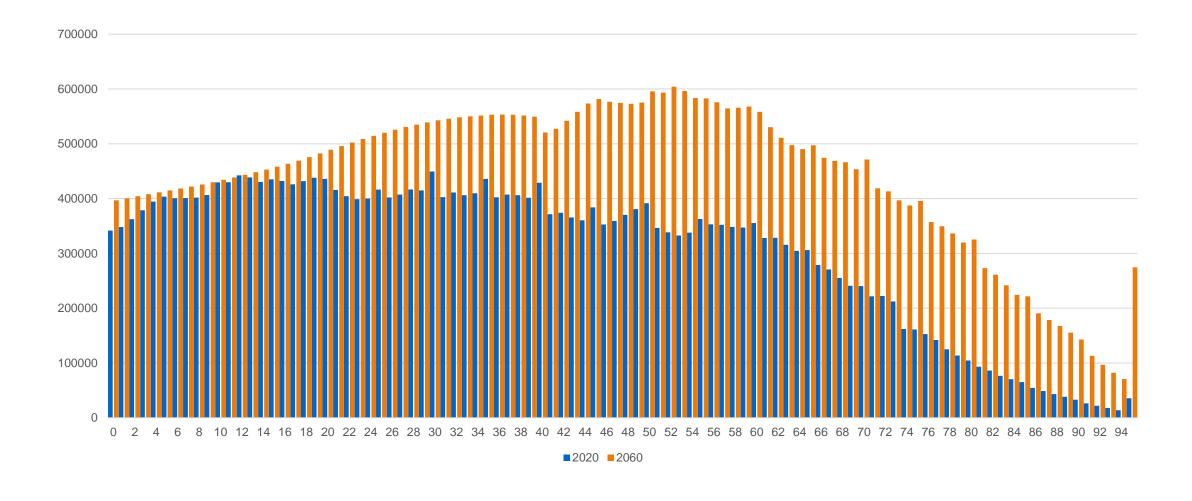
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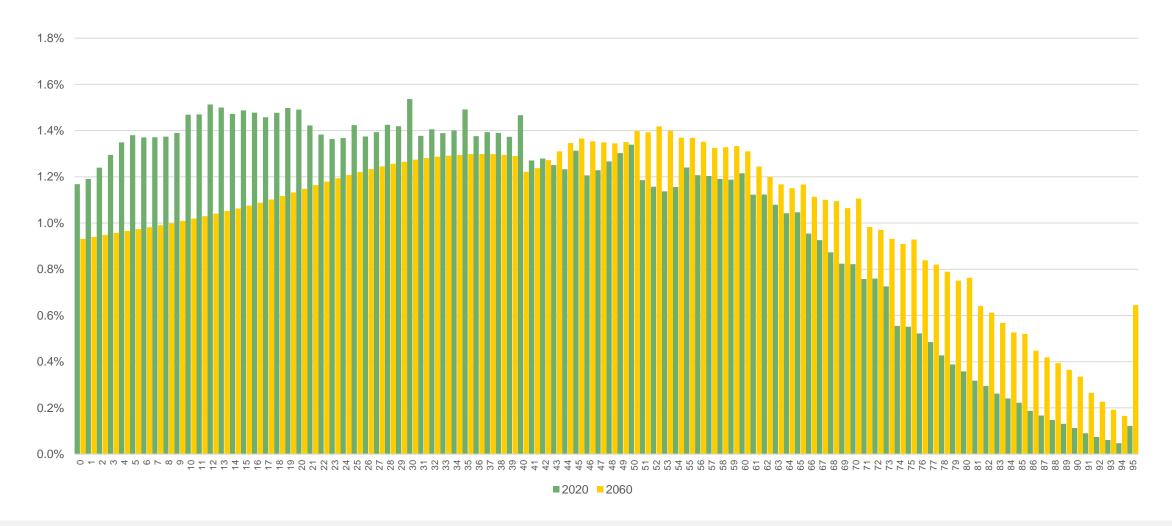
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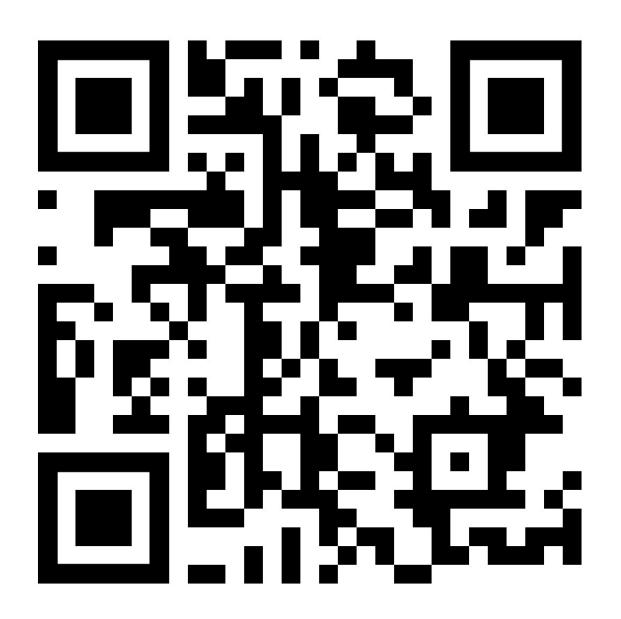


Projected Population by Age Texas, 2020 and 2060



Changes in the Projected Population Age Composition, Texas, 2020 and 2060









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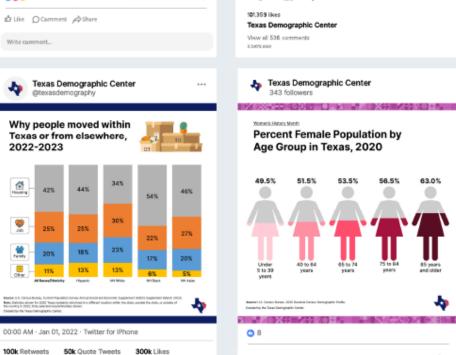


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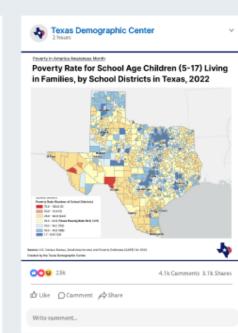
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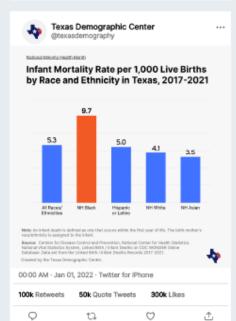
Texas Places With the Largest Numeric

Growth From 2022-2023 and Ranks in

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