The State of Texas Women in Government: A Data Driven Exploration

Texas Women in Public Service Summit

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About the Texas Demographic Center



- > State Demographer: Dr. Lloyd B. Potter
- > Affiliated with the University of Texas at San Antonio
- Major function
 - Produce annual population estimates and biennial population projections

Other services

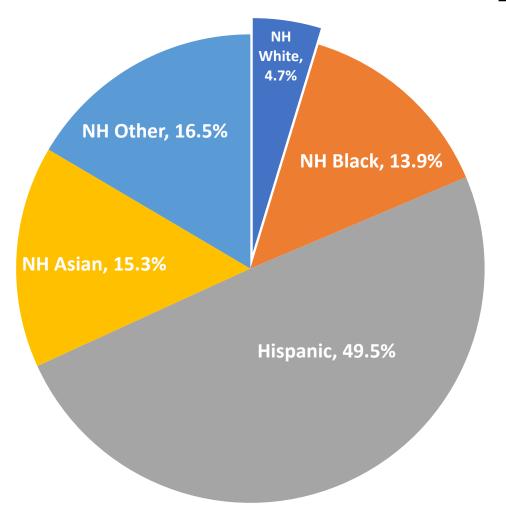
- Disseminate demographic and socioeconomic information from the Census Bureau and other reliable sources;
- Provide training and technical expertise
- Custom data analyses

> Partnerships

- Census Bureau
- **❖** TDC affiliates

Population growth in Texas by Race/Ethnicity 2010-2020





Total Population in 2020 = 29.2 million

3.9 million new Texans between 2010-2020

95.3% attributable to growth of Hispanic, NH Asian, NH Black, and NH Other

States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2022

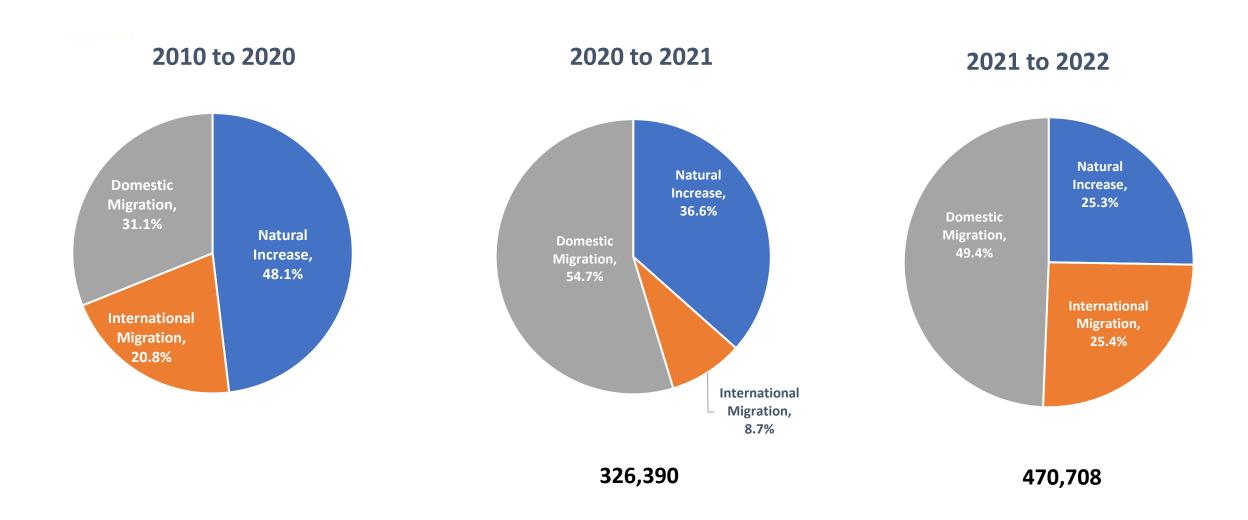


Population Estimate (as of July 1)

Geographic Area	2020	2021	2022	Change 21-22	Rank Change 21-22	Pct. Change 21-22	Rank Pct. Change 21-22
United States	331,511,512	332,031,554	333,287,557	1,256,003		0.4%	
Texas	29,232,474	29,558,864	30,029,572	470,708	1	1.6%	4
Florida	21,589,602	21,828,069	22,244,823	416,754	2	1.9%	1
North Carolina	10,449,445	10,565,885	10,698,973	133,088	3	1.3%	9
Georgia	10,729,828	10,788,029	10,912,876	124,847	4	1.2%	12
Arizona	7,179,943	7,264,877	7,359,197	94,320	5	1.3%	8
South Carolina	5,131,848	5,193,266	5,282,634	89,368	6	1.7%	3
Tennessee	6,925,619	6,968,351	7,051,339	82,988	7	1.2%	11
Washington	7,724,031	7,740,745	7,785,786	45,041	8	0.6%	16
Utah	3,283,785	3,339,113	3,380,800	41,687	9	1.2%	10
Idaho	1,849,202	1,904,314	1,939,033	34,719	10	1.8%	2

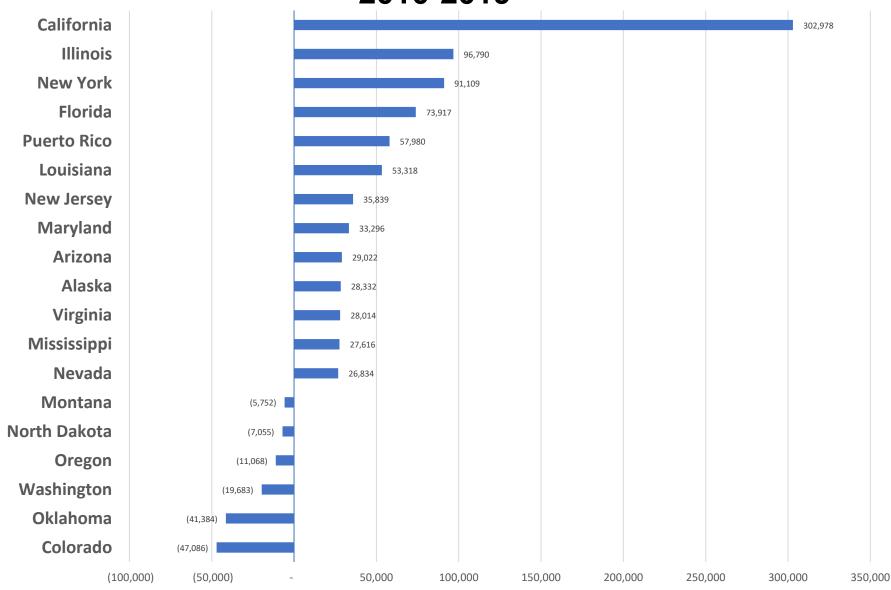
'20-'21 -> **902** new Texans per day '21-'22 -> **1,290** new Texans per day

Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020 and 2020-2021, 2021-2022



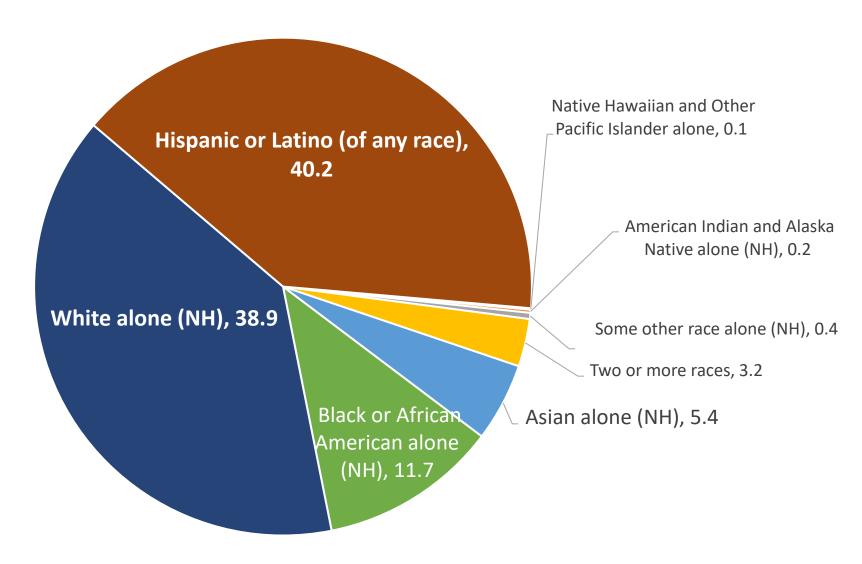
Estimated Net Domestic Migrants Between Texas and Other States, 2010-2019





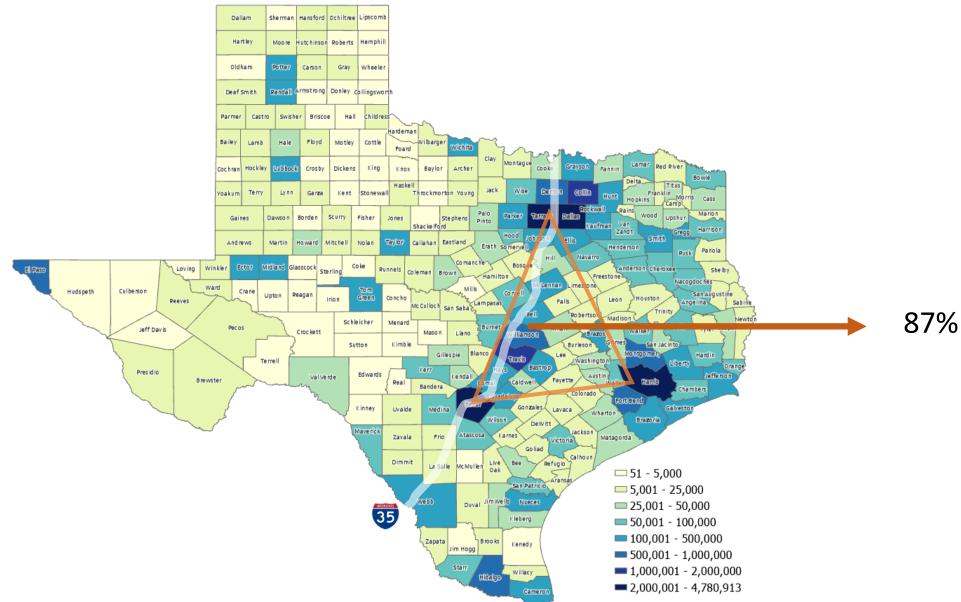
Estimated Racial/Ethnic Composition of Texas Population, 2022





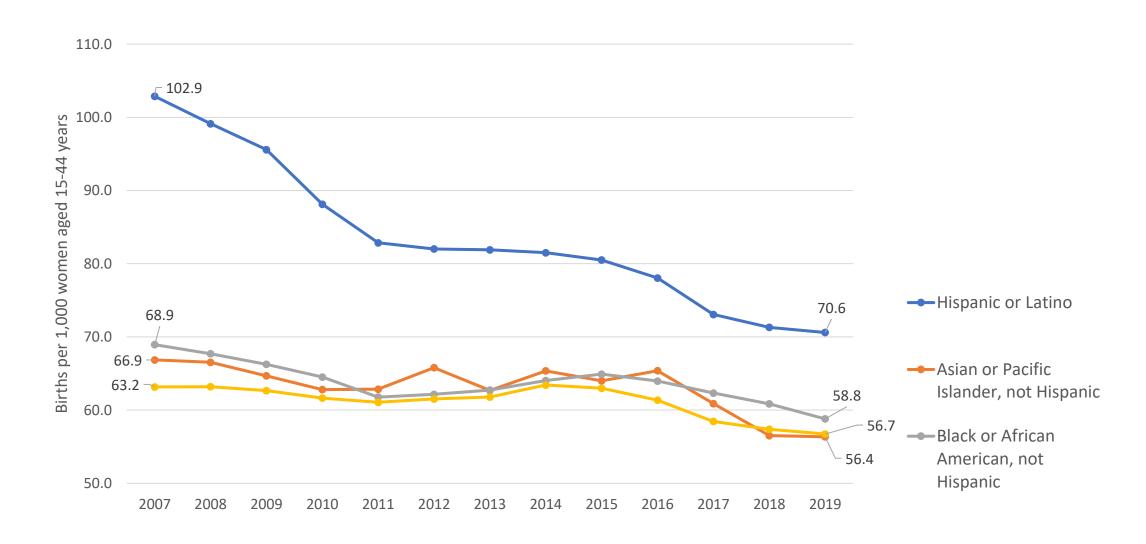
2022 Estimated Population, Texas Counties





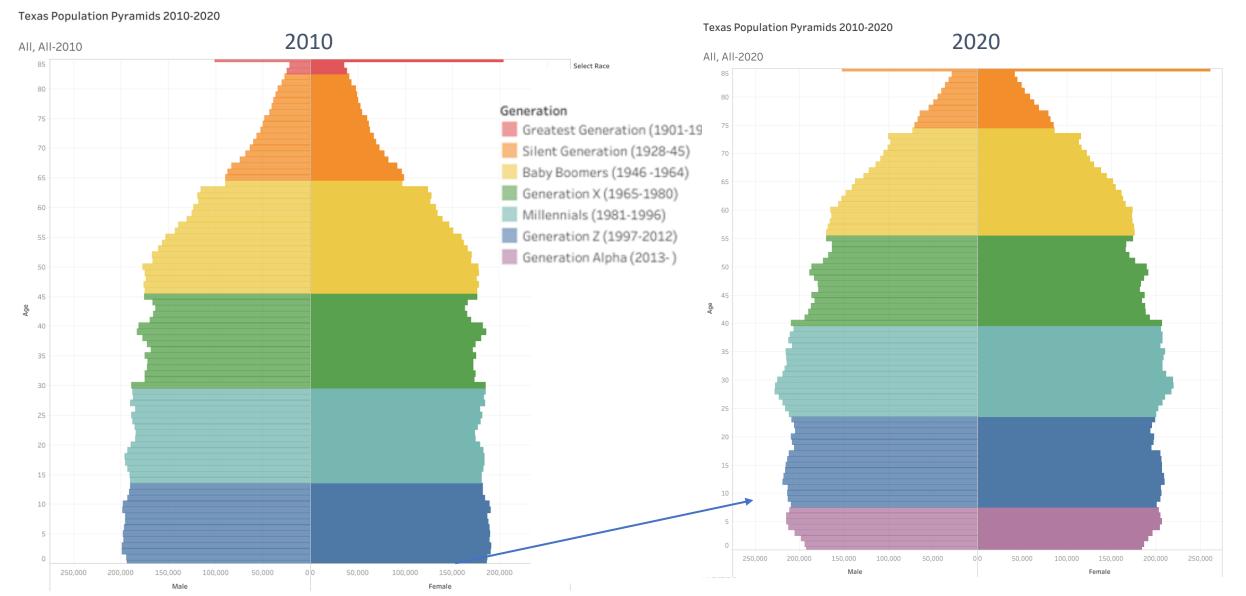
Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2019



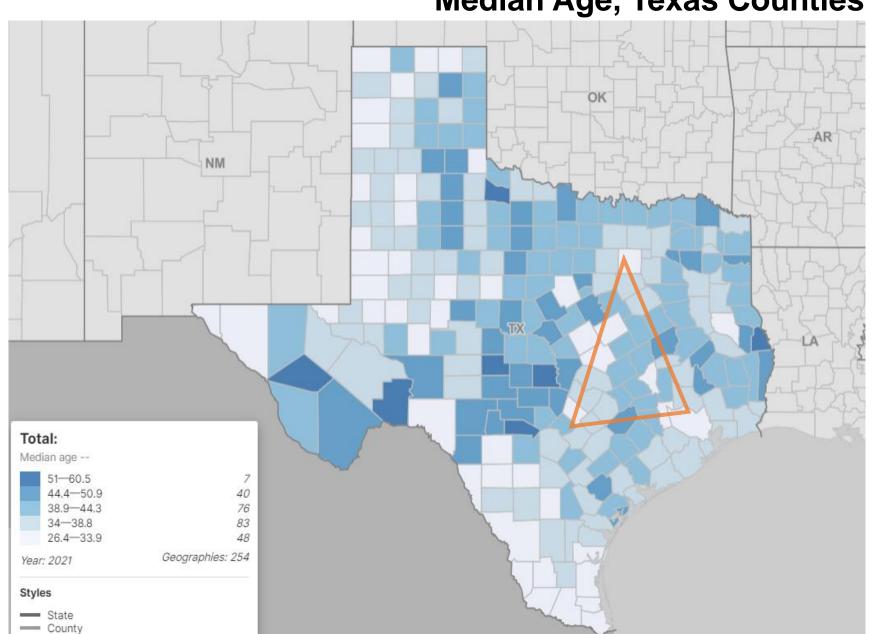


Generational Population Pyramids, Texas, 2010 and 2020





Median Age, Texas Counties





Median Age by Race/Ethnicity

NH White= 42.2

Hispanic= 29.9

NH Black= 34

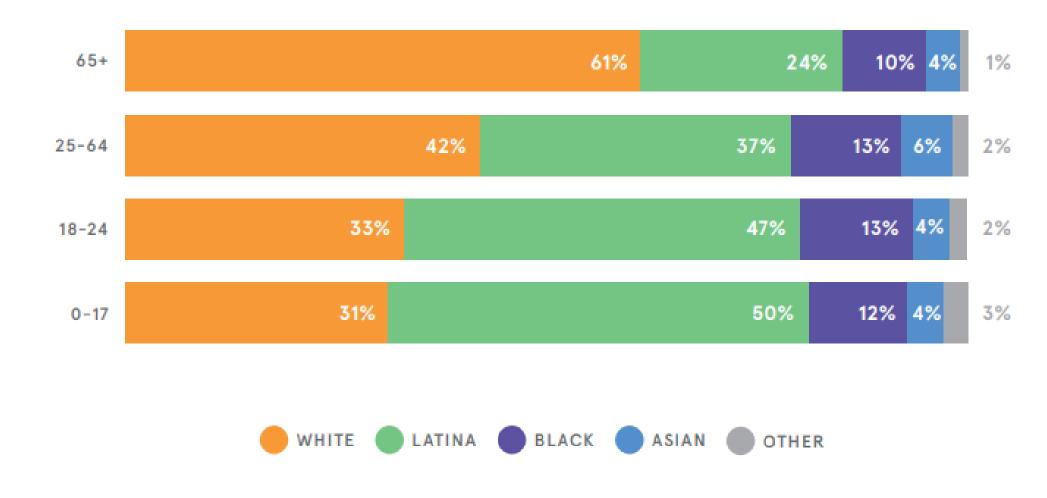
NH Asian= 36.9

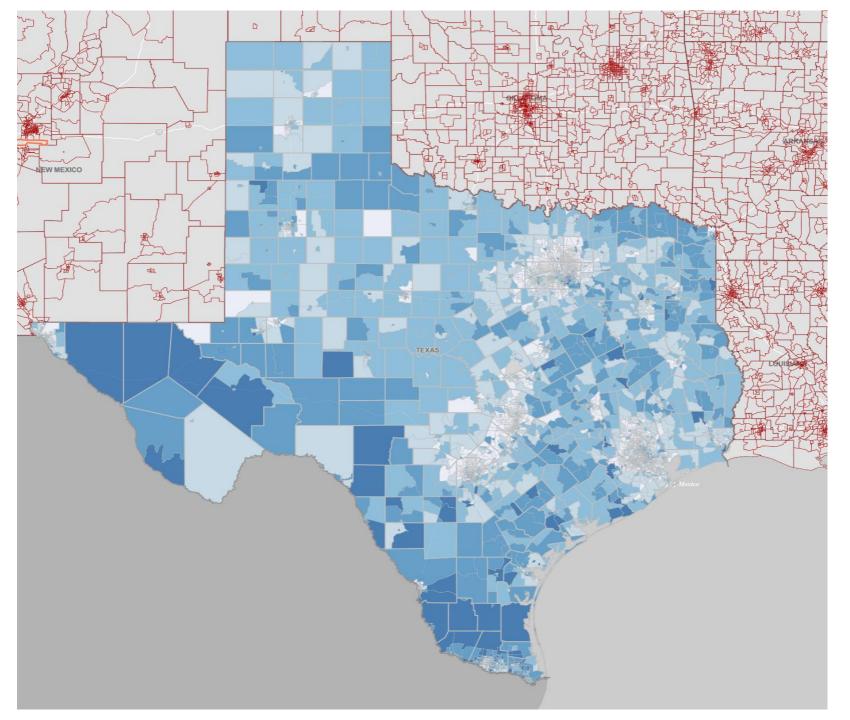
American Indian/Alaskan = 33.7

Two or more races = 30.2



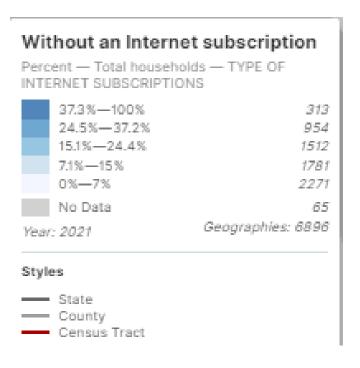
Race and Ethnicity of Texas Women by Age Group, 2019





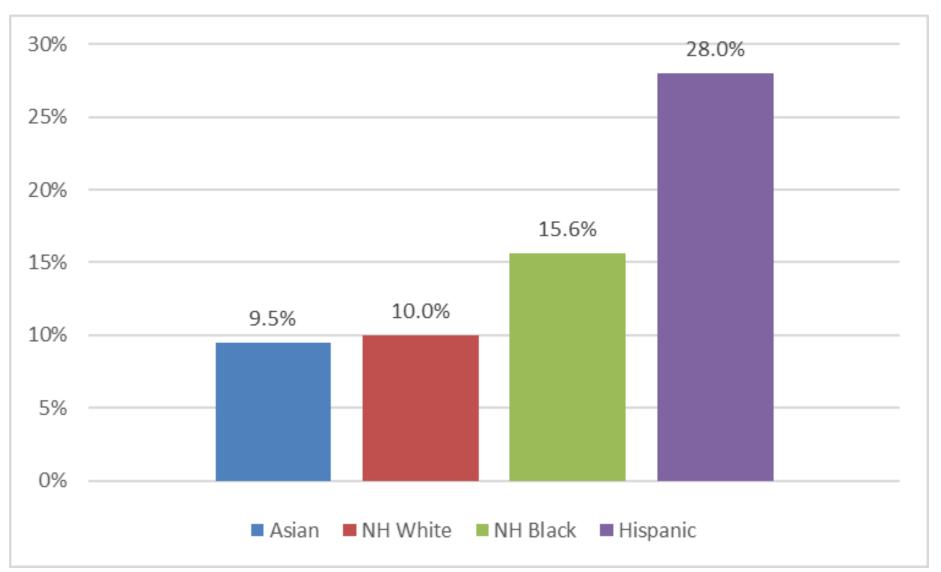


Percent of Households without an Internet Subscription, Texas Census Tracts



Percent Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity, Texas 2021

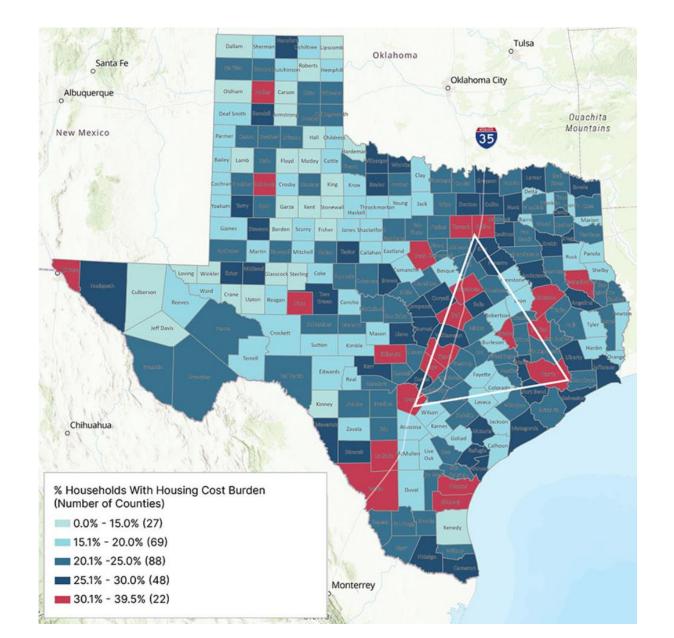




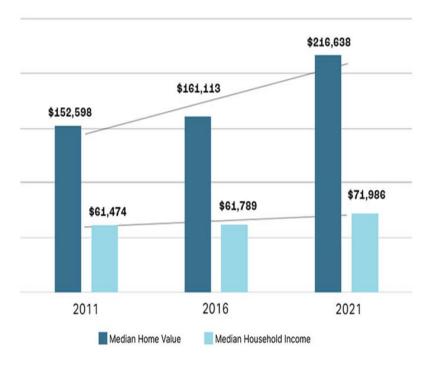
18% of Texans are uninsured with differences among race/ethnic groups

Housing Cost Burden in Texas, 2017-2021





Median Home Value and Median Household Income in Texas, 2011-2021

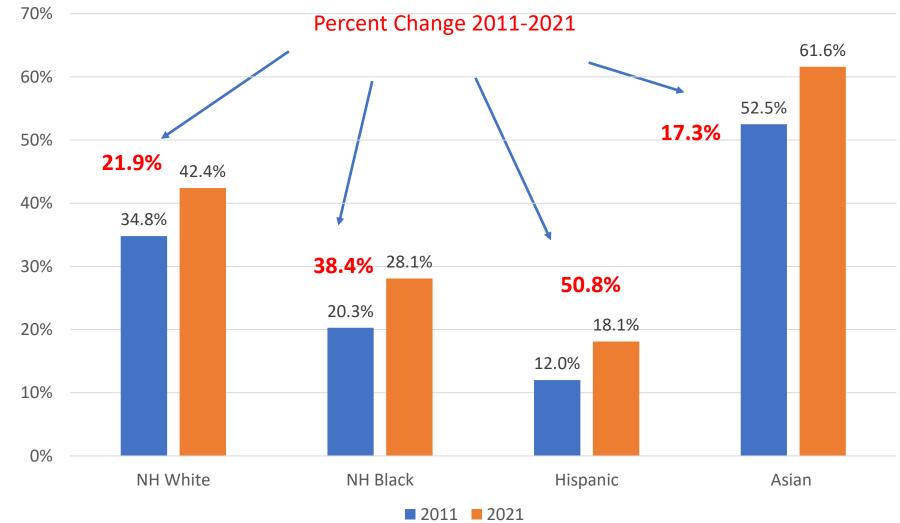


SOURCE: US Census Bureau, 2021 1-Year American Community Survey Summary File

Percent of the Population Aged-25 Years and Older with a Bachelor's Degree or Higher by Race/Ethnicity, Texas, 2011 and 2021

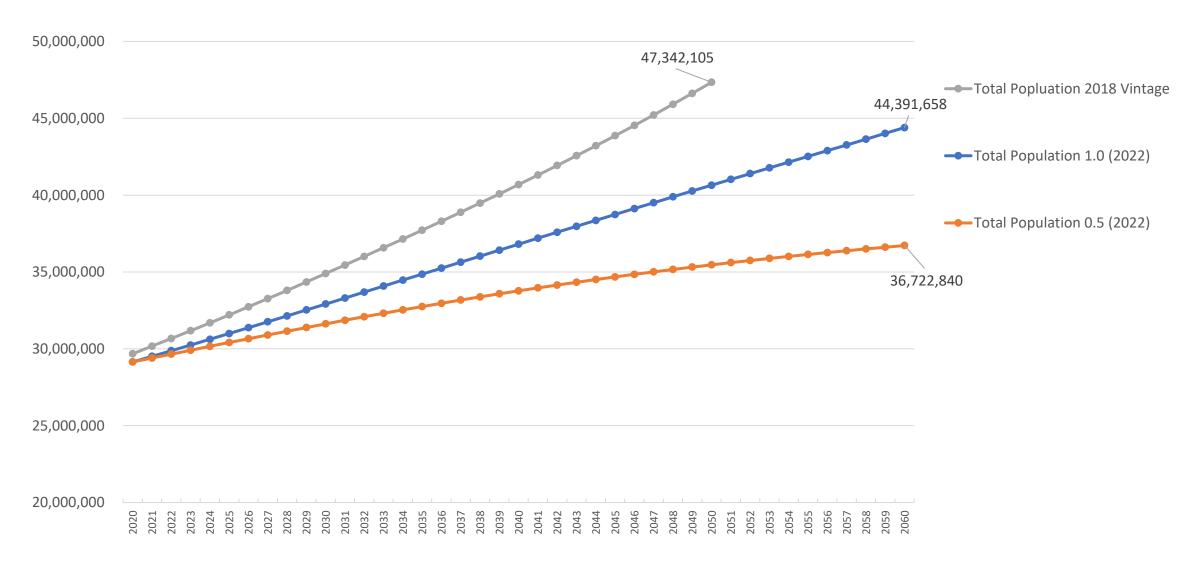






Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2020-2060

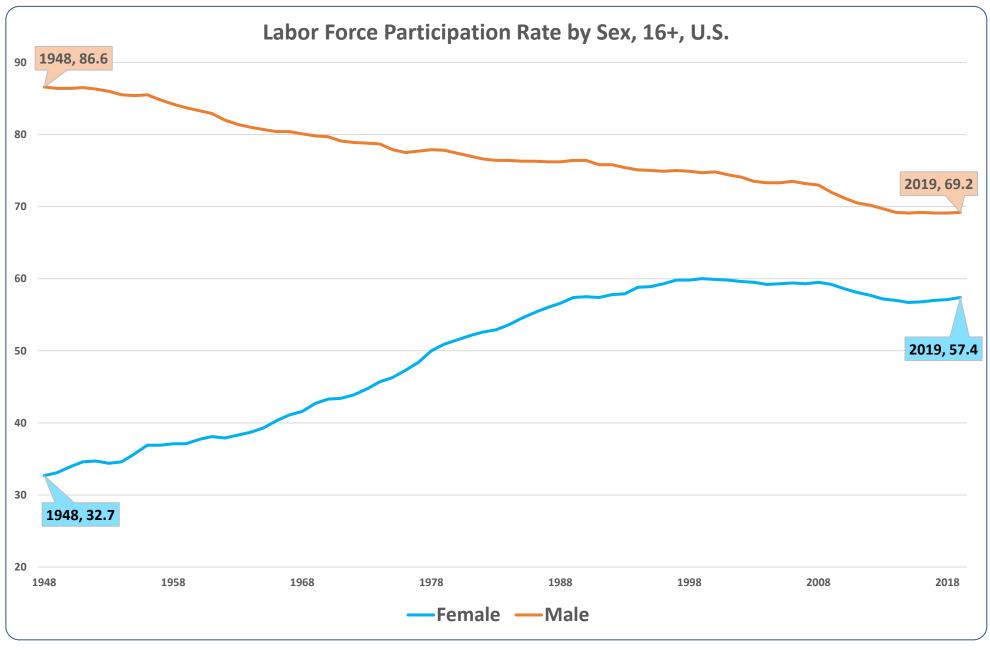




Women in Texas

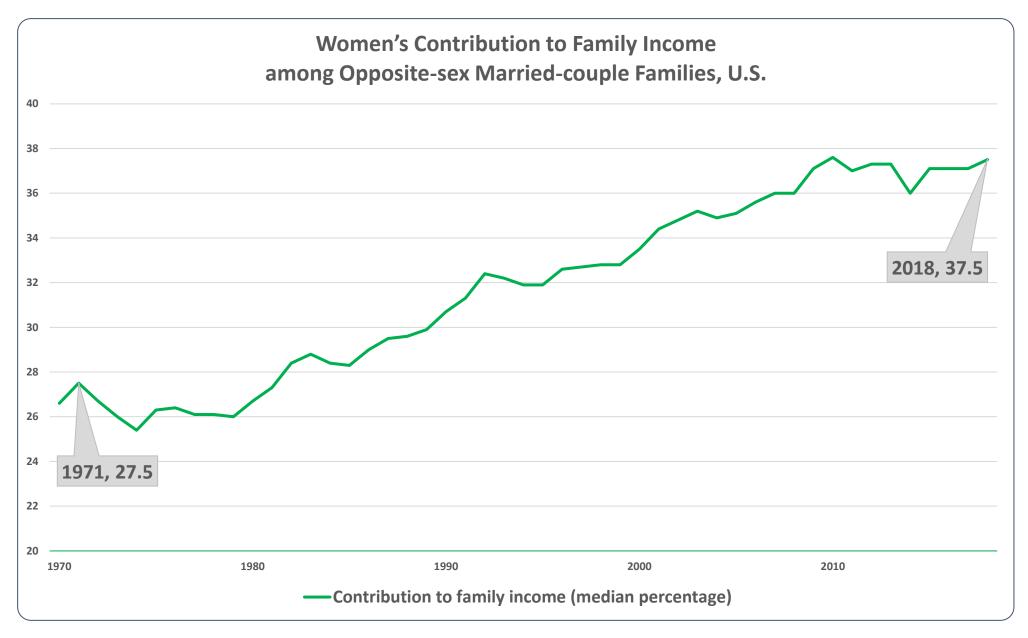






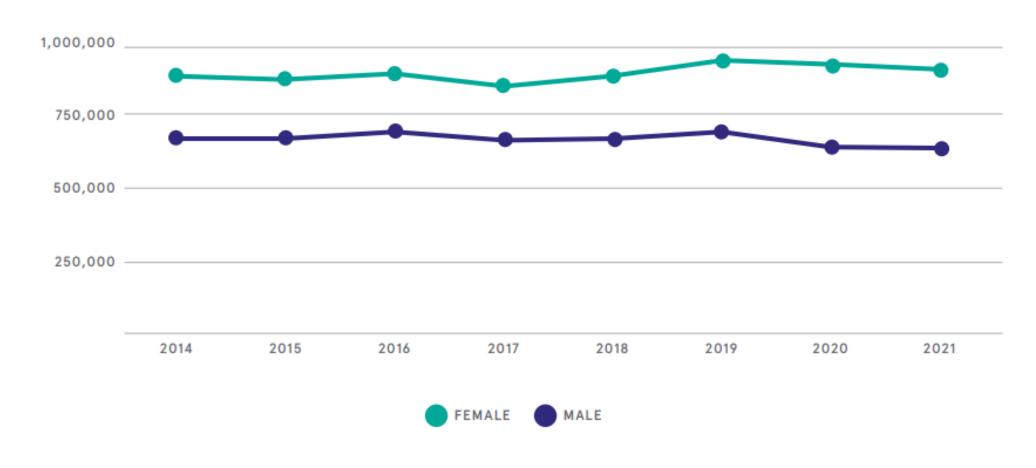








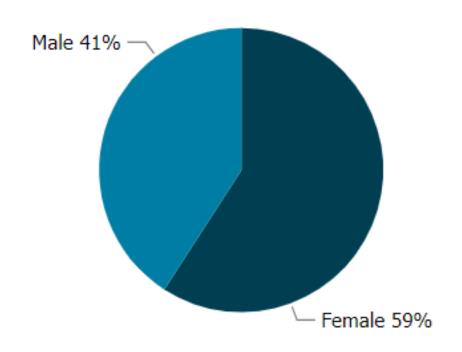
Total Higher Education Enrollment (2014-2021)85



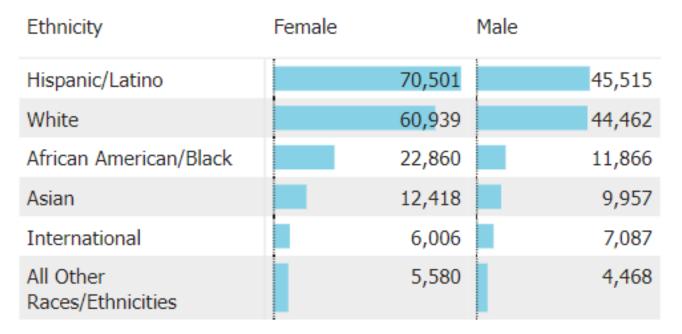
Degrees Awarded by Gender and Ethnicity Public Institutions, Texas



Degrees Awarded by Gender

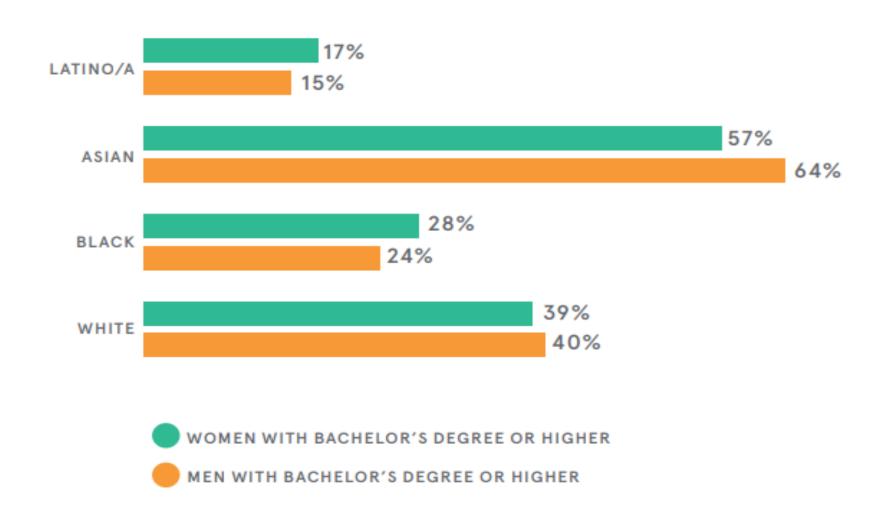


Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity and Gender



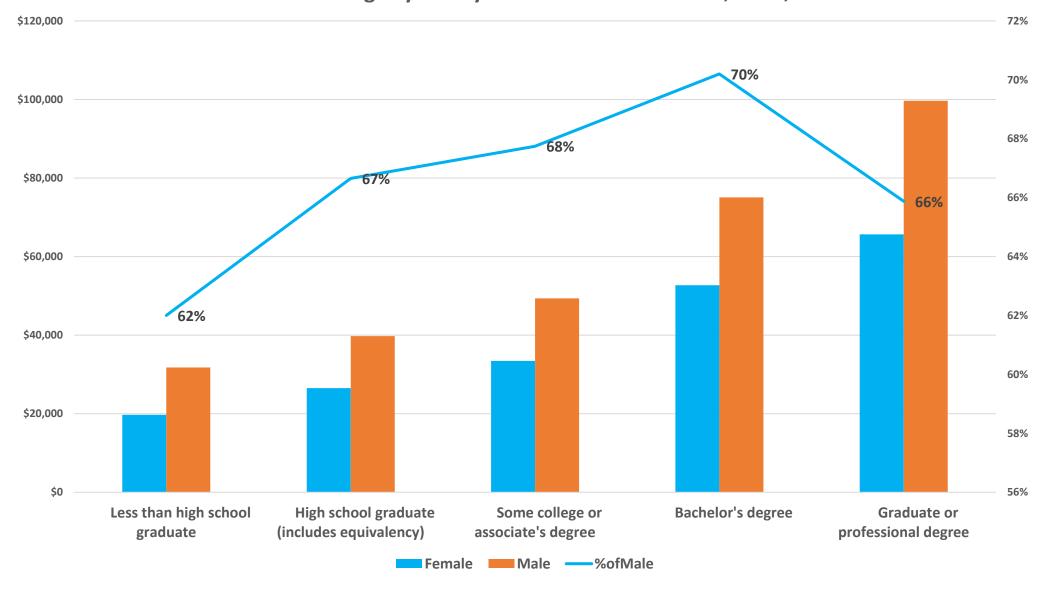
Educational Attainment by Race and Gender, as Percent of Overall Population, 2019





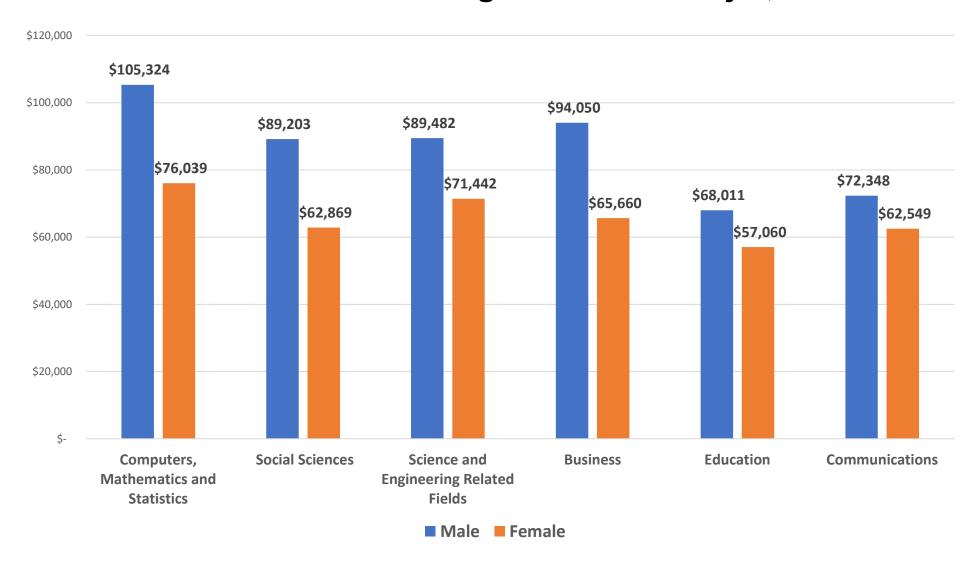
12-Month Earnings by Sex by Educational Attainment, 2021, Texas





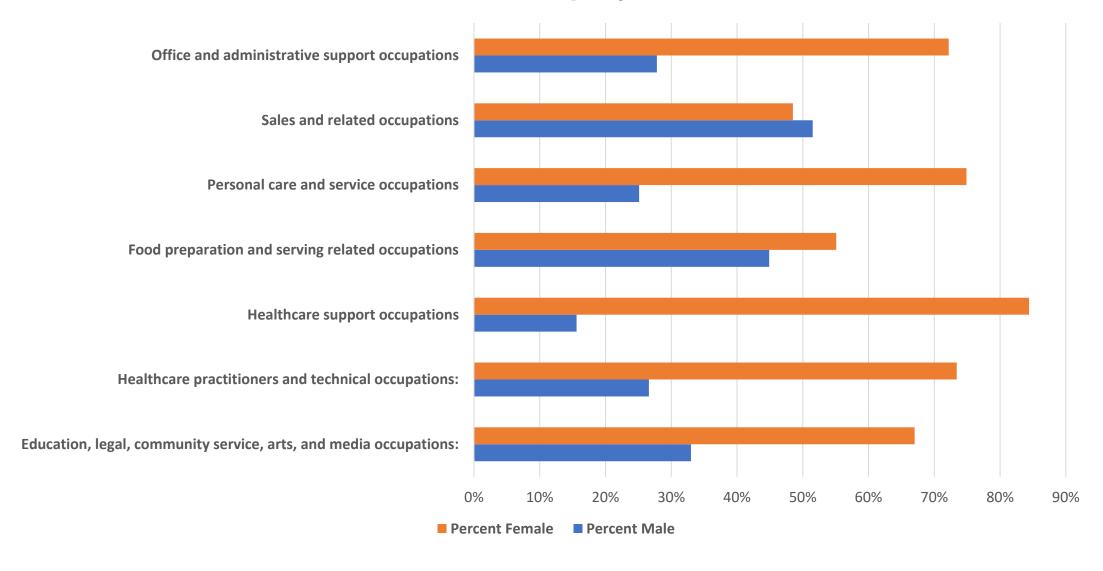
Median Earnings by Field Selected Bachelor's Degree for First Major, Texas





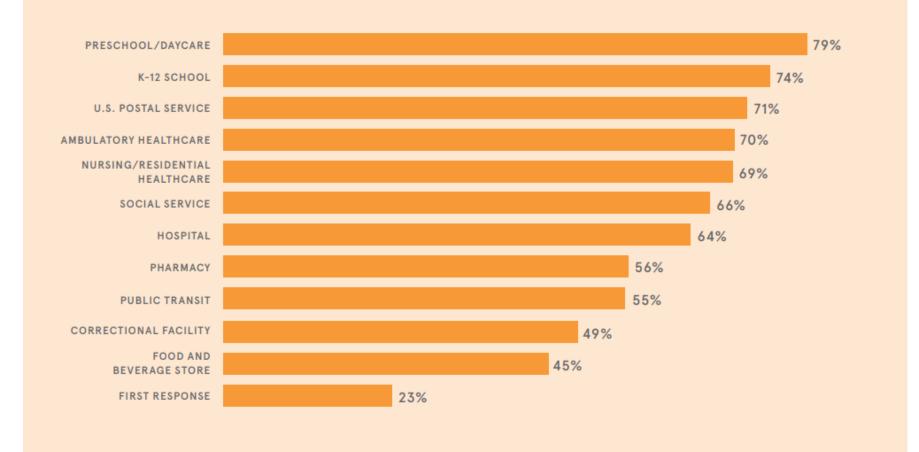
Selected Occupations with Highest Share of Women Employed, Texas







Percent of Essential Workers that are Women in Texas



Note: Figures represent Texas women that reported working or volunteering outside the home in the last seven days in data collected July 21–October 11, 2021.

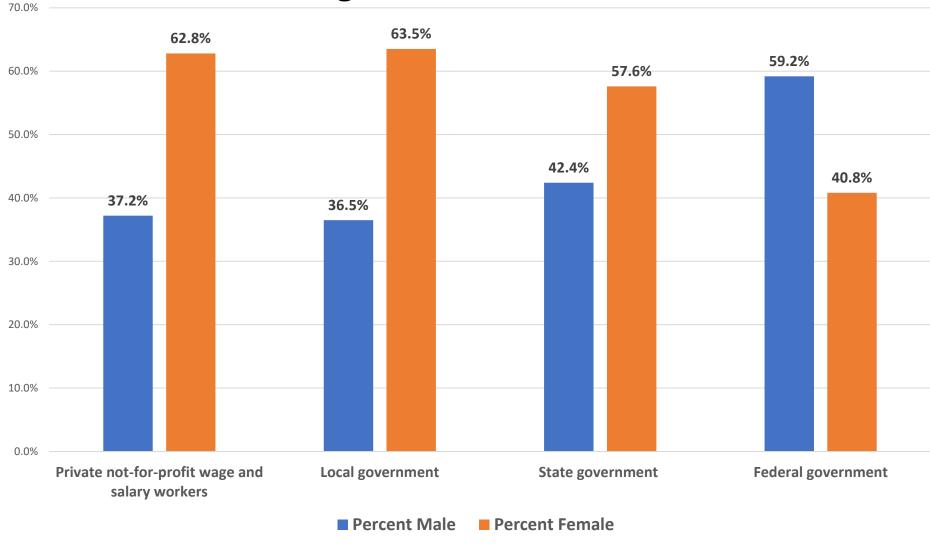
Women in Texas represent high share of Essential Workers in child care, education, and health care occupations

A Higher Share of **Texas Women** Work in Government than in the Nation as a whole



Government and Private Non-Profit Wage Workers, Texas





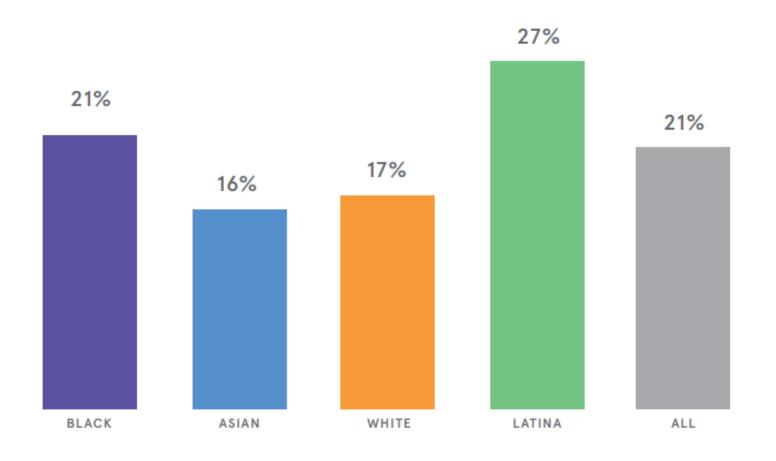
Median Earnings of Government and Private Non-Profit Wage Workers, Texas





Year-Round Full-Time Infant Care as a Percent of the Median Income for Women in Texas, 2020





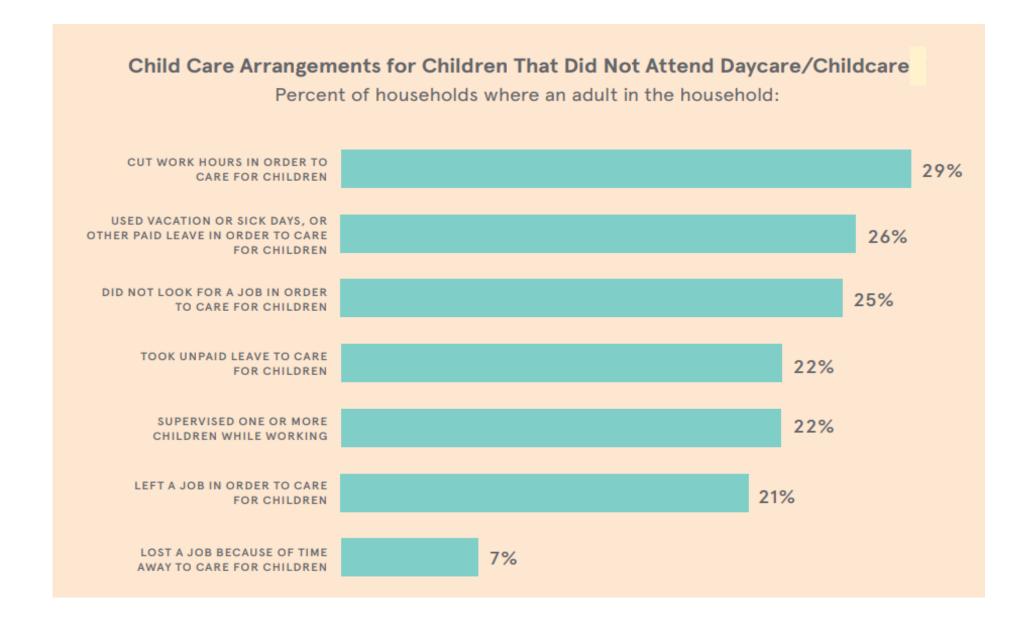
Average Monthly Cost of Child Care in Texas*

Infant= \$777 month

4-year old= \$589 month

Note: Calculations based on median earnings for full-time year-round workers (age 16+) in 2020 and the median cost of year-round, full-time infant care in 2020.





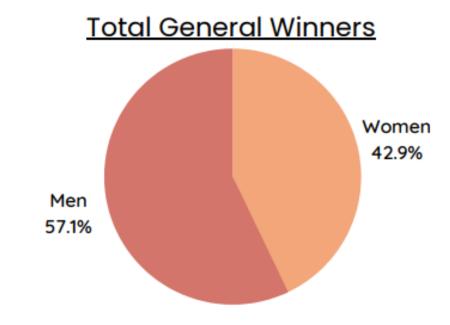
November 2022 Texas General Election Winners



1,261 women+

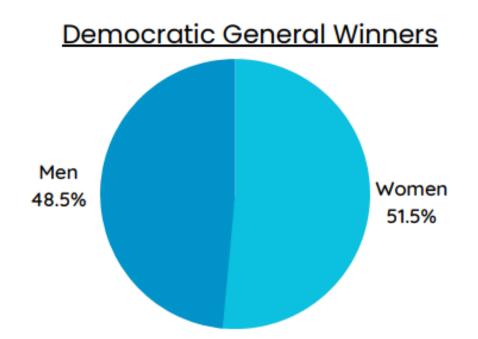
out of 2,938 general election winners

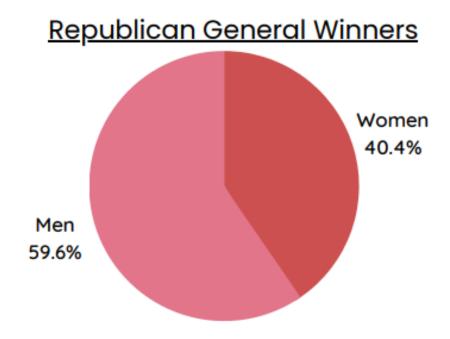
More women in Texas are running for office at all levels and winning











November 2022 Elected Offices with Most Women Serving

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Elected Offices At or Above Parity						
Position	# of Women+ Elected	% of Women+ Elected				
Commissioner of General Land Office	1	100%				
County Clerk	189	93.1%				
Joint County/District Clerk	64	92.2%				
Tax Assessor-Collector	11	90.9%				
District Clerk	187	88.8%				
County Treasurer	244	83.6%				
County Civil Court Judge	4	75%				
Texas Supreme Court Justice	3	66.7%				
State Board of Education Member	15	66.7%				
County Criminal Court Judge	20	55%				
District Court Judge	253	50.2%				
Texas Court of Appeals Judge	16	50%				

November 2022 Elected Offices



Most Populous Elected Offices

Most Populous Elected Offices					
Position	# of Available Seats	% of Women+ Elected	Parity Level		
Justice of the Peace	745	40.9%	Near		
County Commissioner	516	6.8%	Far Below		
District Court Judge	253	50.2%	At or above		
County Judge	252	12.3%	Far Below		
County Treasurer	244	83.6%	At or above		
County Clerk	189	93.1%	At or above		
District Clerk	187	88.8%	At or above		
State House Representative	151	30.5%	Below		
Joint County/District Clerk	64	92.2%	At or above		
Constable	60	8.3%	Far Below		
Criminal District Attorney	56	37.5%	Below		
U.S. Congressperson	38	21.1%	Below		
Joint County/Civil Court Judg	e 32	46.9%	Near		
State Senator	31	25.8%	Below		

Women in Texas





- Women's labor force participation and contribution to family income has increased over time
- Women enroll in college at higher rates and have exceeded the educational attainment of men
- The share of women in public service exceeds that of men in local and state government
- More women are running for office and willing elections than before
- Wage gaps persist between men and women across all occupations





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Texas has made its mark in the U.S. top 10, with four cities with the largest

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as Cities/Towns with the fastest growth rate from 2021 to 2022 and their ranks in the U.S.

numerical growth and another four achieving the fastest growth rates!

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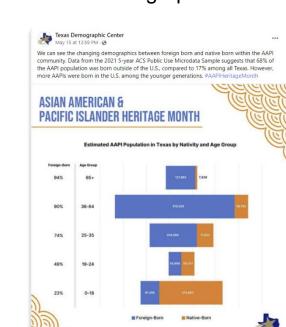
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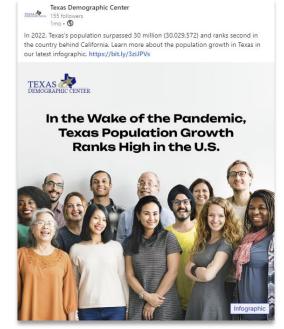


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