Updates on Texas’ Demographic Trends and the On-going Research at TDC

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Highlights on Texas’ Demographic Trends from the 2020 Census

- With **3,999,944** added population between 2010 and 2020, Texas ranked 1st in numeric growth among all the states and was the only state that gained **two congressional seats**;

- Texas’ growth rate of **15.9%** more than doubled the growth rate of the nation (7.4%);

- Over 95% of the state’s growth were attributed to the **increase of persons of color**;

- The fastest growing areas in Texas are the suburban ring counties, the counties along the I-35 corridor and the “golden triangle” counties.

- 143 of the 254 counties in Texas have lost population between 2010 to 2020.
Estimated Population by Community College Service Area, 2020

SOURCE: Texas Demographic Center
Updates from the Census Bureau’s V2021 National and State Population Estimates

➢ Since April 1, 2020, the nation’s population increased from 331,449,281 to 331,893,745, a gain of 444,464, or 0.13%, the slowest rate since the nation’s founding;

➢ With a population of 29,527,941 in 2021, Texas had the largest numeric gain, increasing by 382,436 (1.3%), or 1.1% annual growth.
Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2000-2010, 2010-2020 and 2020-2021

**2000-2010**
- Natural Increase: 55%
- Net International Migration: 23%
- Net Domestic Migration: 22%

**2010-2020**
- Natural Increase: 48%
- Net International Migration: 31%
- Net Domestic Migration: 21%

**2020-2021**
- Natural Increase: 54.7%
- Net International Migration: 8.7%
- Net Domestic Migration: 36.6%

Estimated Components of Population Change 2011-2021

Population Change by Type of Driving Force in Counties in Texas, 2010-2018

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census Data; Texas Demographic Center, 2018 Population Estimates
Average Characteristics of Counties by Rural/Urban Status, 2015-2019

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 5-Year Sample, 2015-2019, DP02
Percent Distribution by Race/Ethnicity of Non-Migrants (Texans), Immigrants, and Net-In Domestic Migrants Aged 25 Years and Over, Texas, 2015-2019

NHWhite | NH Black/African American | Hispanic | NH Asian | NH Other
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21.6% | 11.7% | 42.1% | 22.0% | 2.1%
26.1% | 10.3% | 28.3% | 15.2% | 3.3%
33.4% | 42.9% | 39.5% | 29.3% | 4.6%
26.1% | 28.3% | 42.9% | 42.1% | 26.1%
Percent Distribution by Educational Attainment of Texas Residents (Non-Migrants), Immigrants (international) and Net-Migrants (domestic) Aged 25 Years and Over, Texas, 2015-2019

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, PUMS, 5-Year Samples, 2015-2019
Change in Undergraduate College Enrollment by State, 2010 to 2019

SOURCE: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Sample, 2010-2019 Table B14007
College and Graduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Texas, 2008-2019

Educational Attainment of Persons Age 25 Years and Older by Race/Ethnicity, Texas, 2019

- **Black**: 8.8% Less than High School, 29.6% High School or Equivalent, 35.9% Some College or Associate Degree, 25.7% Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree
- **Asian**: 10.6% Less than High School, 13.2% High School or Equivalent, 60.6% Some College or Associate Degree, 16.1% Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree
- **Non-Hispanic White**: 5.6% Less than High School, 23.3% High School or Equivalent, 31.7% Some College or Associate Degree, 39.4% Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree
- **Hispanic**: 31.7% Less than High School, 31.7% High School or Equivalent, 23.8% Some College or Associate Degree, 16.1% Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree
- **All Other**: 30.0% Less than High School, 26.9% High School or Equivalent, 24.7% Some College or Associate Degree, 18.4% Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree

**Educational Attainment Categories**
- Less than High School
- High School or Equivalent
- Some College or Associate Degree
- Bachelor, Graduate, Professional Degree

**Source**: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 1-Year Sample, 2019
TDC Swipe Map Series

Source: US Census Bureau, ACS 5-Year Estimate, 2015-2019
Upcoming releases

- The 2016-2020 American Community Survey 5-year Summary File will be released Mar. 17th;
- Census Bureau’s Vintage 2021 Population Estimates will be released on a rolling bases through June;
- TDC’s 2021 population estimates and population projections for 2020-2060 will be released in fall.