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.