

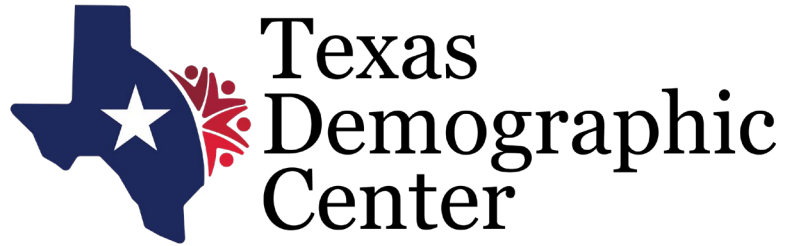
Demographic Trends and Characteristics for Texas and Selected Councils of Government

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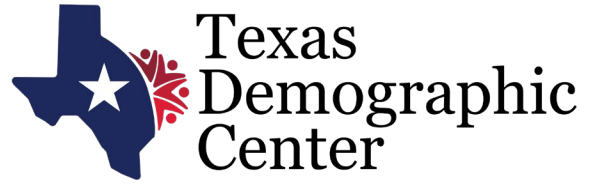
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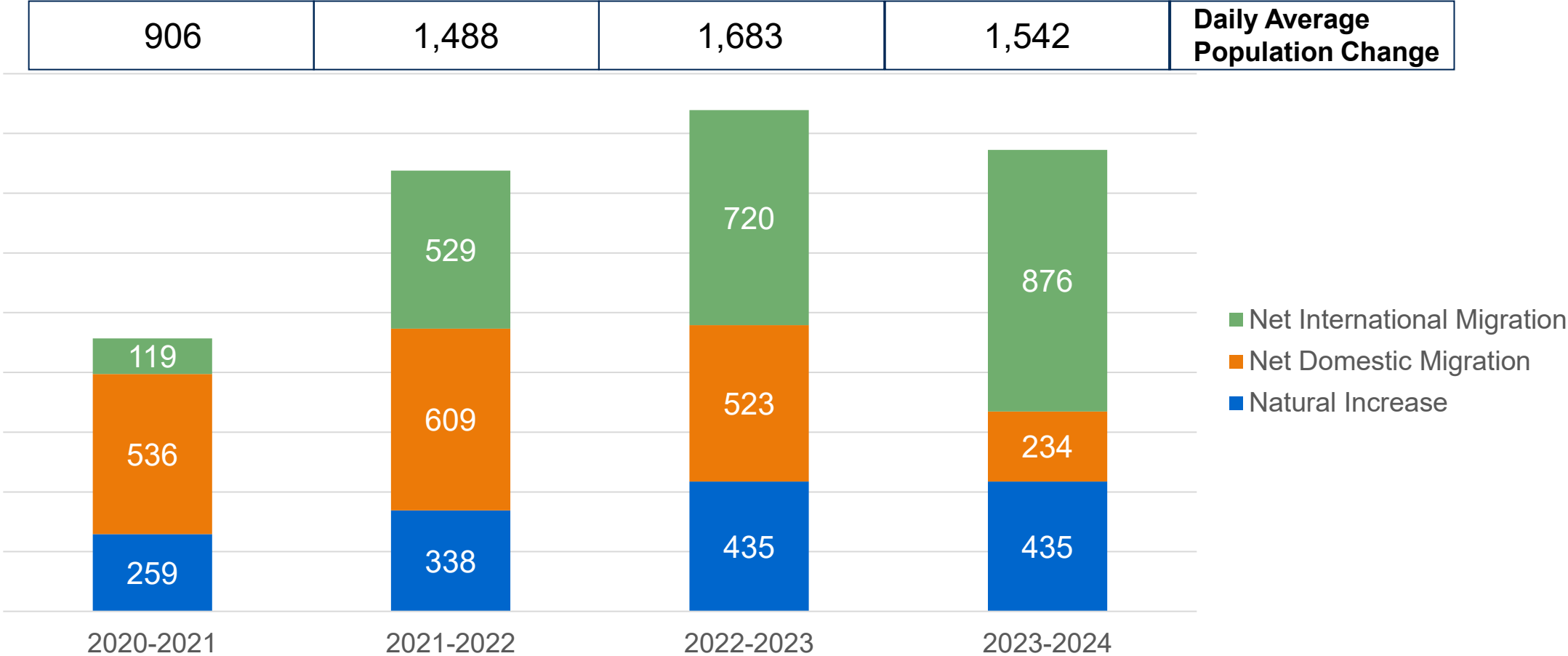


States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2024

Geographic Area	Population Estimate (as of July 1)					Change 23-24	Rank Change 23-24	Pct. Change 23-24	Rank Pct. Change 23-24
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024				
United States	331,577,720	332,099,760	334,017,321	336,806,231	340,110,988	3,304,757		1.0%	
Texas	29,239,570	29,570,351	30,113,488	30,727,890	31,290,831	562,941	1	1.8%	2
Florida	21,592,035	21,831,949	22,379,312	22,904,868	23,372,215	467,347	2	2.0%	1
California	39,521,958	39,142,565	39,142,414	39,198,693	39,431,263	232,570	3	0.6%	33
North Carolina	10,449,652	10,564,320	10,710,793	10,881,189	11,046,024	164,835	4	1.5%	7
New York	20,105,171	19,848,276	19,703,747	19,737,367	19,867,248	129,881	5	0.7%	28
New Jersey	9,272,794	9,270,541	9,295,227	9,379,642	9,500,851	121,209	6	1.3%	10
Georgia	10,732,888	10,792,060	10,931,805	11,064,432	11,180,878	116,446	7	1.1%	13
Arizona	7,187,135	7,274,078	7,377,566	7,473,027	7,582,384	109,357	8	1.5%	9
Washington	7,727,209	7,743,760	7,794,123	7,857,320	7,958,180	100,860	9	1.3%	11
South Carolina	5,132,249	5,194,274	5,287,935	5,387,830	5,478,831	91,001	10	1.7%	4

New Texans per day 2020-2021 → **906** 2021-2022 → **1,488** 2022-2023 → **1,683** 2023-2024 → **1,542**

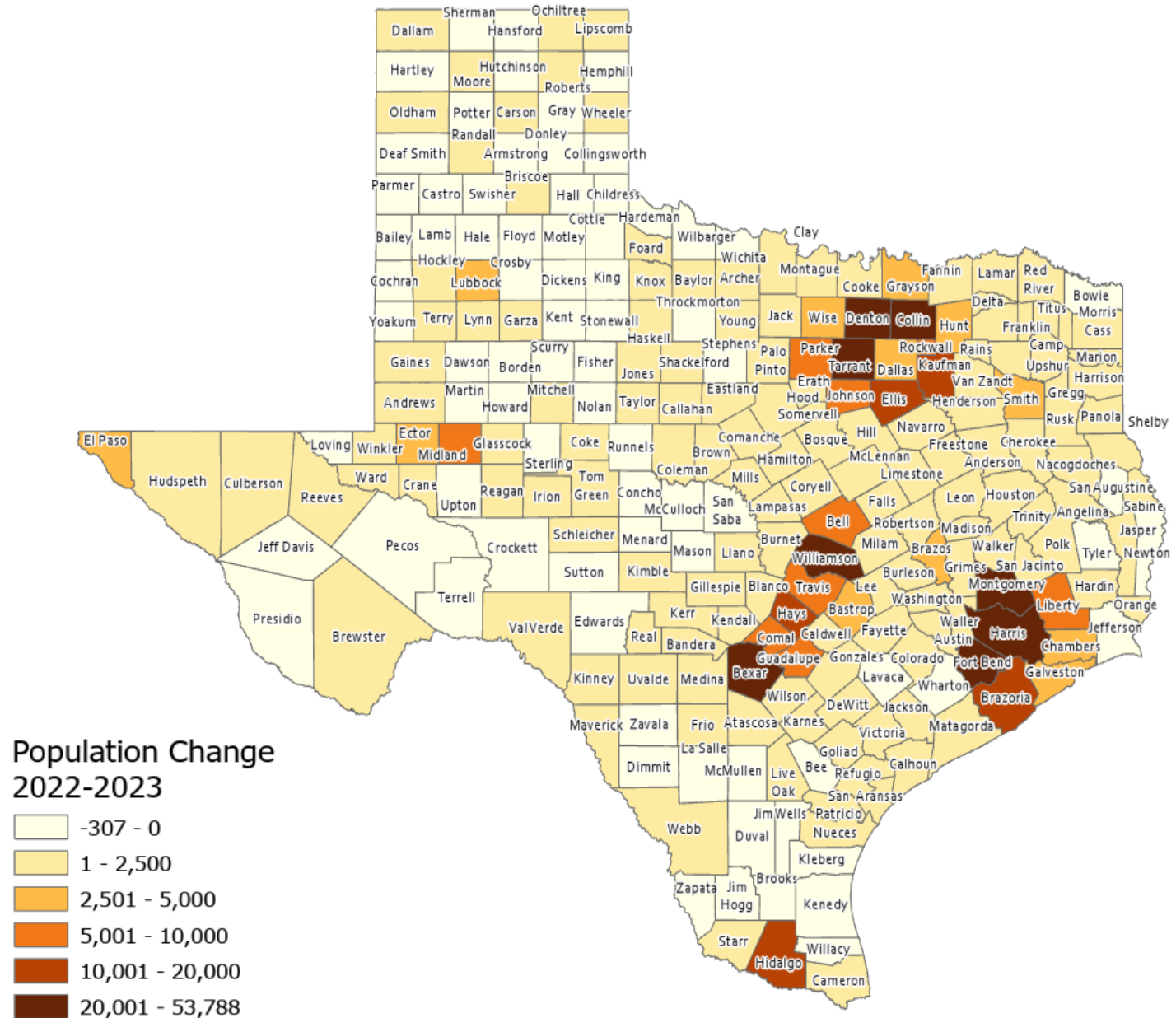
Texas' Daily Population Growth and Components of Change 2020-2024



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Vintage 2024 Population Estimates

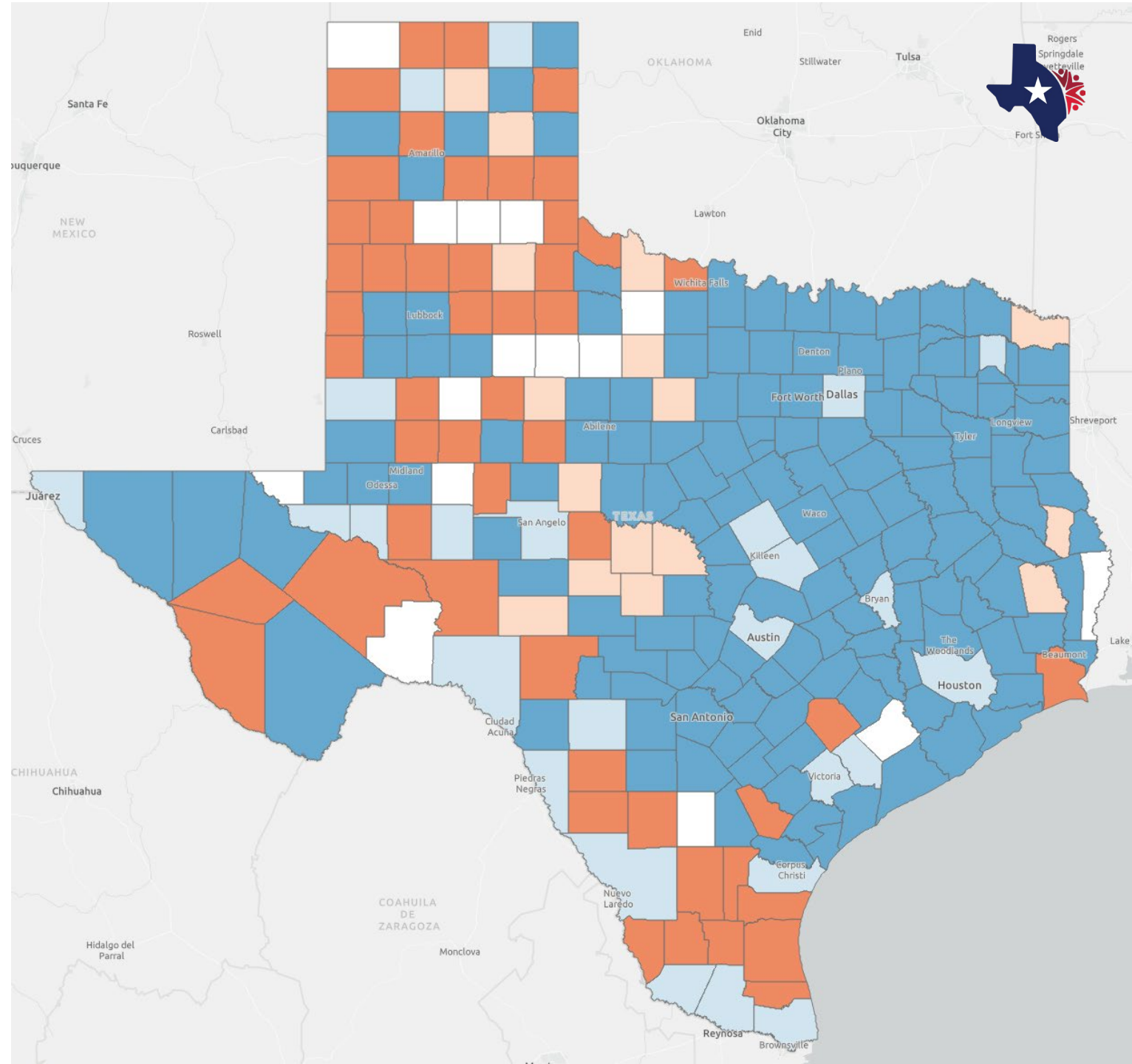
Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

75 (35%) of Texas
counties lost population



Estimated Drivers of Population Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

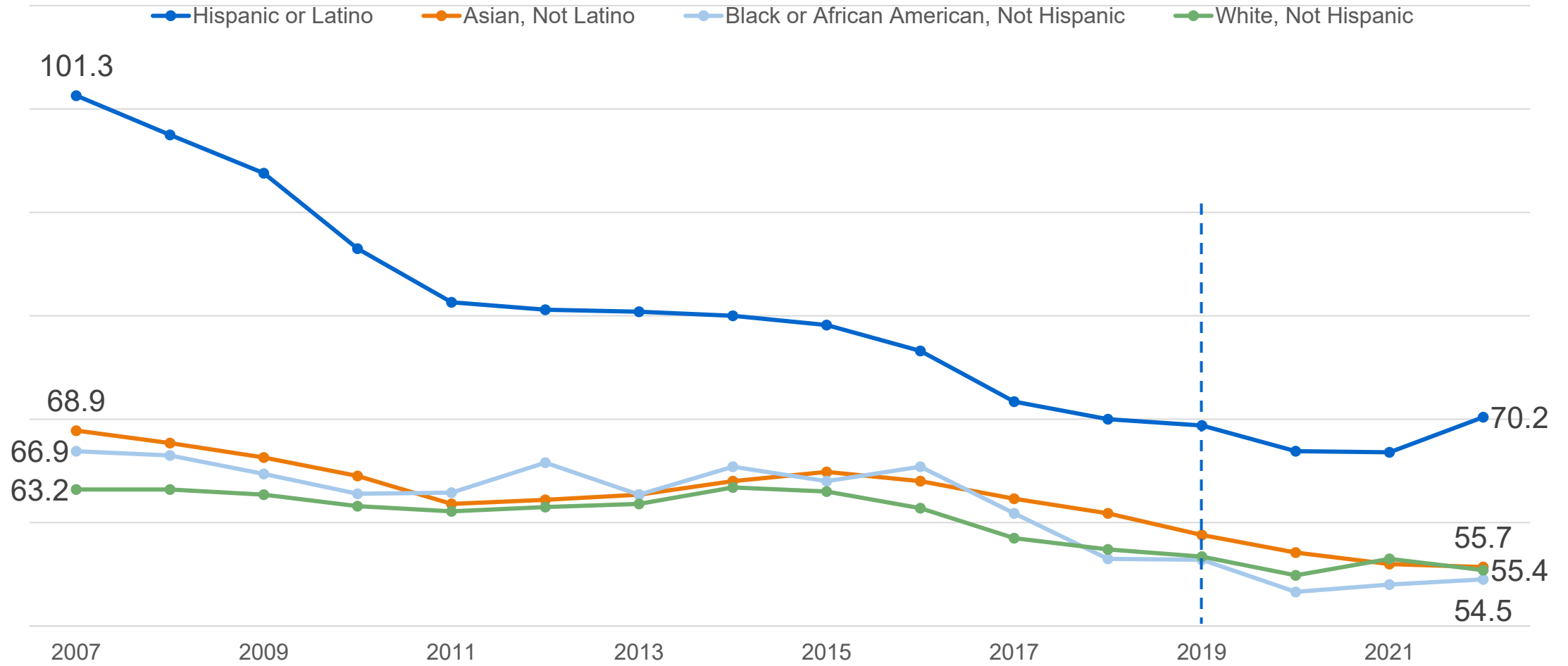
- Population decline driven by out-migration
- Population decline driven by natural decrease
- Population change less than 10
- Population increase driven by natural increase
- Population increase driven by in-migration



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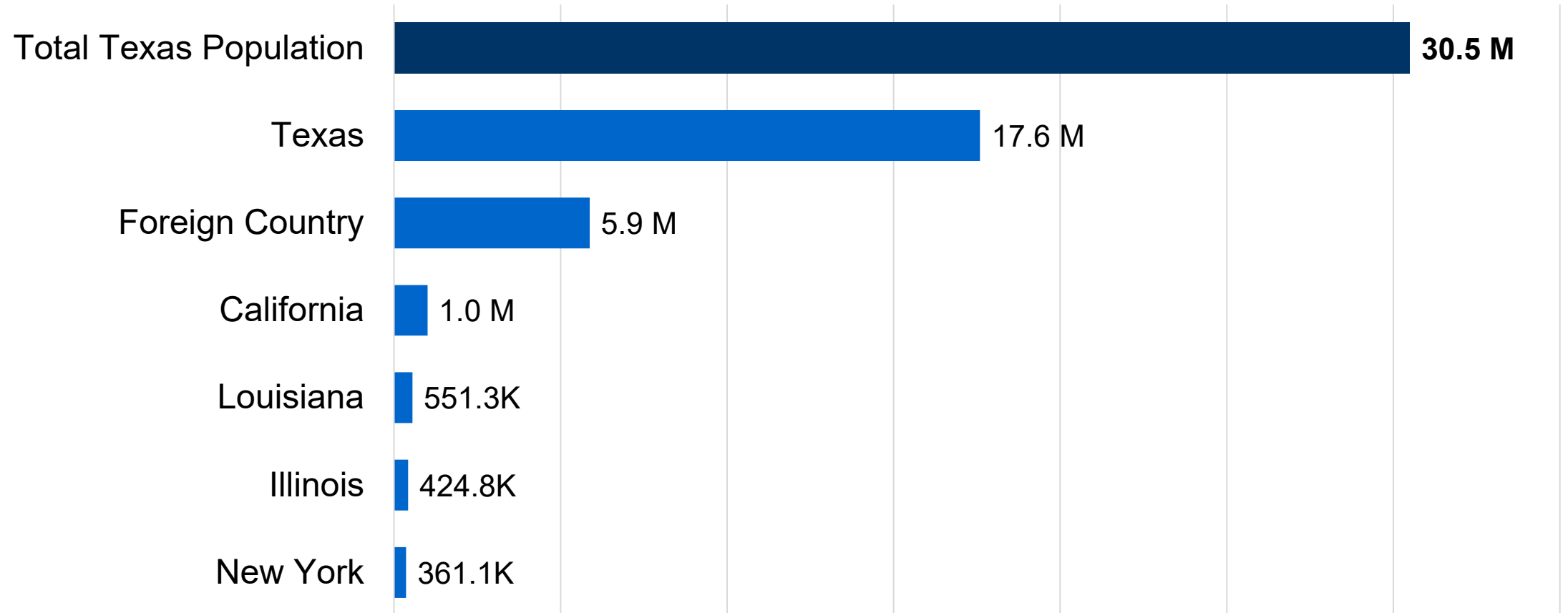
Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022

Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44

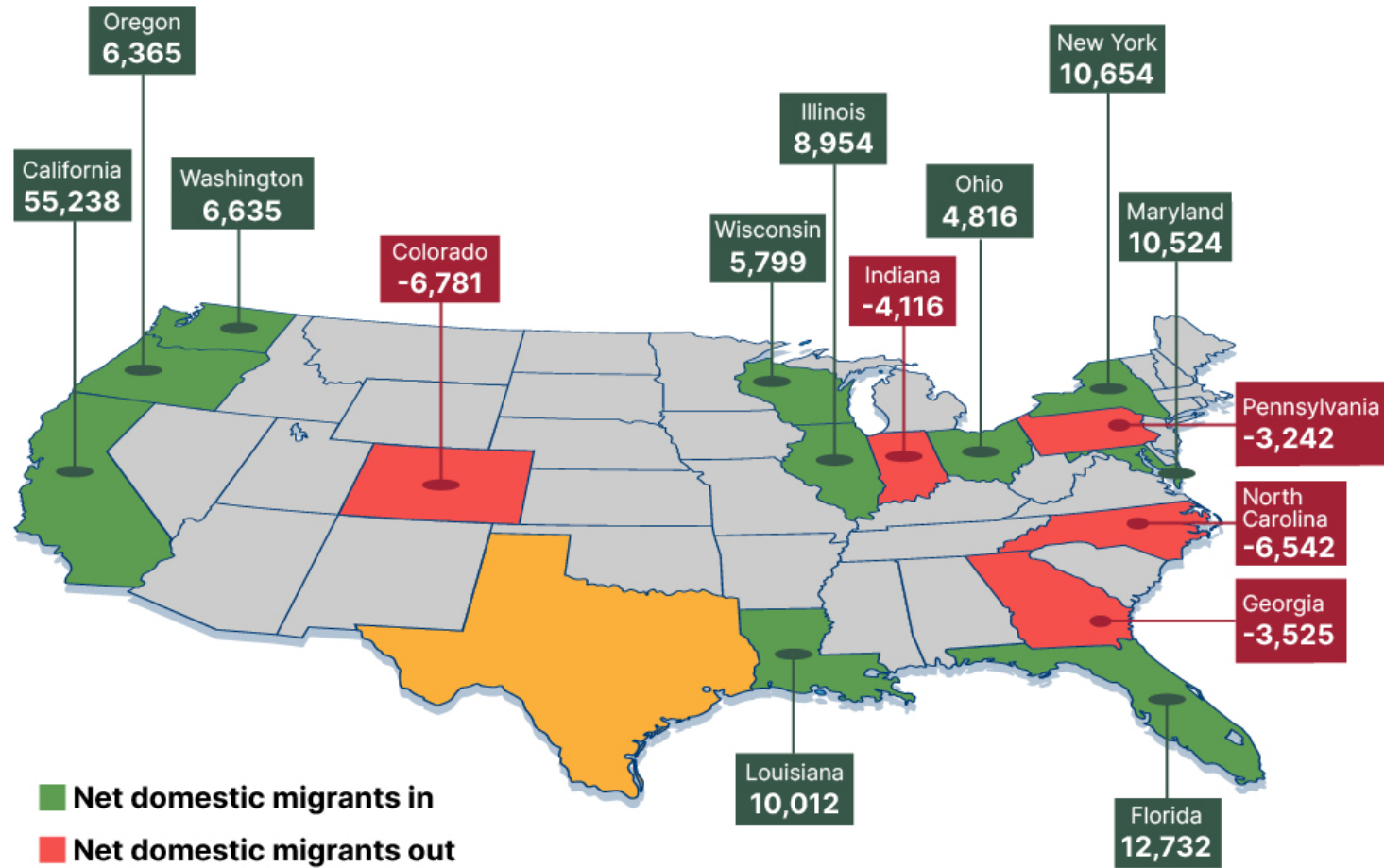


Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics. Natality on CDC WONDER Online Database, 2007-2022.

Place of Birth of Texas Residents, 2023



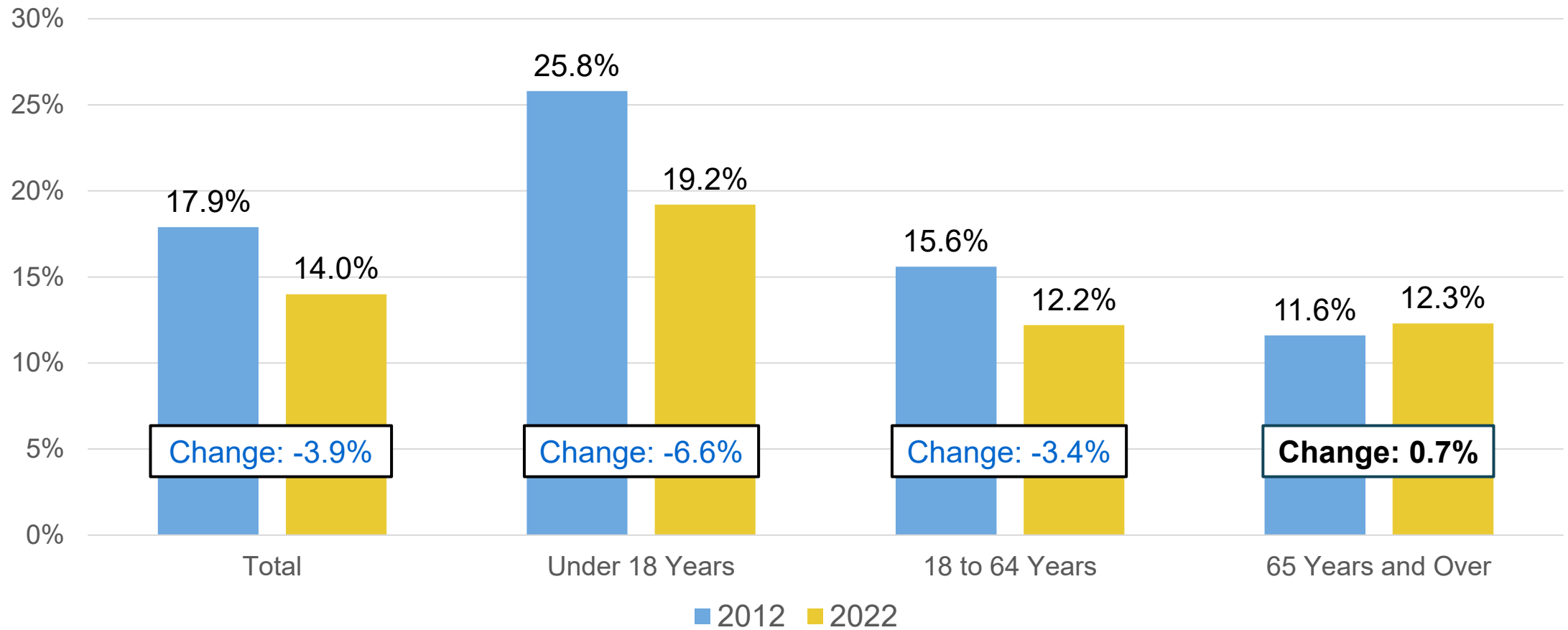
Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2023



Note: Data displayed are estimates based on a sample survey and are subject to error.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 State-to-State Migration Flows Statistics

Poverty Rates by Age Groups in Texas

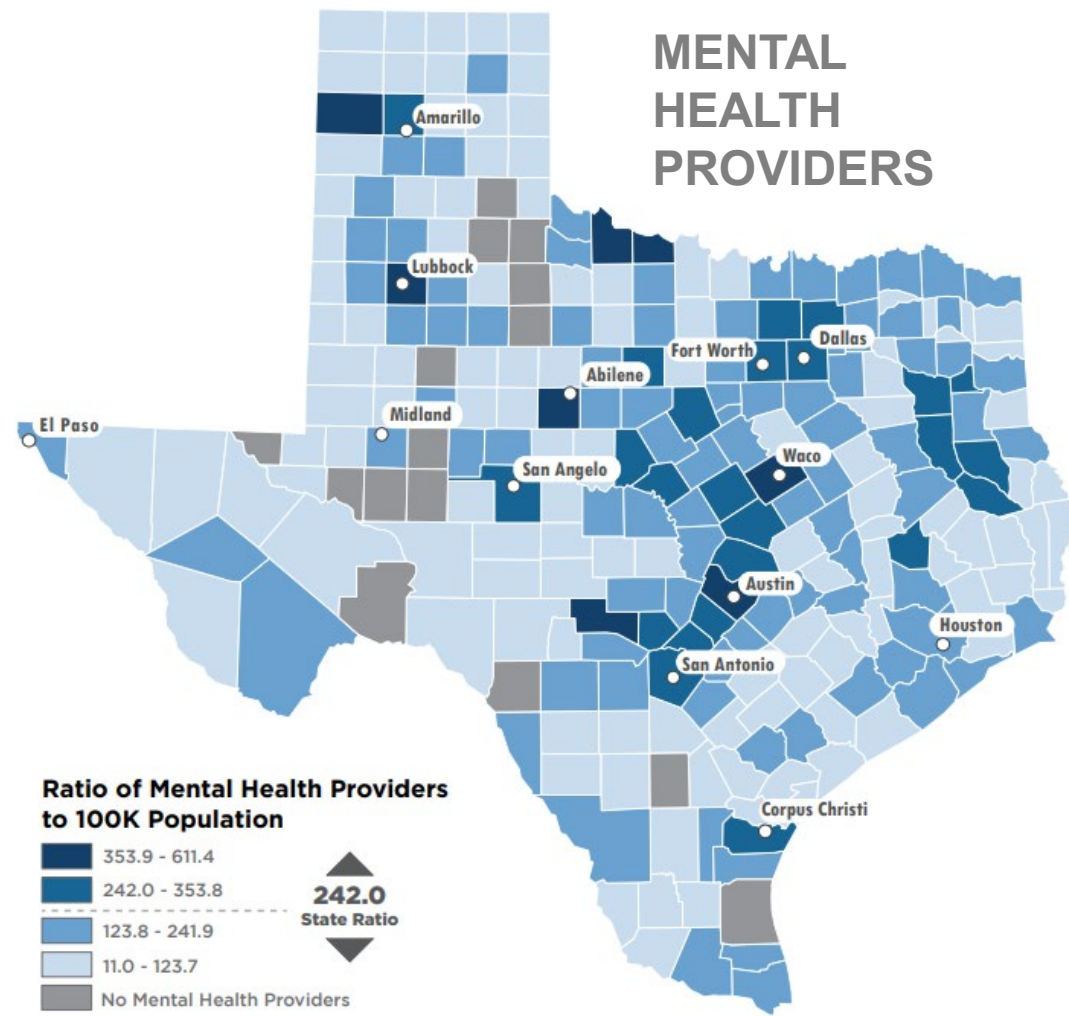
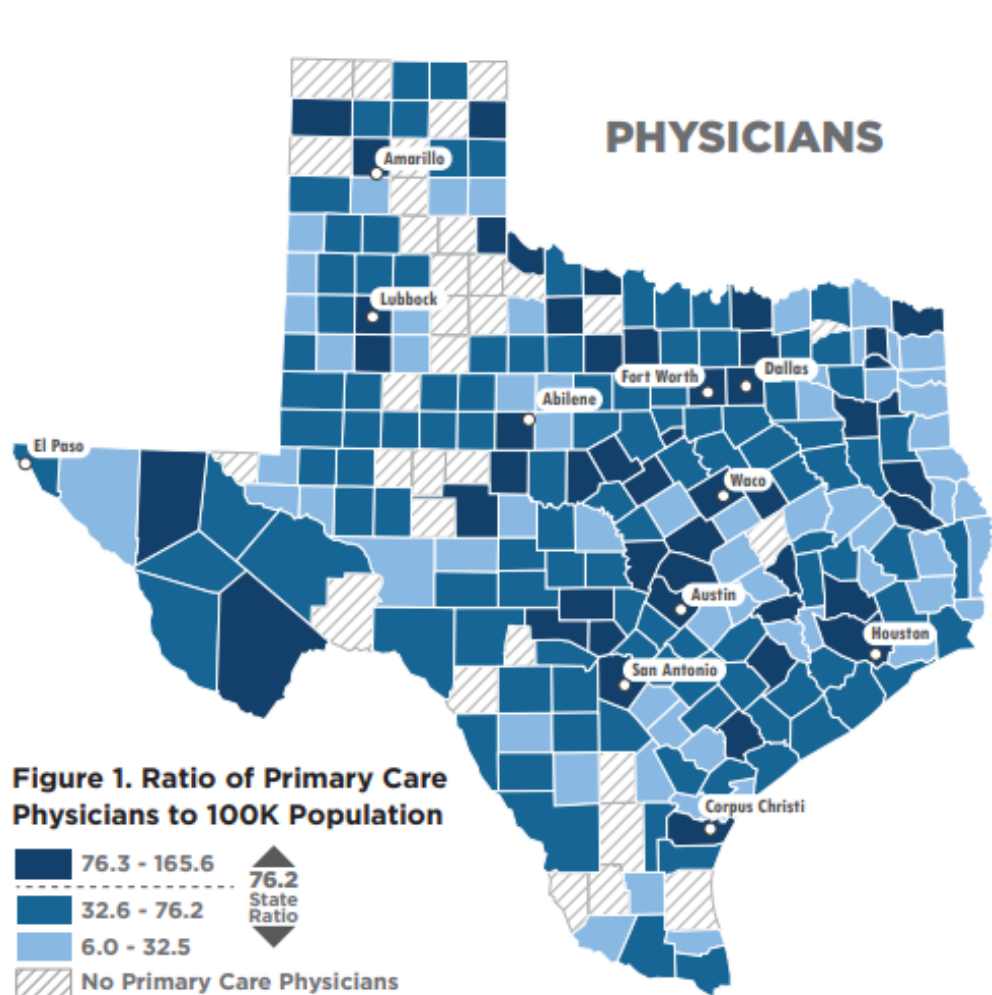


Grandparents Responsible for Own Grandchildren, Texas

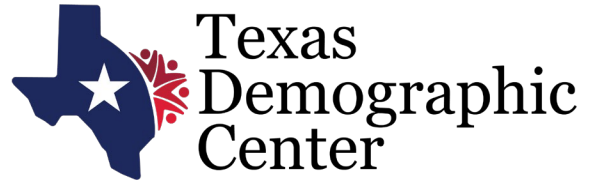
	Percent
GRANDPARENTS	
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	33.40%
Years responsible for grandchildren	
Less than 1 year	6.00%
1 or 2 years	6.00%
3 or 4 years	5.40%
5 or more years	16.10%
Grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	
Who are female	63.00%

Primary Care and Mental Health Workforce

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Source: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/health-professions-resource-center-hprc/health-care-workforce-visualizations>



A Look at Selected Councils of Government



Panhandle Regional COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Armstrong	\$68,462	3.3	7.4	5.8	43	21.7	34.5
Briscoe	\$41,188	4	18.1	15.3	50.8	17.8	35.7
Carson	\$84,583	3.8	13.1	7.2	42.3	22.5	29.8
Castro	\$63,485	10.5	21.4	14	34.9	28.9	23
Childress	\$60,333	3.9	13.4	9.8	33.6	18.6	19.6
Collingsworth	\$60,165	18.5	23	26.2	38.1	28.9	27.4
Dallam	\$72,332	7.7	36.3	10	30.4	32.6	12.2
Deaf Smith	\$54,114	13.5	20.4	15.8	31.4	31.2	18
Donley	\$56,648	5.2	13.2	8.3	45.4	17.9	34.9
Gray	\$56,082	13.1	18.2	16.3	36.8	25.1	21.1
Hall	\$46,728	13.2	18.5	16.4	44.9	21.8	30.7
Hansford	\$68,299	4.1	19	7.8	35.9	28.9	20.4
Hartley	\$82,122	5.4	14.1	6.8	39.5	22.6	21.8
Hemphill	\$72,052	4.4	17.9	3.5	41.3	23.4	23.3
Hutchinson	\$65,470	7.4	14.5	11.6	38.1	25.2	23.3
Lipscomb	\$71,442	7.1	18.2	13.6	37.4	30	25.2
Moore	\$61,325	7.5	19.9	15.3	30.6	31.3	16.1
Ochiltree	\$64,988	8.8	21.9	15.5	33.3	30.8	16.6
Oldham	\$76,402	3.3	15.1	17.7	32.5	35.8	17.5
Parmer	\$68,164	4.5	22.7	9.6	36.2	28.3	22.3
Potter	\$50,448	14.5	20.5	20.9	35.1	26.9	19.5
Randall	\$80,905	6.7	10.4	9.5	36.8	24	21.5
Roberts	\$66,118	2	12.7	6.4	39.4	28	25.1
Sherman	\$74,167	2.3	15.3	6.3	36.5	21.9	25.3
Swisher	\$39,031	13	22.2	29.5	36.5	24.3	22.6
Wheeler	\$67,964	12.3	19.6	14.2	40.6	24.5	28
Panhandle Region		7.7	18.0	12.8		25.9	23.7
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles

South Plains COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Bailey	\$70,625	9.8	33.7	13.6	35.1	28	20.8
Cochran	\$42,137	23.7	21.1	27.3	38.7	27.1	23
Crosby	\$52,197	25.9	21.7	22.1	39.3	25.6	25.6
Dickens	\$50,417	14.9	12.1	14.5	45.7	21.6	34.7
Floyd	\$55,461	15.3	24.2	18.1	38.5	26	25.8
Garza	\$50,545	14.9	17.2	14	38.4	18.9	21
Hale	\$52,788	20.9	23.5	19	34.1	26.9	19.9
Hockley	\$54,810	13.3	18.6	12.6	35.8	26.5	21.1
King	\$70,192	0	3.7	15.3	49.1	18.5	37.6
Lamb	\$56,997	14.7	25.5	15.9	36.6	27.5	23
Lubbock	\$63,367	11.4	13.7	17.2	31.7	23.6	18.5
Lynn	\$57,411	12.9	14.5	17.5	37.2	27.6	21.7
Motley	\$62,857	7.6	19.9	9.7	51.4	17.4	37.4
Terry	\$45,905	21.1	23.2	21.8	35.7	28.1	19.1
Yoakum	\$82,261	6.5	21.2	12	33	32.4	19
South Plains Region		14.2	19.6	16.7		25.0	24.5
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

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Nortex COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Archer	\$71,958	7.6	17	11.7	43.1	23	29
Baylor	\$42,313	13.2	21.5	20.8	47.5	23.3	32.5
Clay	\$77,355	7.9	18	10.4	47.8	19.6	30.9
Cottle	\$58,819	23.8	8.9	22.8	44.3	22	34.1
Foard	\$42,212	9.7	13.8	20.9	45.7	23.5	31.9
Hardeman	\$61,179	13	16.7	12.8	44.3	20.3	28.9
Jack	\$65,693	13.3	19.3	13.5	41.3	22.2	24.2
Montague	\$62,818	9.5	16.1	13.5	44	22.9	29.2
Wichita	\$62,168	11.4	15.2	15.9	35	23	21.4
Wilbarger	\$51,626	13.9	10.6	18.8	39.5	22.5	25.7
Young	\$63,723	10.9	20.2	16.7	40.7	23.8	28.4
Nortex Region		12.2	16.1	16.2		22.4	28.7
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

North Central COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Collin	\$117,588	3	9.9	6.3	37.3	25.1	16.5
Dallas	\$74,149	10.3	21.6	14	34	25.4	16.8
Denton	\$108,185	4.6	10.8	7	36.8	23.8	16.2
Ellis	\$95,898	7.3	15.6	8.1	36.3	26.5	18.9
Erath	\$65,351	6	16.1	15.9	31.9	20.9	20.2
Hood	\$86,802	4.7	15.2	8.2	46.3	20.7	32.4
Hunt	\$70,112	12.7	16.3	12.4	37.2	24.3	22.2
Johnson	\$81,826	7.2	16.4	10.7	37.2	25.9	19.3
Kaufman	\$88,606	9.6	14.1	9.7	34.2	28.6	16.2
Navarro	\$59,310	14.4	18.7	16.8	37.4	26.7	23.1
Palo Pinto	\$64,972	14	20.1	17	41.1	23.2	27.1
Parker	\$102,099	5	13	7.8	39.3	24.8	23.1
Rockwall	\$124,917	4.5	9.1	4.3	37.6	26.7	17.9
Somervell	\$83,382	5.6	11.1	6.5	44	21.7	29.3
Tarrant	\$81,905	9.8	16.6	10.9	35.1	25.7	17.6
Wise	\$89,897	8.6	15	9.1	40	24.6	22.8
North Central Region		8.0	15.0	10.3		24.7	21.2
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Ark-Tex COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Bowie	\$59,295	12.9	15.4	16.3	38.4	23.9	23.3
Cass	\$54,328	16.9	12.3	17.3	43.8	22.6	30.4
Delta	\$62,855	8	7.7	14	40.7	23.7	29.8
Franklin	\$66,800	6.9	16.6	11.1	43.5	22.6	29
Hopkins	\$64,725	8.1	18.8	12.3	39.6	24.4	25
Lamar	\$61,122	12.7	19	18.7	40	24.2	25.7
Morris	\$55,082	14	13.1	16.9	42.4	23	29.2
Red River	\$46,912	13.8	15.4	20.9	49.1	20.2	32.6
Titus	\$59,220	17.6	21.2	17.3	34.7	28.6	20.7
Ark-Tex Region		12.3	15.5	16.1		23.7	27.3
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

East Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Anderson	\$58,846	15.9	18.3	17.1	39.5	19.4	20.3
Camp	\$55,061	17.3	22.4	22.4	38.7	26.4	25.7
Cherokee	\$59,830	14	20.4	17.9	38.2	25.4	25
Gregg	\$64,809	13	17	17	35.9	25.9	22.2
Harrison	\$66,040	13.7	14.6	17.4	38.9	24.3	23.9
Henderson	\$63,955	12.9	17.8	14.2	43.8	21.4	30.4
Marion	\$47,447	18.7	14.3	18.4	50.6	18	36.9
Panola	\$62,593	9.7	17.9	11.9	40.5	23.2	27.5
Rains	\$64,874	11.5	14.5	12.8	46.2	19.3	33.6
Rusk	\$67,506	12.3	14	14.3	38.8	22.7	23.9
Smith	\$71,923	9.1	16.7	12.2	37.4	24.3	23
Upshur	\$62,794	12.6	13.2	13.3	40.3	24	25
Van Zandt	\$68,274	11.3	18.2	11.5	42.1	23	27.6
Wood	\$62,524	11.3	15.2	12.6	48.4	18.9	35.1
East Texas Region		13.1	16.8	15.2		22.6	27.2
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

West Central COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Brown	\$55,305	11.8	17.8	14.5	41.4	20.8	27.7
Callahan	\$68,455	10	16.2	10.1	43.8	21.4	30.2
Coleman	\$52,364	10.2	27.3	15	48.5	20.6	35.2
Comanche	\$59,946	7.3	17.9	14.1	43.7	22.9	29.4
Eastland	\$51,741	12.8	15.9	14.6	42.6	21.4	28.9
Fisher	\$64,700	10.3	12	10.3	42.6	20.8	27.7
Haskell	\$54,044	17.8	17.3	14.2	44.3	17.4	29.2
Jones	\$63,472	14.7	18.2	12.6	39	16.6	20.7
Kent	\$71,420	16.4	3.9	8.4	57.6	17.5	46.6
Knox	\$56,304	9.6	18	11.4	40.5	25.9	26.2
Mitchell	\$56,033	14.8	20.4	13.2	36.9	18.5	20.9
Nolan	\$50,160	18.7	15.5	18.8	36.5	25.6	25.8
Runnels	\$63,490	10.7	15	10.4	41.8	23.6	27.2
Scurry	\$62,689	8.5	19	9.8	36.4	25.3	20.8
Shackelford	\$64,659	6.2	13.6	11.6	43.9	22.6	30.2
Stephens	\$54,695	8.8	14.4	13.5	41.6	21.4	27.6
Stonewall	\$61,250	13	14.2	8.7	46.5	26.8	36
Taylor	\$66,406	11	14.5	13.5	33	24.6	20
Throckmorton	\$58,864	7.7	24.4	14	42.7	20.9	31.8
West Central Texas Region		11.6	16.6	12.6		21.8	28.5
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Rio Grande COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Brewster	\$52,612	5.9	10.6	8.4	42.2	17.1	30.8
Culberson	\$42,672	29.1	28.1	17.7	48.1	21.6	29
El Paso	\$58,859	20.1	21.9	18.9	33.3	26.4	18
Hudspeth	\$39,336	25.1	33.6	19	33.2	18	16.3
Jeff Davis	\$32,625	11	19.3	31.2	58.7	16.9	47.9
Presidio	\$29,014	23.1	26.7	36.3	42	27.8	25.6
Rio Grande Region		19.1	23.4	21.9		21.3	27.9
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Permian Basin COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Andrews	\$76,902	11.3	22.4	14.2	33.1	30.8	16.3
Borden	\$64,250	0.8	1.4	4.8	30	33.2	19.9
Crane	\$59,915	5.4	23	8.2	36.7	26	18.6
Dawson	\$55,789	18.9	22.4	17.7	34.6	23.9	19.1
Ector	\$71,031	10.9	21.6	15.3	31.3	30.3	14.4
Gaines	\$76,605	6.9	32.4	7.4	29.3	35.7	14.5
Glasscock	\$106,806	8.4	22.9	8.5	40.6	25.6	22.9
Howard	\$71,457	11.9	14.2	15.1	37	22.5	18.9
Loving	\$51,087	13.9	0	9.3	68.9	0	96.3
Martin	\$77,083	10.4	15.5	8.1	37.2	29.4	19.2
Midland	\$93,984	7	15.3	10.6	32.6	29	15.2
Pecos	\$67,689	14.4	14.7	27.4	37.3	24.2	17.9
Reeves	\$56,056	15.1	20.2	21.9	34.4	24.8	15.9
Terrell	\$46,989	0	10.5	8.2	60.9	14.1	54.2
Upton	\$52,321	9.7	14.8	17.1	41.1	22.5	26.4
Ward	\$71,719	11.6	16	14.6	34.9	29.1	19.2
Winkler	\$91,898	18.4	18	12	35.3	28.4	19.6
Permian Basin Region		10.3	16.8	13.0		25.3	25.2
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Concho Valley COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Coke	\$46,431	9.2	12.5	14.1	47.2	21.6	35.3
Concho	\$59,632	8.1	10	13.3	45.3	12.8	23.8
Crockett	\$81,739	0	13.4	3.3	42.9	23.2	27
Irion	\$58,125	3.8	14.6	7.5	50.5	24	28.6
Kimble	\$65,703	7.4	14.7	15	50.3	16.4	39.8
Mason	\$68,750	5.9	14.2	6.4	46.5	23.1	37.9
McCulloch	\$51,919	9.1	19.7	14.6	47.1	21.5	32.6
Menard	\$48,191	11.3	21.8	21.1	58	23.7	44.3
Reagan	\$70,288	6.4	17	11.1	29.4	34.7	11.6
Schleicher	\$90,141	6.2	25.3	9	39.8	23.9	29.7
Sterling	\$78,750	9.2	25.8	2.7	31.4	36	18.1
Sutton	\$75,000	5.7	17.9	11.6	34.9	27.3	18.4
Tom Green	\$66,254	9.6	14.5	11.7	35.8	23.9	22.2
Concho Valley Region		7.1	17.0	10.9		24.0	28.4
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Heart of Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Bosque	\$69,339	11.3	17.8	9.1	46.3	20.9	33.7
Falls	\$55,372	15.1	16.2	14.6	41.5	21.1	26.2
Freestone	\$58,460	15.5	12.4	14.3	41.8	22.7	26.4
Hill	\$63,147	11.9	17.7	14.2	40.8	23.4	27.7
Limestone	\$58,109	16.5	18	19.4	42	22.5	27.6
McLennan	\$63,888	12	13.8	17.1	34	24.2	20.6
Heart of Texas Region		13.7	16.0	14.8		22.5	27.0
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Capital Area COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Bastrop	\$82,730	7.7	20.9	12.4	37.5	26	21.7
Blanco	\$87,564	4.9	16.1	8.7	50.3	17.9	35.7
Burnet	\$77,158	6.8	16.2	8	44.9	20.5	32.2
Caldwell	\$68,503	9.6	25.1	13.9	38.2	23.4	21.9
Fayette	\$76,541	7.3	10.3	8.8	48.6	20.1	35.6
Hays	\$85,827	5.6	11.9	12	33.9	22.6	17.5
Lee	\$66,000	10.7	17.6	12.2	41.4	21.6	27.3
Llano	\$65,636	7.4	15.3	11.7	57.5	15.6	47
Travis	\$97,169	5.9	12.2	11	35.5	20.5	15.6
Williamson	\$108,309	4.5	9.5	6.3	37.2	24.5	17.8
Capital Area Region		7.0	15.5	10.5		21.3	27.2
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Brazos Valley COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Brazos	\$58,388	8.9	11.9	23.9	26.8	20.3	13.9
Burleson	\$72,888	11.6	12.4	12.6	44.3	22	28.7
Grimes	\$67,080	12.1	20.4	13.3	40.5	22.5	24.4
Leon	\$59,975	8.7	16.4	14.4	44.3	22.7	33.2
Madison	\$67,128	14.8	14.9	13.4	35.8	22.2	20.6
Robertson	\$66,250	16.9	11.9	16.5	40.9	23.9	28.6
Washington	\$75,085	8.8	15.1	12.6	40.9	21.5	30.3
Brazos Valley Region		11.7	14.7	15.2		22.2	25.7
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Deep East Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Angelina	\$58,847	18.4	18	16.3	37.8	25.5	22.6
Houston	\$54,563	17.6	13.8	16.3	44	20	28.8
Nacogdoches	\$51,528	17.3	15.3	22.3	31.8	23.5	20.9
Newton	\$41,044	15.9	21.1	22.4	45.8	20	31.1
Polk	\$59,066	16.5	15.8	18.1	43.9	20.4	29.1
Sabine	\$59,924	13.5	14.1	14.3	54.3	17.7	40.7
San Augustine	\$46,338	22.2	20	27.5	48.8	20.1	34.6
San Jacinto	\$59,526	18.1	19.6	17.7	45	21.6	29.1
Shelby	\$50,436	14.3	19.2	23.5	40	26.3	24.4
Trinity	\$51,663	14	15.7	16.1	49.8	19.6	35.1
Tyler	\$50,647	17.2	17.1	19.6	42.5	19.5	29.5
Deep East TX Region		16.8	17.2	19.5		21.3	29.6
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

South East Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Hardin	\$72,532	13.1	15.9	12.3	39.3	24.8	23.4
Jasper	\$49,919	14.4	18.7	22.2	42.5	23.5	27.2
Jefferson	\$59,934	15.8	21.3	18.8	37.1	24.6	21.6
Orange	\$73,372	13.4	16.1	12.7	37.9	25.4	22.5
South East Region		14.2	18	16.5		24.6	23.7
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Houston-Galveston COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Austin	\$75,994	8.5	15.1	14.5	41.6	23.6	27.5
Brazoria	\$95,155	8.1	12.8	7.3	36.5	25.9	17.6
Chambers	\$108,114	6.5	16.3	13.1	35.3	27.5	16.9
Colorado	\$68,554	9.4	14	10.7	43.8	23.4	31
Fort Bend	\$113,409	6.9	11.9	7.2	37.1	27	17.7
Galveston	\$85,348	10.5	13.8	11.2	38.5	23.9	22.1
Harris	\$73,104	13.2	21.2	15.9	34.4	26.1	16.6
Liberty	\$64,773	15.9	25.6	17.7	33.3	29.3	17.1
Matagorda	\$55,174	17.7	17.9	21.8	37.5	25.7	25.1
Montgomery	\$97,266	6.9	14.7	9.3	37.2	26.1	19.8
Walker	\$49,862	10.8	14.8	17.9	37.1	14.7	19.3
Waller	\$76,135	11.4	20.6	13.5	30.8	23.8	16.5
Wharton	\$66,100	13.1	16.5	14.5	38.4	25.6	24
Houston-Galveston Region		10.7	16.6	13.4		24.8	20.9
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2023 ACS 5-Year Estimates Data Profiles

Golden Crescent COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Calhoun	\$71,870	16.1	10.4	8.7	39.9	23.4	26.2
DeWitt	\$64,014	10.8	17.5	15.9	41.8	22.6	27.1
Goliad	\$59,556	12.2	12.9	9.2	44.8	20.1	31.1
Gonzales	\$59,355	14.1	16.4	14.5	38.8	26.1	26.6
Jackson	\$61,752	15.6	17	14.1	42.1	24.3	26
Lavaca	\$61,768	7.3	11.1	9.4	43.1	23.7	31.1
Victoria	\$70,101	12.8	16.8	16	36.6	25.2	22.5
Golden Crescent Region		12.7	14.6	12.5		23.6	27.2
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Alamo COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Atascosa	\$69,413	16.7	21.4	16.1	36.1	26.8	20.4
Bandera	\$69,703	7.3	12.1	16.1	53.4	16.7	38.3
Bexar	\$70,571	13.9	15.9	14.7	34.6	24.9	17.7
Comal	\$99,015	4.6	10.9	6.4	42	22.2	26
Frio	\$60,098	22.7	15.5	19.6	31.8	26	16.6
Gillespie	\$67,799	3.9	15.5	9.5	50.5	19.4	38.8
Guadalupe	\$93,776	8.8	10.9	8.8	37.5	24.3	20.1
Karnes	\$59,103	17.5	16.4	21.3	37.1	20.1	20.3
Kendall	\$110,498	4.3	11.3	5.1	43.1	22.7	26.6
Kerr	\$67,927	6.9	17.8	11.7	48.6	18.4	37.1
McMullen	\$45,833	6	18	9.1	32.6	38	19.7
Medina	\$73,462	11.1	12.7	11.3	39.6	22.7	24.4
Wilson	\$92,461	7.6	11.3	9.8	40.1	23.5	23.8
Alamo Area Region		10.1	14.6	12.3		23.5	25.4
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

South Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Jim Hogg	\$42,230	31.8	31.3	31.4	25	34.7	14.9
Starr	\$38,182	41.4	31.3	33.5	29.1	32.8	15.6
Webb	\$62,506	24	28.4	21	29.8	31.6	14.2
Zapata	\$36,527	31.4	27.7	37.4	31.5	32.2	17.4
South Texas Region		32.2	29.7	30.8		32.8	15.5
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Coastal Bend COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Aransas	\$61,754	11.7	13.7	18.7	51	17.4	36.9
Bee	\$56,075	15.5	18.1	17	35.8	20.5	17
Brooks	\$31,310	33.4	23.1	30.7	38.1	18.5	24.6
Duval	\$50,081	25.6	22	29	35.9	25.9	22.3
Jim Wells	\$47,492	20.9	21.3	23.2	35.5	27.3	21.9
Kenedy		5.9	0	5.9	65.5	5.8	59.6
Kleberg	\$57,612	20.5	17	28.8	29.3	24	17.4
Live Oak	\$53,869	16.9	18.1	17.2	38.6	20.5	26.7
Nueces	\$66,021	16.9	17.6	17.7	36.8	23.9	21.4
Refugio	\$58,016	14.5	16.7	17.3	43.9	22.3	29.2
San Patricio	\$67,512	15	18.1	15.1	37.1	26	21.4
Coastal Bend Region		17.9	16.9	20.1		21.1	27.1
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Lower Rio Grande Valley COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Cameron	\$51,334	25.2	26.7	24.4	32.4	29.1	18.8
Hidalgo	\$52,281	28.2	29.7	27.2	30.3	31.4	15.7
Willacy	\$45,645	29.6	26.5	24.6	33.7	23.9	20.5
Lower Rio Grande Valley Region		27.7	27.6	25.4		28.1	18.3
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Texoma COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

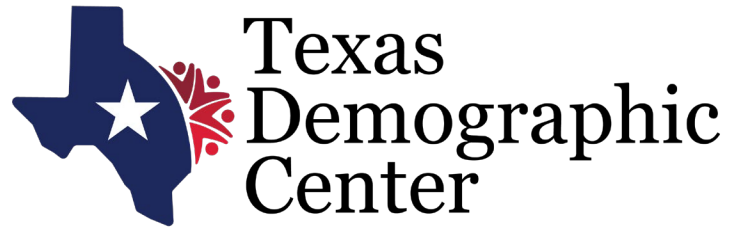
County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Cooke	\$72,472	10.4	16	14.1	40.3	23.4	26.4
Fannin	\$68,377	11.8	14.8	14.2	40.7	21.3	24.9
Grayson	\$70,455	9	15.7	11.1	39.4	24.1	24.7
Texoma Region		10.4	15.5	13.1		22.9	25.3
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Central Texas COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Bell	\$66,051	13.1	14.4	14.6	32.1	27.6	16.5
Coryell	\$68,904	11	11.9	9.9	32.4	22.7	15
Hamilton	\$55,339	12	14.8	18.4	43.8	22.2	31.5
Lampasas	\$76,919	9.2	13	9.2	43.9	21.7	28.6
Milam	\$59,076	12.6	16.6	15.8	41.6	22.9	28.7
Mills	\$64,494	11.5	12.4	7.7	52.2	18	38.9
San Saba	\$54,855	10.6	25.7	14.5	40.1	19.2	30.7
Central Texas Region		11.4	15.5	12.9		22.0	27.1
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3

Middle Rio Grande COG, Selected Demographic Indicators

County	Median Household Income	Percent HH on Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	Percent with no health insurance	Percent with income below poverty level	Median Age	Percent under age 18	Percent age 60 and older
Dimmit	\$33,409	33.8	17.5	44.8	36.3	28.4	23.4
Edwards	\$38,500	20.7	24	25.3	39.6	16.1	25.6
Kinney	\$66,341	23.1	17.2	11.3	50.4	8.7	30.7
La Salle	\$55,469	16.9	18.9	22	38.8	23.3	25.7
Maverick	\$51,270	29.4	24.6	22.6	30.2	31.2	16.6
Real	\$45,417	18.1	16.8	20.5	56.5	26.7	44.9
Uvalde	\$57,849	23.5	20.1	21.9	34.6	26.2	20.9
Val Verde	\$59,673	20	19.4	18.3	32.3	28.1	17.7
Zavala	\$41,887	40.9	13.1	36.3	32.5	29.5	18.3
Middle Rio Grande Region		25.2	19.1	24.8		24.2	24.9
TEXAS	\$75,780	11.2	16.4	13.7	35.9	24.7	19.3



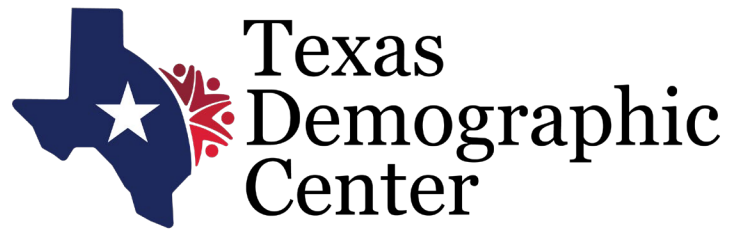
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Texas Population Estimates and Projections Program

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Population Estimates	Population Projections
Annual	Biennial
State, Counties, Places	State, Counties



2023 TDC Population Estimates



TDC Population Estimates Products Overview

- Estimates released in the **fall** of every year

- Latest: Vintage **2023** Estimates

- Include:

 - ❖ **Total** population Estimates for July 2023 and for January 2024.

 - ✓ State
 - ✓ County (MSA and Council of Governments)
 - ✓ Incorporated place (city/town)

 - ❖ Demographic **details** for **counties**.

 - ✓ Single year of age;
 - ✓ Male/Female;
 - ✓ Five race/ethnic groups: Hispanic, NH White, NH Black, NH Asian, and NH Other

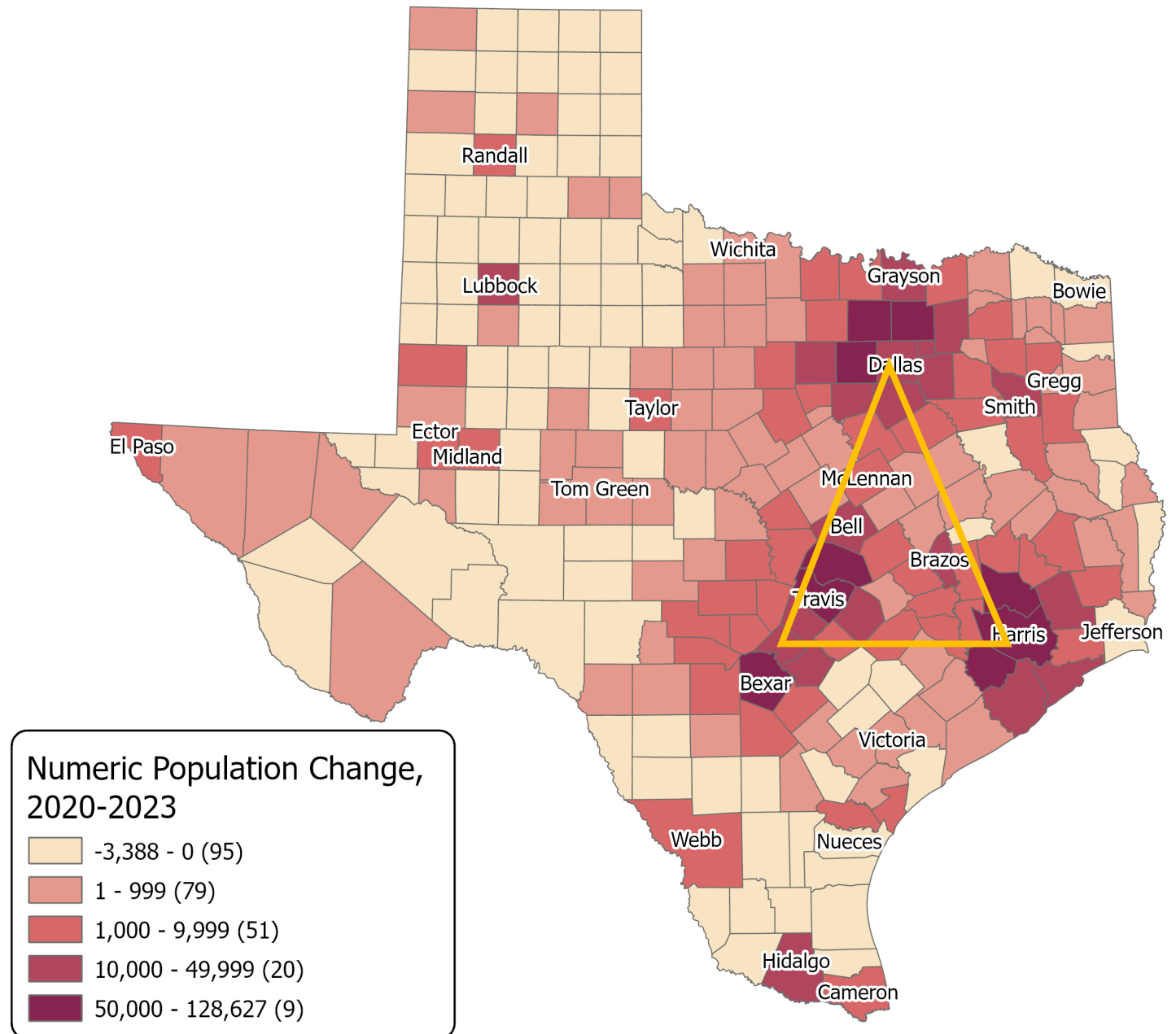
TDC Population Estimates, 2023

MSA (July 2023)	2020 April Census Count	2023 July TDC Estimates	2023 Population as Share of TX	2020-2023 Growth as Share of TX
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	7,637,387	8,108,518	27%	34%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	7,149,642	7,488,332	25%	25%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	2,558,143	2,698,652	9%	10%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	2,283,371	2,494,648	8%	15%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission	870,781	903,213	3%	2%
El Paso	868,859	873,709	3%	0%
Killeen-Temple	475,367	495,341	2%	1%
Corpus Christi	445,763	447,500	1%	0%
Brownsville-Harlingen	421,017	426,062	1%	0%
Beaumont-Port Arthur	397,565	396,624	1%	0%
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New MSA				
Eagle Pass	57,887	57,775	0%	0%
All MSAs	26,249,929	27,558,902	90.3%	95.5%
Texas	29,145,505	30,516,398		

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2023 Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census.

Estimated Numeric Population Change

- Over one-third of counties have experienced population decline.
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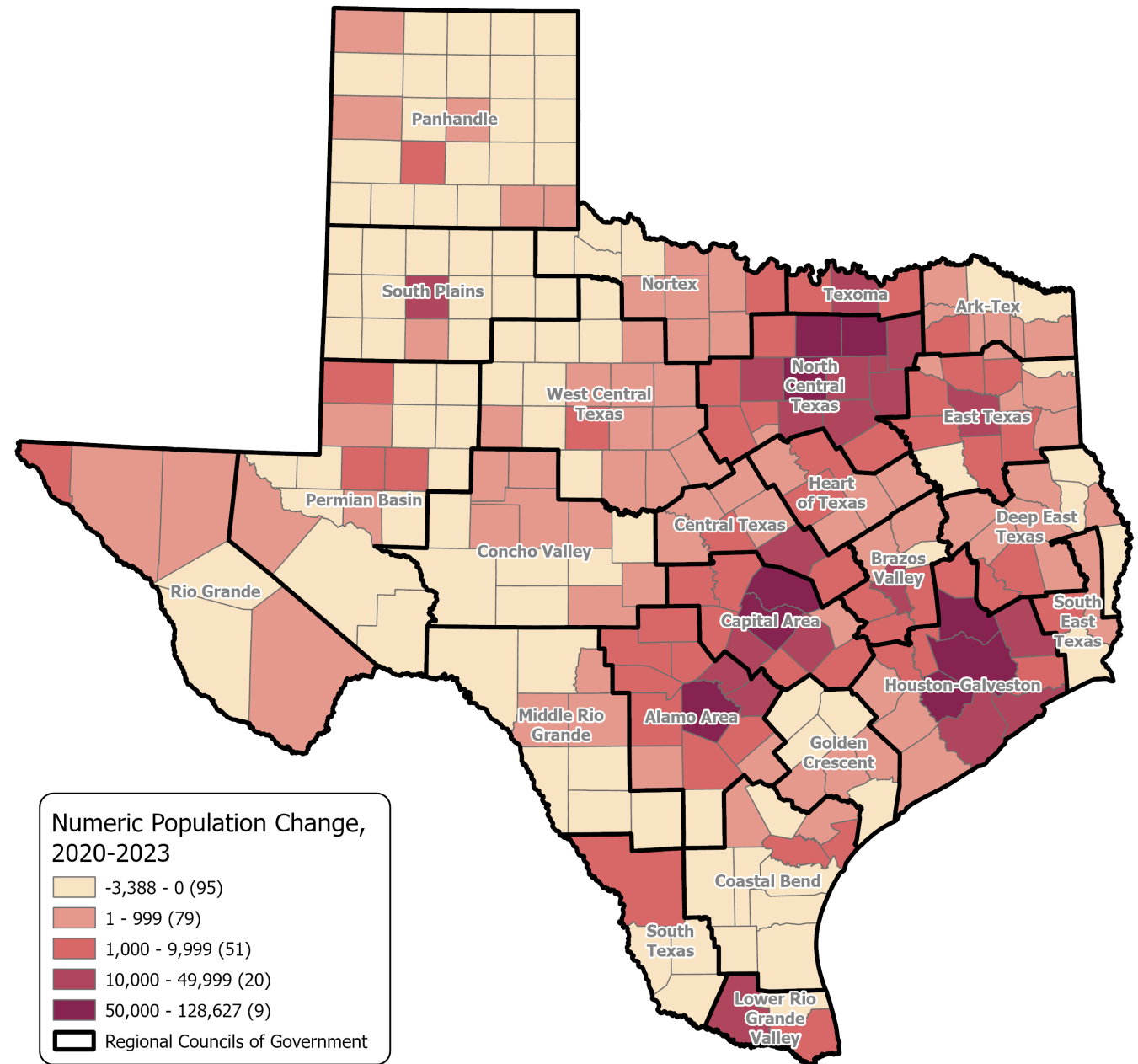


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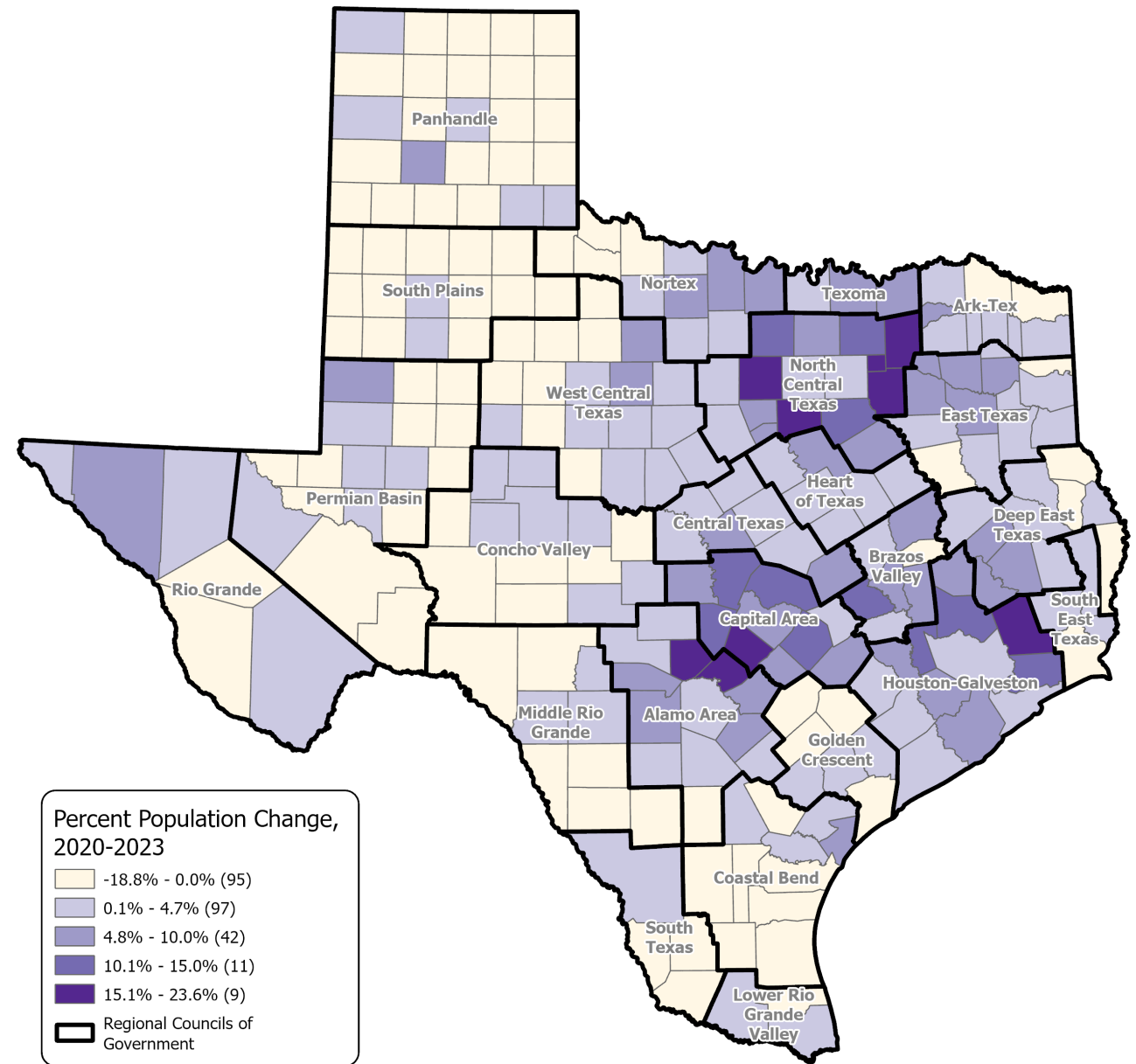


COUNTY TOTAL

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Estimated Percent Population Change, 2020-2023

- The fastest-growing areas continue to be the Texas Triangle, especially those surrounding the central urban counties.
- In other parts of Texas, the central counties drive the main growth.

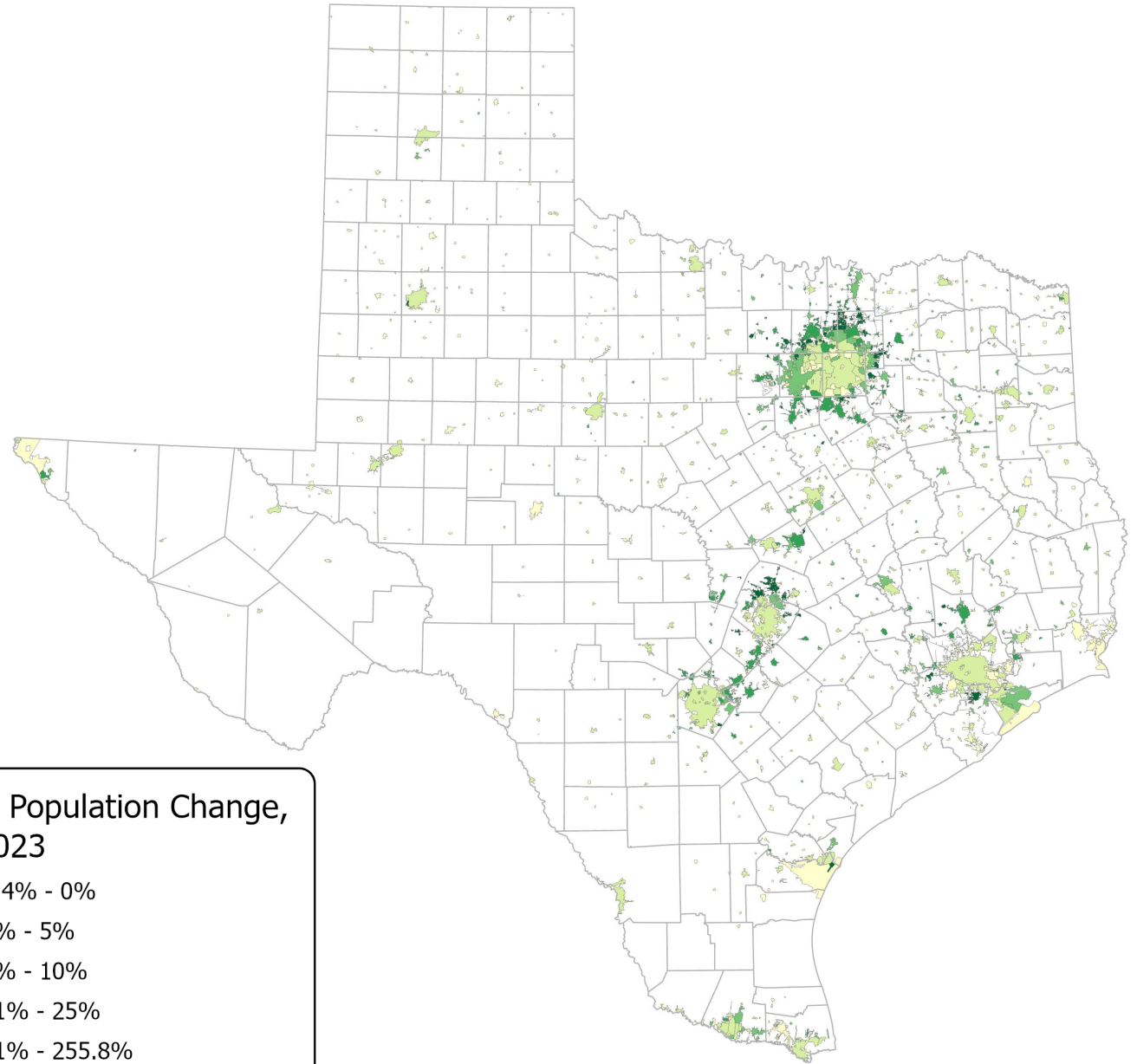
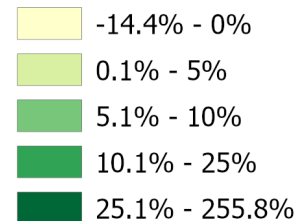


Estimated Percent Population Change, 2020-2023

- Estimated Population for 1,228 incorporated places in Texas;
- 2023 Population # of Cities

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100,000 +	42

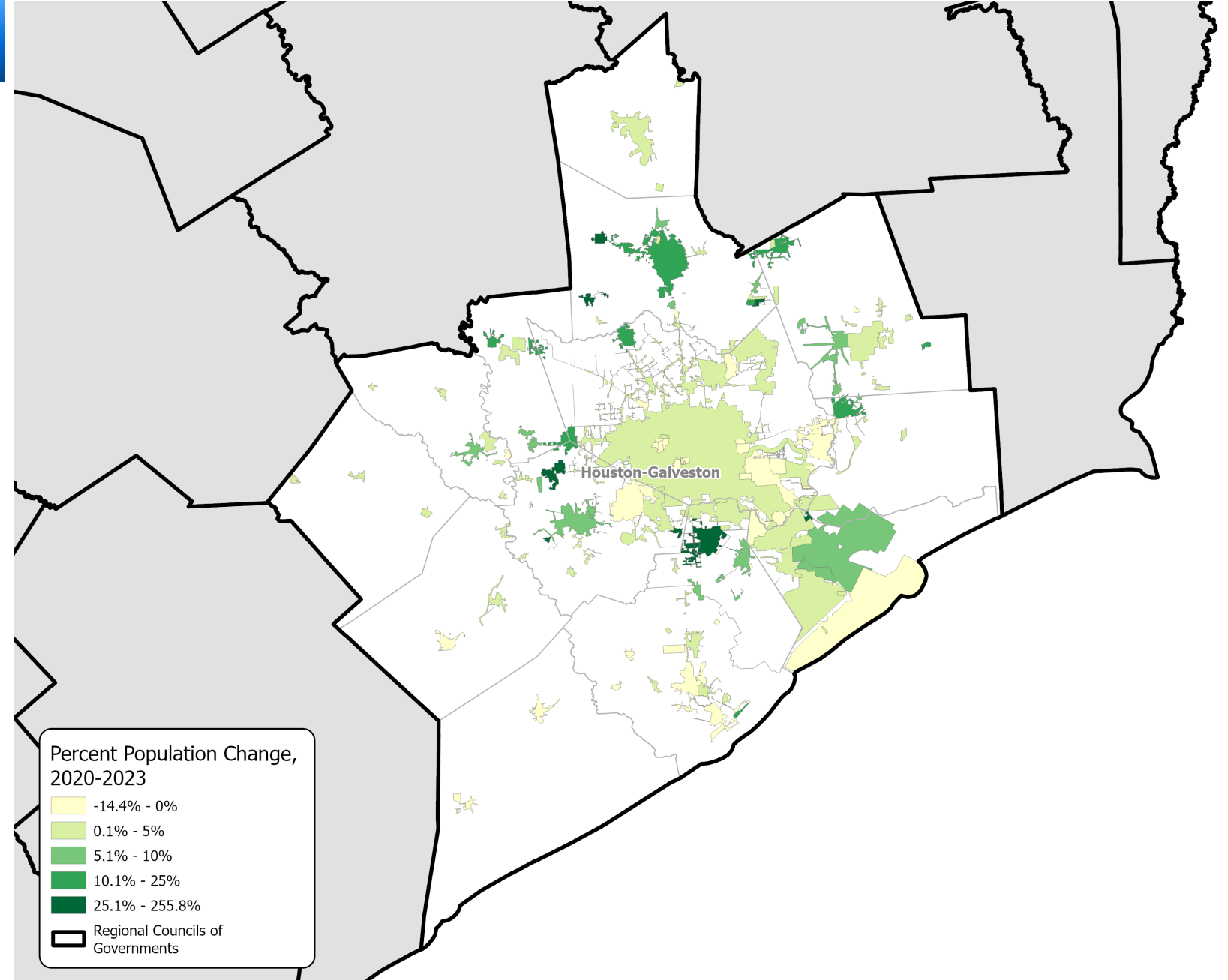
Percent Population Change, 2020-2023



PLACE TOTAL

Estimated Percent Population Change, 2020-2023

- Estimated Population for incorporated places in the **Houston-Galveston** Region

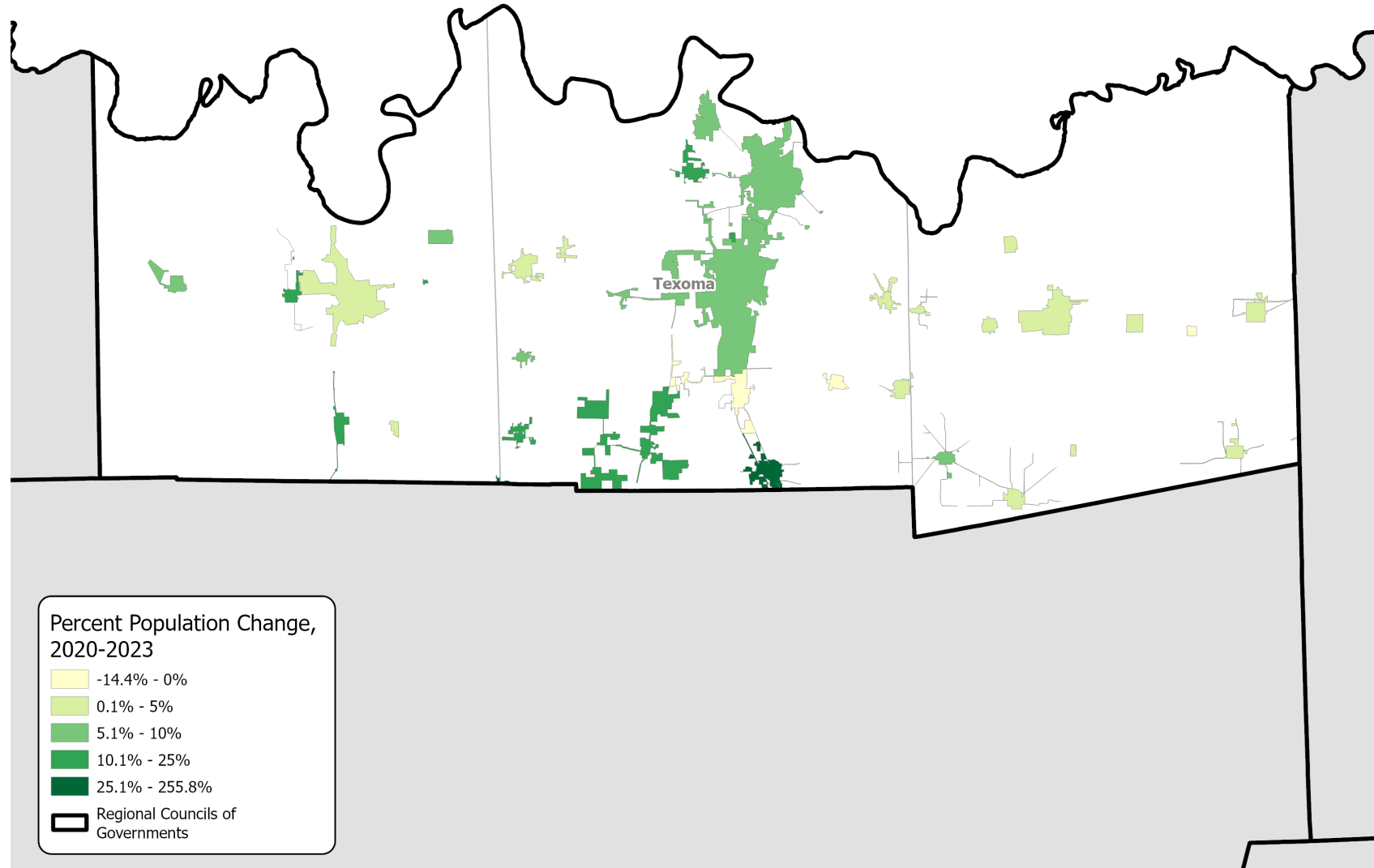


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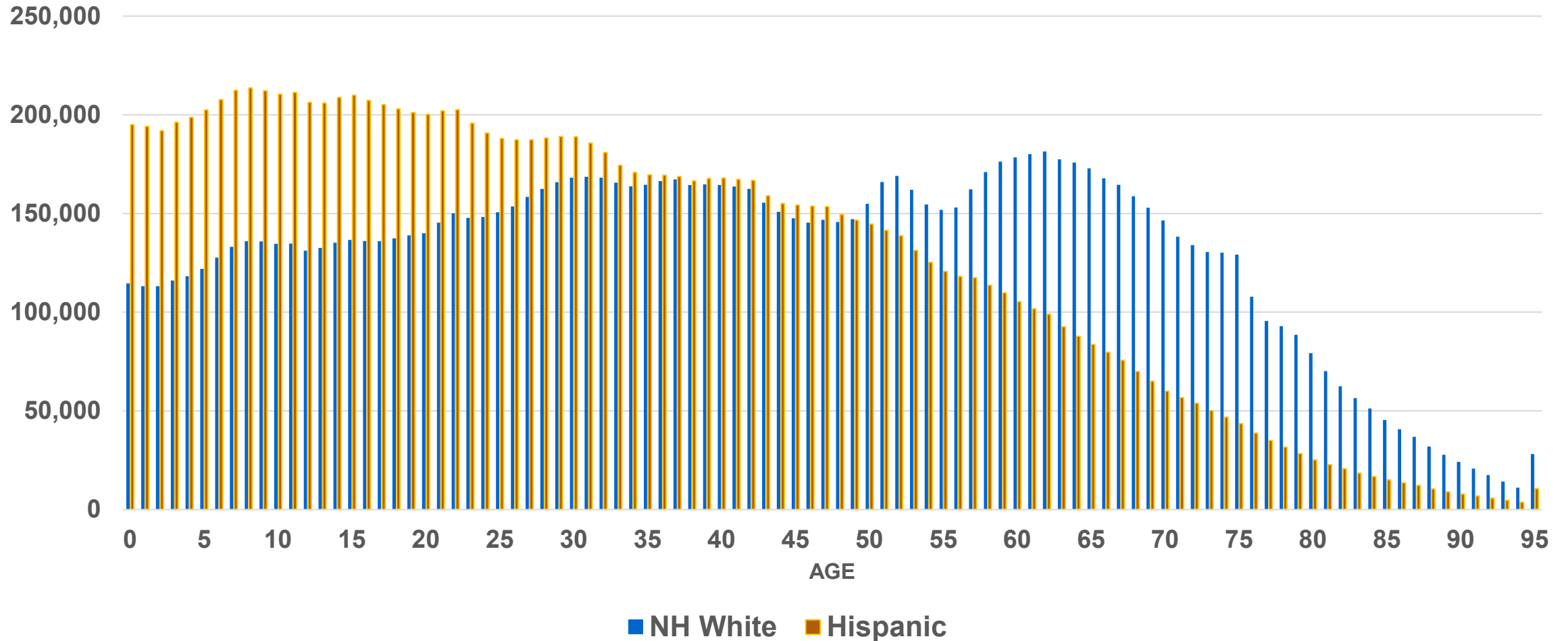
- Estimated Population for incorporated places in the **Deep East Texas** Region

Estimated Percent Population Change, 2020-2023

- Estimated Population for incorporated places in the **Texoma** Region

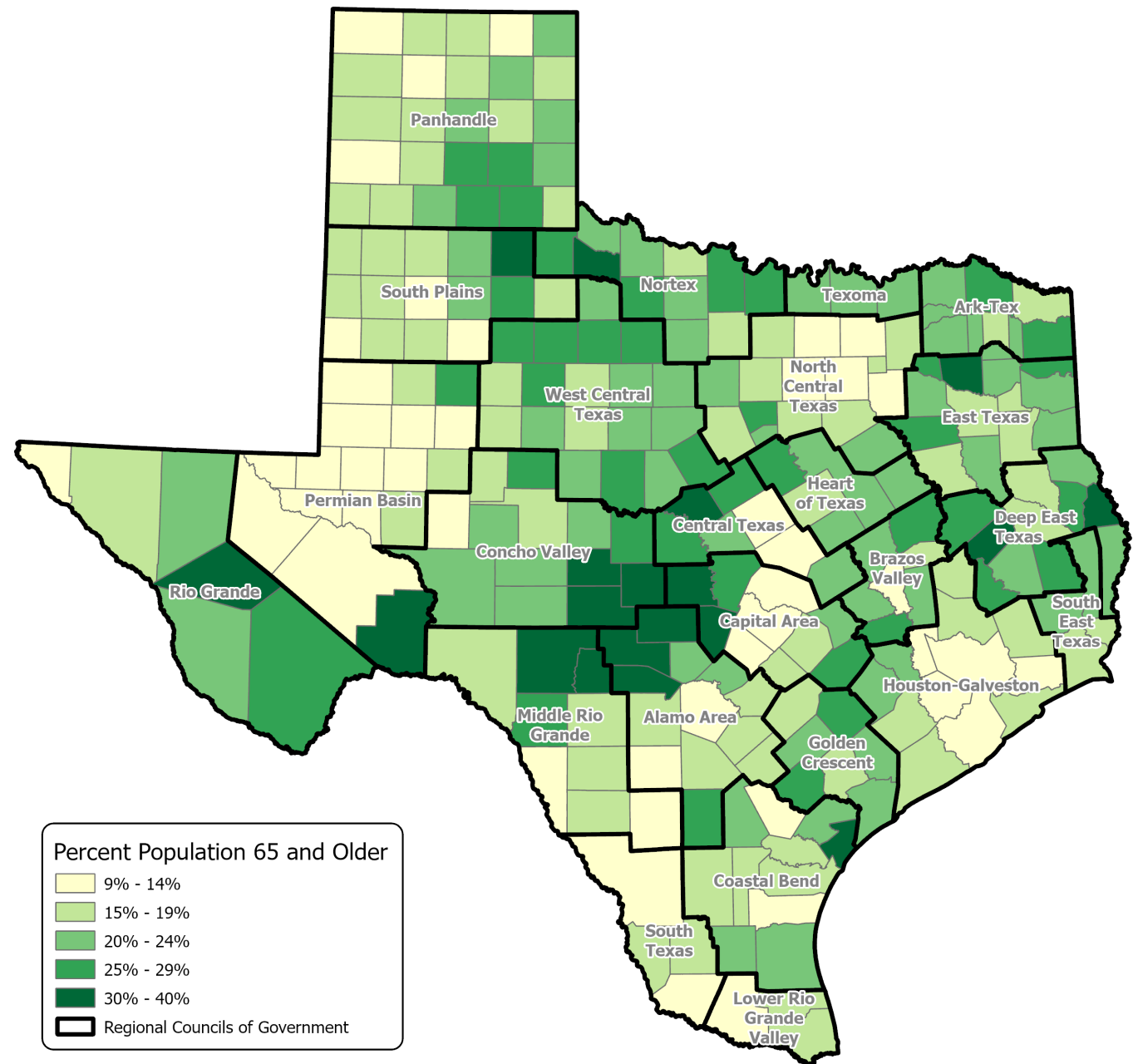


Estimated Population by Age, NH White and Hispanic, Texas, 2023



Estimated Percent of Population 65 and Older, 2023

- Urban central counties, areas of the Permian Basin, and some border counties have the lowest rates of senior population.
- In contrast, rural and certain retirement counties have a higher percentage of residents aged 65 and older.



Summary of the Findings

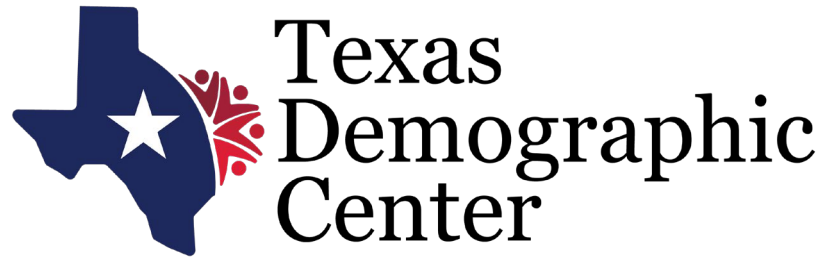
- The population of Texas has reached 30.5 million, representing a growth of 4.7% between April 2020 and July 2023.
- Population growth is concentrated in the four largest metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) that form the Texas Triangle.
- More than one-third of Texas counties have experienced a population decline.
- Urban center counties have a lower percentage of senior residents, while many rural areas have higher rates of individuals aged 65 and older.
- Hispanics make up a larger portion of the younger age groups, while there is a higher representation of non-Hispanic Whites among the older age groups

[TDC 2023 Population Estimates Webinar](#)

Access the Population Estimates on the TDC website

- <https://demographics.texas.gov/Estimates/2023/>
 - ✓ **Zippered files** that include data and the methodology statement
 - ✓ **Custom Table tool** and tutorial videos
 - ✓ **Webinar Recordings**
 - ✓ Pop-up survey questions
 - ✓ Suggested citations
 - ✓ FAQs

The screenshot shows the Texas Demographic Center website. The header includes the TDC logo, the name of the Texas State Demographer, Lloyd Potter, and a 'Contact Us' button. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a large graphic of the state of Texas composed of 'x' characters, with the text '2023 Population Estimates' and a note about the availability of population estimates for July 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024. Below this, a navigation menu includes links to Home, Estimates, Projections, Data & Geography, Library, and About Us. The 'Estimates' section is active, displaying the 'Texas Population Estimates Program' description, which states that the program produces annual estimates of the total populations of counties and places in the state. It also provides information on how to access the 2010-2020 intercensal estimates of population totals for various geographies by visiting the U.S. Census Bureau website. A 'Release Year' dropdown menu is set to '2023'. The '2023 Population Estimates' section further details that final population estimates for counties and places in Texas, and the county population by age, sex, and race/ethnicity, are now available for July 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024. It also includes a note about changes to final estimates based on feedback and new information received since the release of preliminary estimates. A link to the 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)' section is provided for quick answers and helpful information. At the bottom, there is a link to the 'Population Estimates Webinar'.



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What data do we use to produce the Estimates

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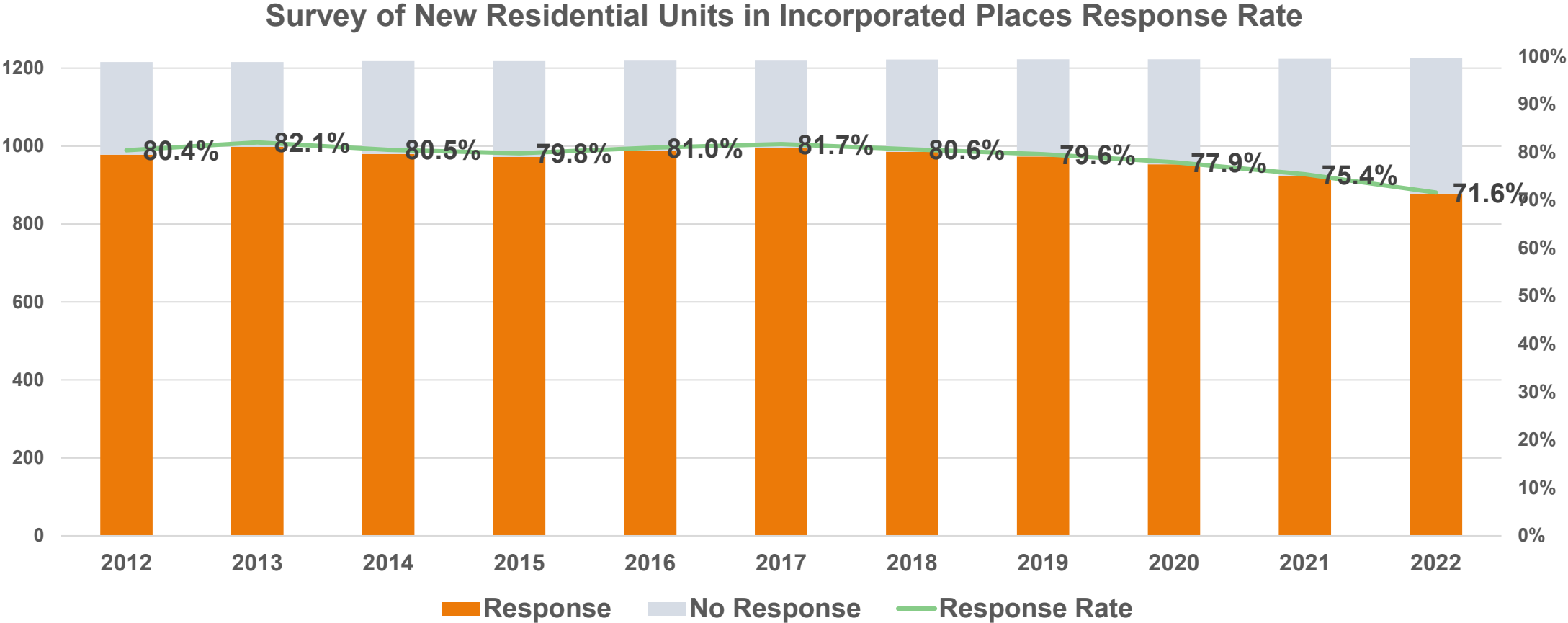
- ✓ Higher Education Survey
- ✓ Private School Enrollment Survey
- ✓ Annexation & Boundary Survey
- ✓ Building Permit Survey

☐ **Administrative data:**

- ✓ Birth/death, Medicare, school enrollment, voter registration, vehicle registration, prison, nursing home...

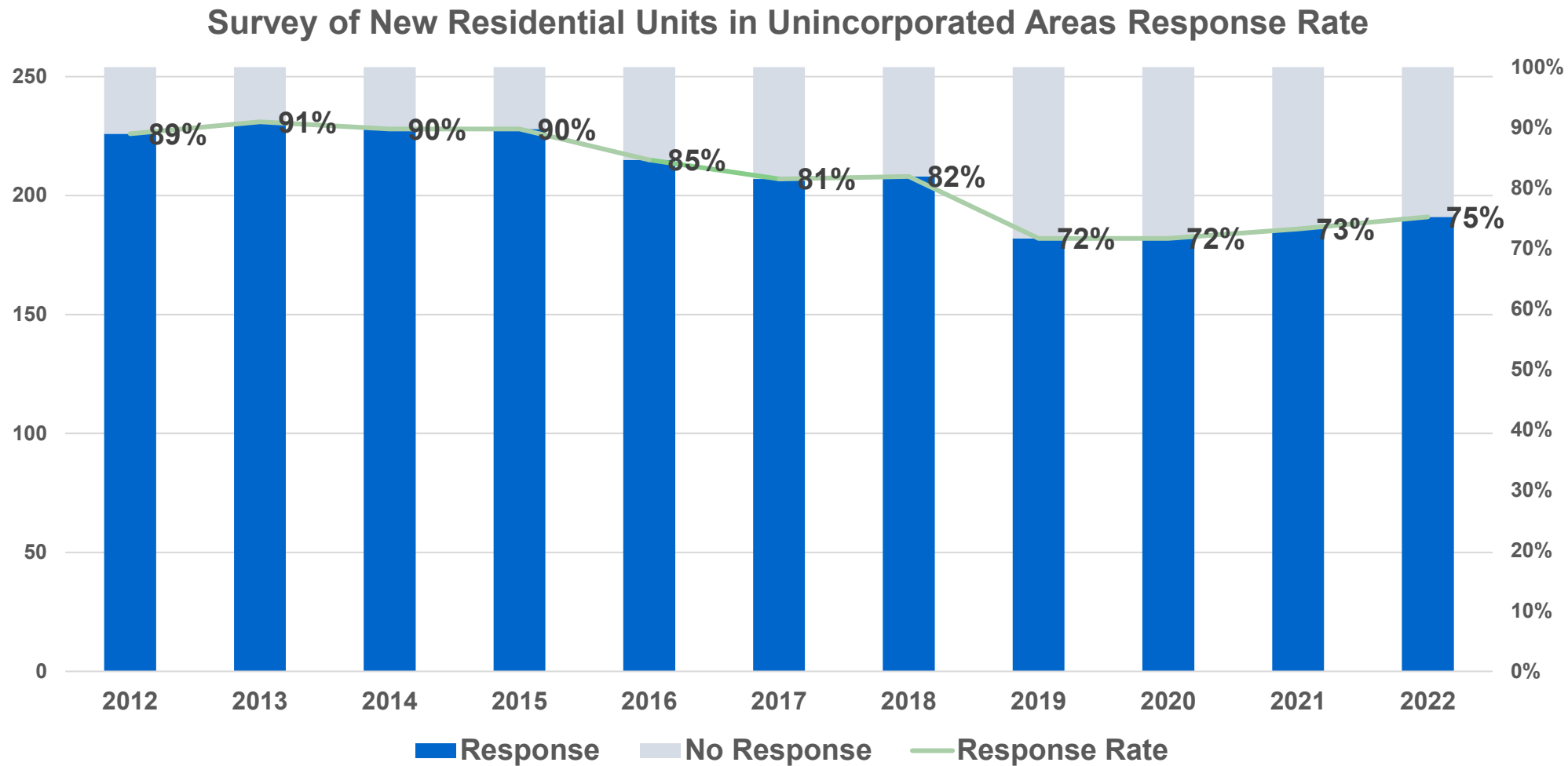
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Help Us Spread the Word

❑ Important dates:

➤ Annexation and Boundary Survey & New Housing Unit **Surveys**

Sent out to counties/places: **Early January**;

Return deadline: **May 31**.



Online Form



Email



Mail

➤ Preliminary Population Estimates Review: **September**

Current Feedback deadline: Oct 18

➤ Final Population Estimates Release: **Early November**

Prepare for the 2030 Census

Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA) Operation

- LUCA is the **only** opportunity offered to tribal, state, and local governments to review and comment on the U.S. Census Bureau's **residential address list** for their jurisdiction prior to the 2020 Census.

Participant Statistical Areas Program (PSAP)

- A voluntary geographic partnership program that provided an opportunity for designated participants to review and suggest changes to the **boundaries and names for statistical areas** using specific criteria and guidelines.

Coming up >>>

❑ TDC Vintage 2024 Population Projections

- State Projection release in January 2025
- County Population Projection release in early 2025
- Projection Webinar in early 2025

❑ TDC Vintage 2024 Special Projections

- Projections on labor force, households, disability...
- Roll out in 2025
- **We welcome your input**

❑ The 2024 Population Estimates

- Preliminary in September 2025
- Final release in November

❑ Texas Demographic Conference





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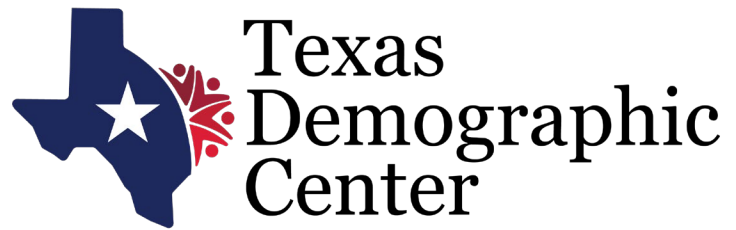


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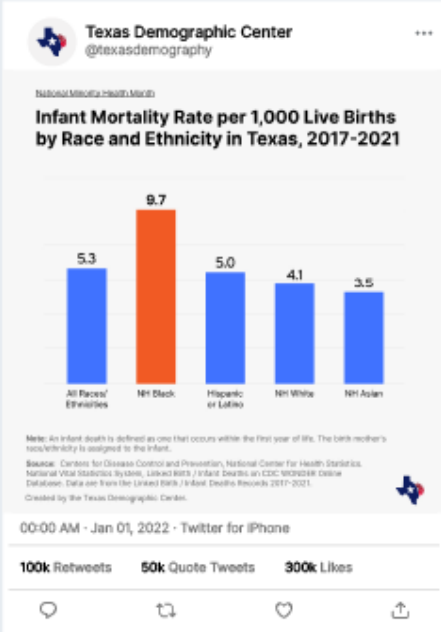
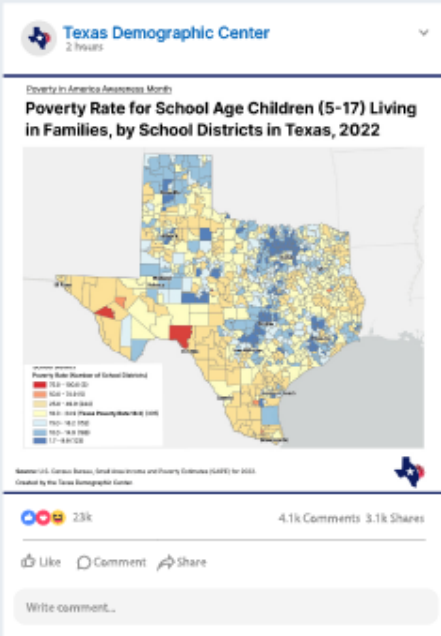
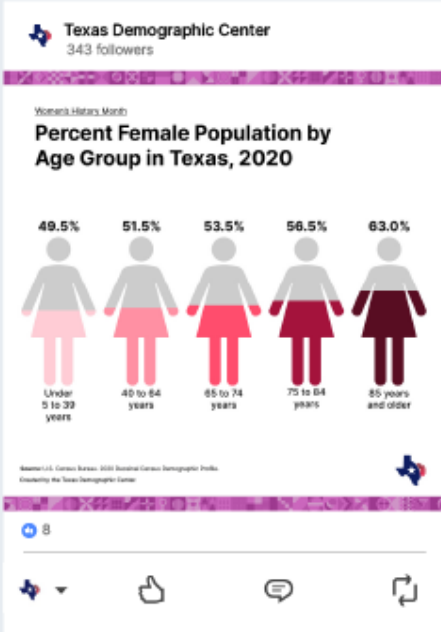
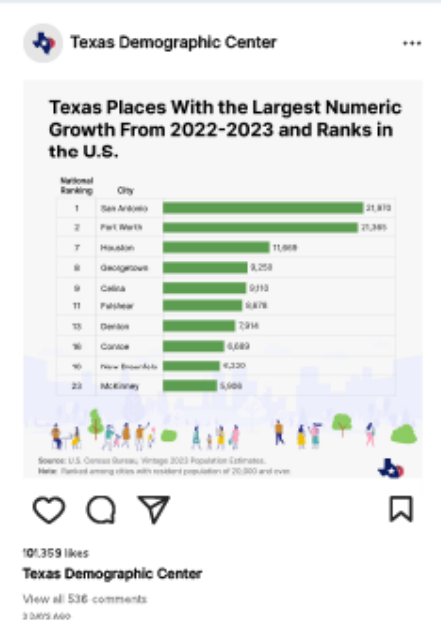
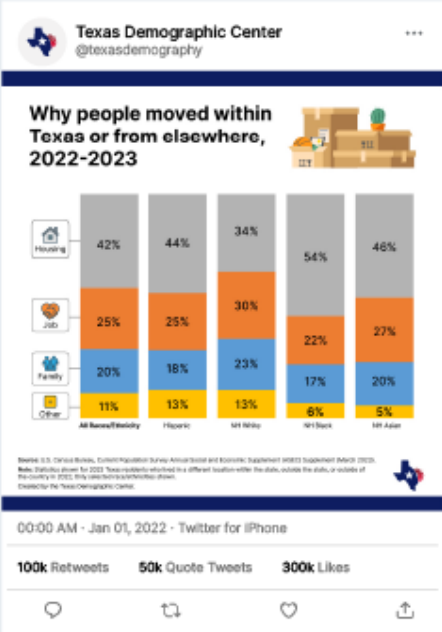
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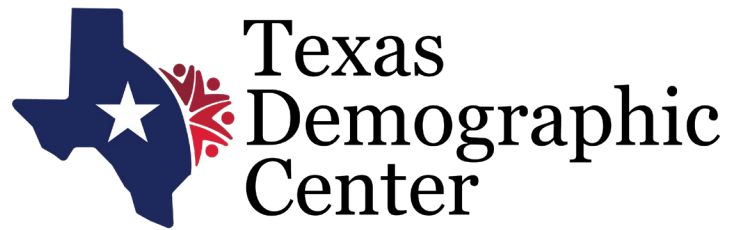
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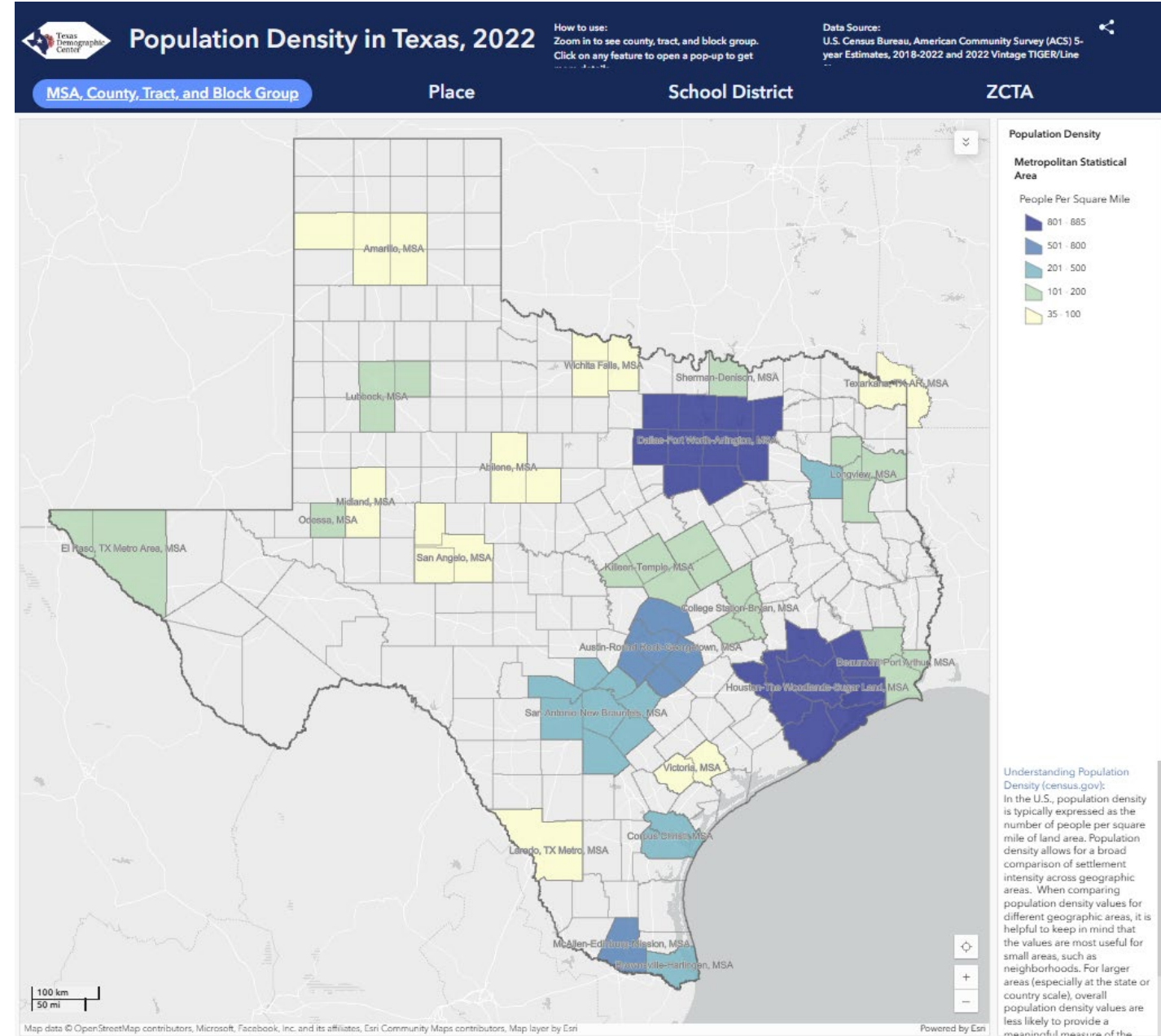




TDC Interactive Data Tools

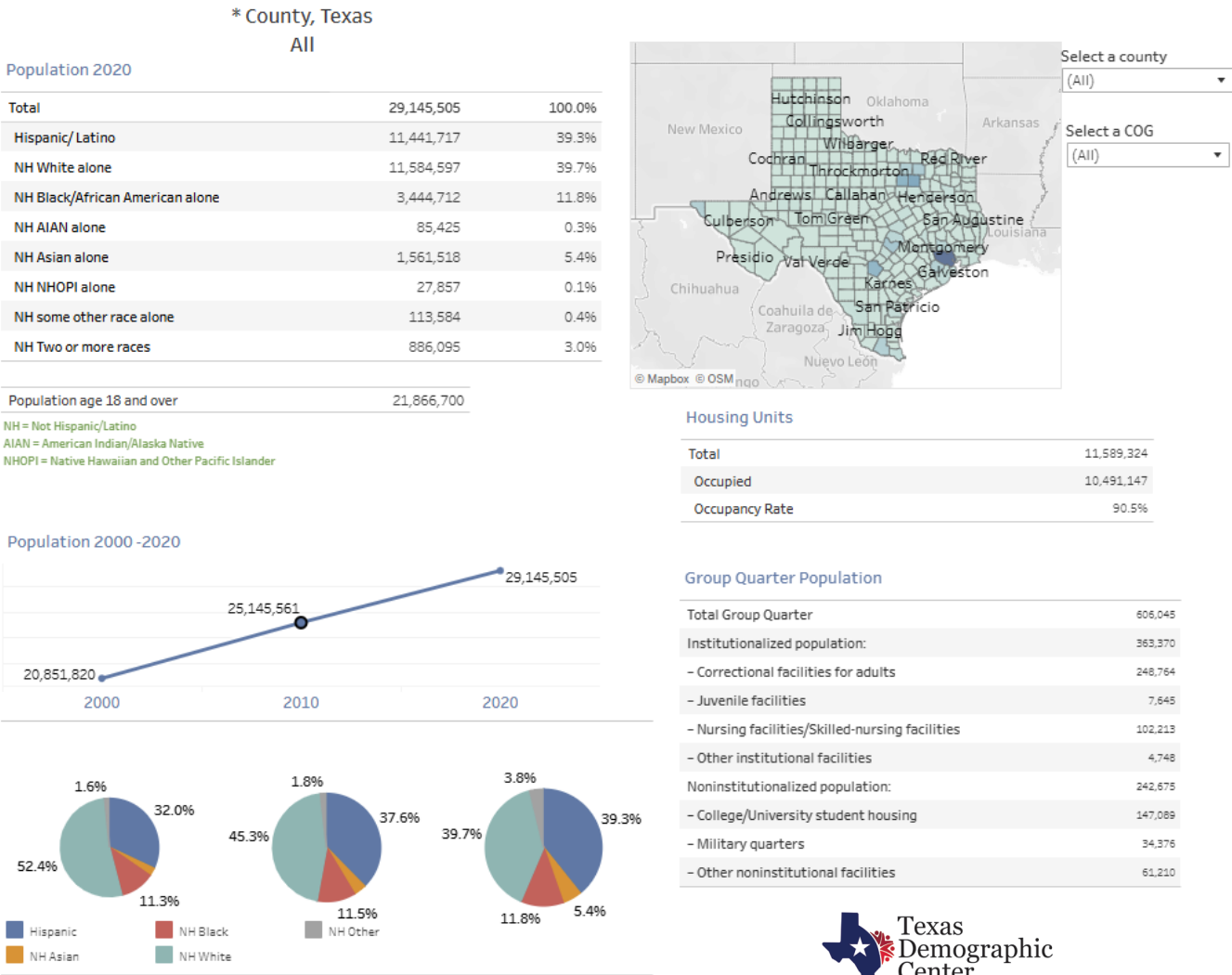


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Redistricting Data for Texas Counties, 2000-2020

This interactive tool helps visualize changes between 2000 and 2020 by County or Council of Governments.



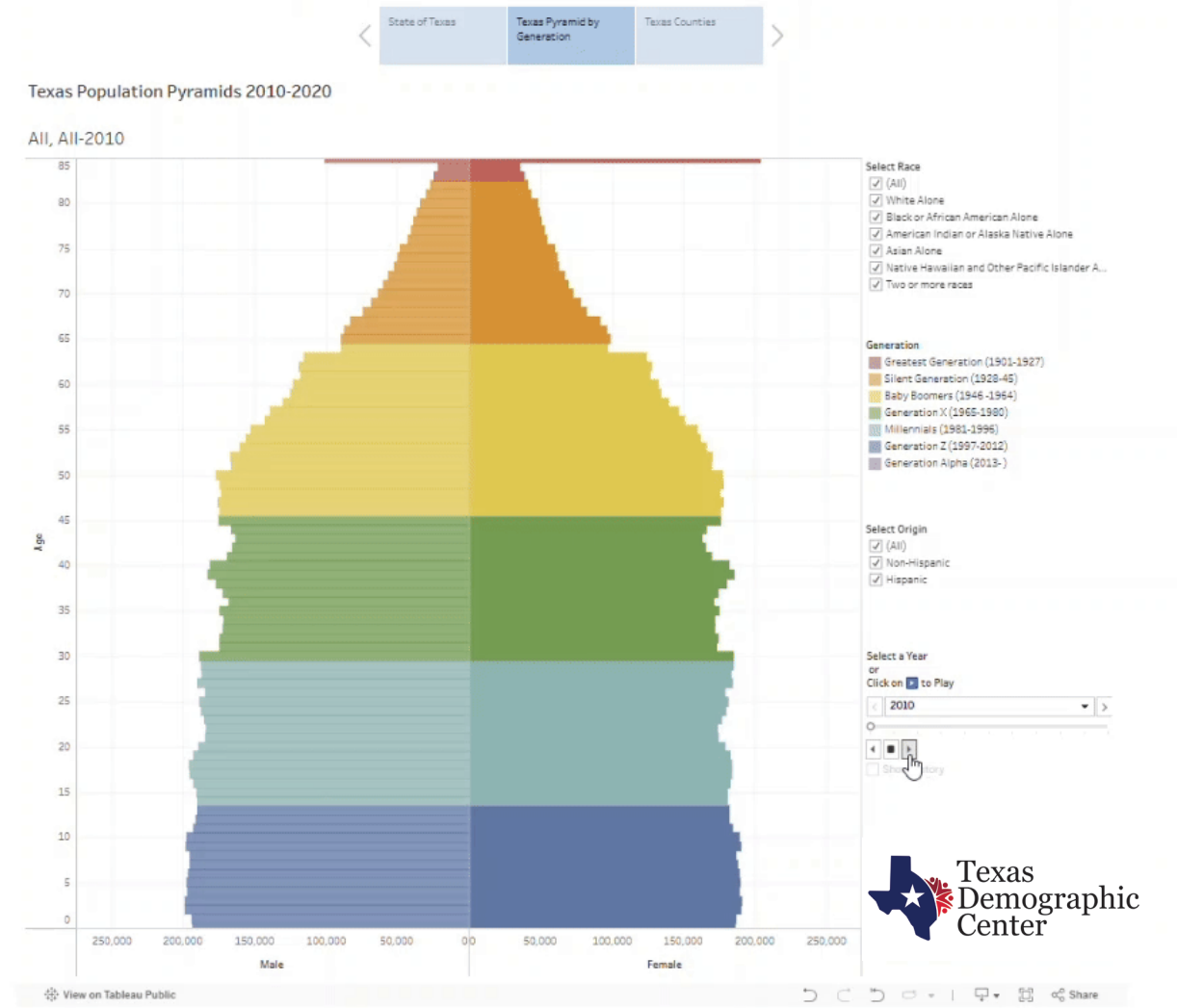
Texas Population Pyramids

View State and County population pyramids between 2010 and 2020 by year or race and ethnicity.

Interactive Population Pyramids 2010-2020: State of Texas and Texas Counties

Texas Population Pyramids

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Vintage Population Estimates



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