Demographic Highlights

TEXAS is:

big. The population of Texas is the second largest in the United States, approaching 25 million people (estimated population of 24.8 million people in 2009).7

young. Approximately 28% of Texas’ population is under 18 and only 10% of the population is older than 65 years.1 Webb County in Texas, has the youngest population in the U.S. with children younger than 5 comprising 12.8% of the population.7

embracing of culture and diversity. Approximately 9 million or 38% of Texans are of Hispanic descent, 2.8 million or 12% are African Americans, and 1 million or 4% are other (non-Anglo mainly of Asian descent).1 In about a decade, it is expected that Texas’ population will have more persons of Hispanic descent than any other racial or ethnic group.4

a desired place to live and work. Net in-migration to Texas accounts for almost half of the population growth in recent years.1 More than 171,900 college graduates moved into Texas each year between 2006 and 2008, placing Texas as 2nd in the Nation by this measure.

urban. Texas has three of the top 10 largest cities in the Nation.3 Several of the metropolitan areas in Texas are among the most rapidly growing in the Nation.5

rural. Texas is the second largest state in the Nation in terms of square miles (268,601) and approximately 17% of the population lives in rural areas.1

a working state. Texas has a civilian labor force of more than twelve million workers and an unemployment rate lower than in most States.6

family oriented. Texas ranks 3rd among states for the percent of households which are married-couple families with children (24.4%).2

multigenerational. Texas ranks 3rd among states for percent of households which are multigenerational (4.5%).2

growing – fast. Texas gained more population than any other state in the last estimate year (between July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009), adding 478,000 people.7 Among cities over 100,000 population in the U.S., 4 of the 10 fastest growing areas are in Texas (2007-2008 change).7

## Fastest Growing States, 2000-2009

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* Population values are decennial census counts for April 1 for 2000 and estimates for July 1 for 2009.

Source: Derived from U.S. Bureau of the Census Estimates for dates indicated by the Texas State Data Center, University of Texas at San Antonio.
## Total Population and Components of Population Change in Texas, 1950-2009

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<th>Year*</th>
<th>Population</th>
<th>Numerical Change</th>
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<th>Net Migration</th>
<th>Percent Change</th>
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Natural Increase in Texas (Births minus Deaths)

- Birth Rate: 16.8 per 1,000 vs. 14.0 for US (2nd highest)
- Death Rate: 6.8 per 1,000 vs. 8.3 for US (5th lowest)
- Natural Increase: 10.0 per 1,000 vs. 5.7 for US (3rd highest)

- Texas is young:
  - Median Age: 33.2 vs. 36.8 for US (2nd lowest)

- Texas has a high total fertility rate (Children per woman)
  - 2.34 vs. 2.05 for US (4th highest)

Estimated Annual Net Migration to Texas, 2000 to 2009

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2009 Estimates
Texas Counties
Total Population in Texas Counties, 2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates
Population increase for Texas was almost 19% during this period.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates
Estimated domestic migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, March 19, 2009. Map produced by the Texas State Data Center
Estimated international migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population

Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, March 19, 2009. Map produced by the Texas State Data Center

Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2000-2040

Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections
Percent of Population Growth and Projected Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity, Texas

Source: U.S. Census Counts, and Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections, 0.5 Scenario
Percent of the population 5 and over who speak English less than well by state, 2008

Source: American Community Survey, 2008
Educational Attainment in 2000 in Texas for Persons 25+ Years of Age By Race/Ethnicity

Percent

- College or More
- Some College
- High School
- < High School
Percent of the Population Less than 18 Years of Age, Living Under Poverty for During Past 12 Months

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
Median Household Income by County, 2006

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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## Components of Change for Region 10, 2000 to 2008

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Population by Age in the State of Texas and Region 10, 2008

Source: Census Bureau 2008 Population Estimates
Counties Summated: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall
Texas and Region 10, Racial and Ethnic Composition, 2007

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2007 American Community Survey Microdata File
Counties Summated: Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, Rockwall
Children 0-5 years of age by Race and Ethnicity, Region 10 and Texas

Region 10
- Other Race: 58%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 9%
- Hispanic: 23%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 9%
- Non-Hispanic White: 4%

Texas
- Other Race: 49%
- Asian and Pacific Islander: 12%
- Hispanic: 35%
- Non-Hispanic Black: 4%
- Non-Hispanic White: 0%

Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008
Region 10 for this chart includes Collin, Ellis, Grayson, Cooke, Kaufman and Rockwall counties
Children 0-5 years of age by language spoken at home, Region 10 and Texas

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<td>English only</td>
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Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008
Region 10 for this chart includes Collin, Ellis, Grayson, Cooke, Kaufman and Rockwall counties
Children 0-5 years of age family structure of household, Region 10 and Texas

Region 10

- Single Parent: 19%
- Married Couple: 81%

Texas

- Single Parent: 31%
- Married Couple: 69%

Source: American Community Survey, 2006-2008
Region 10 for this chart includes Collin, Ellis, Grayson, Cooke, Kaufman and Rockwall counties
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Texas’ population will continue to grow, driven by both natural increase and net migration (internal and international).

The Hispanic origin population contributes substantially to overall growth of Texas’ population.

The population will continue to increase in major urbanized areas and along the south Texas border, with declining population in most rural areas.

The Region 10 area has been experiencing significant population growth driven by both domestic and international migration. Growth may result in challenges.
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