

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH: HISPANIC AMERICANS IN TEXAS

11.4 Million

Hispanics in Texas per the 2020 census. Texas ranks #2 in total Hispanic population among states in the U.S.

Population Facts

- The Texas Hispanic population increased by 21 percent since 2010.
- Mexicans are the largest ethnic group in Texas representing 83% (9.5 million) of the population. Other ethnic groups such as Salvadorans, Puerto Ricans, Hondurans, and Guatemalans have populations of over 100,000 each.
- Twenty-eight (28%) percent of Hispanics in Texas are foreign-born. This represents a 9% decrease in the foreign-born Hispanic population since 2010.
- The latest population projections show the projected growth rate for the Hispanic population from 2020 to 2050 to be 71%.
- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the current labor force participation rate of Hispanics was among the highest at 66%, followed by Asians (64%), Whites (61.6%), and Black or African Americans (61.6%).

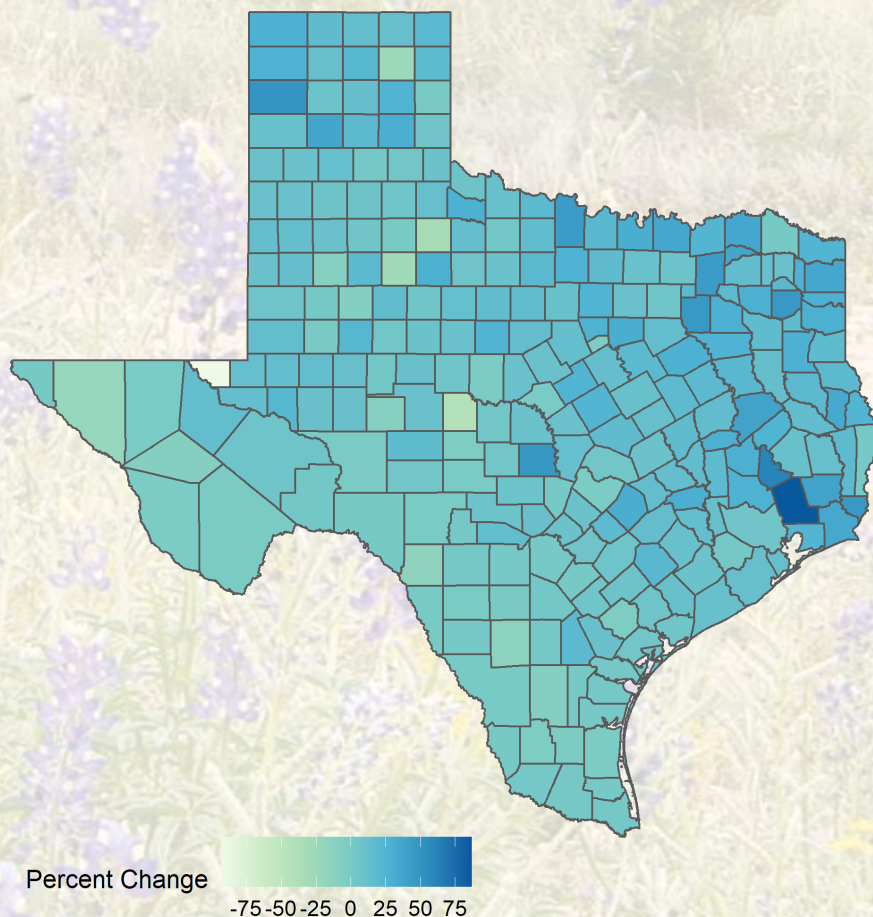
Education

- Fifteen percent (15%) of Hispanics 25 years and older have earned a Bachelor's degree or higher, representing a 36% increase since 2010.

Geography

- Harris, Bexar, Dallas, Hidalgo, and El Paso Counties have the largest Hispanic populations comprising 5.7 million of all Hispanics in Texas.
- Of the major cities in Texas, San Antonio has the highest percent of Hispanic population (64%).
- In 2020, Starr (98%), Webb (95%), Maverick (95%), Zapata (94%), and Zavala (92%) counties had the highest share of Hispanics.
- Counties to the north and east of the state experienced the greatest percent increase in Hispanic population since 2010.
- From 2010 to 2020, Oldham, San Jacinto, and Liberty counties experienced the greatest percent increase in Hispanic population, while Loving, Concho, and King counties experienced the greatest percent decrease.

Percent Change in Hispanic Population, Texas Counties, 2010-2020



Sources: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2018 Population Projections.
U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS)
5-Year Estimates, 2006-2010, 2015-2019;
2010 & 2020 Decennial Census P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data.
U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey and
Current Employment Statistics, 2021.