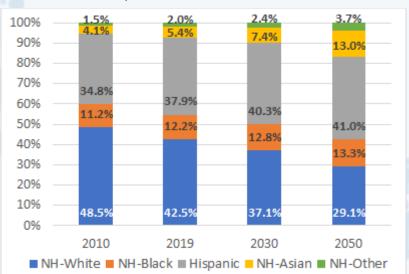
Who Makes up the Texas' Civilian Labor Force: Past, Present and Projected

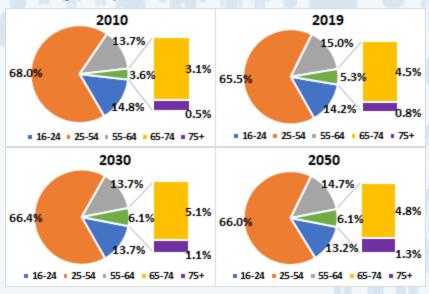
Race/Ethnicity

The Texas labor force will continue to diversify in race/ethnic composition. The share of NH-White has declined from 48.5% in 2010 to 42.5% in 2019. This trend is projected to continue into 2030 and 2050, accompanied by the increase in the share of all the minority groups.

Race/Ethnic Composition of the Texas Civilian Labor Force



Age Composition of the Texas Civilian Labor Force



As the Texas population ages, so does the labor force. The share of population 65 and older in the labor force has been increasing and is projected to increase until around 2030. It will then stabilize through 2050 as the baby boomer generation ages out of the population.

Age

Percentage of Females in the Texas Civilian Labor Force

Gender

In Texas, the share of females in the civilian labor force has rapidly increased from 37.4% to 44.5% between 1970 and 1990, and peaked at 46.0% in 2010. The trend is projected to stabilize at the post-1990 level between 2020 and 2050.





Sources: Historical data before 2010 come from IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org; Data for the years between 2010 to 2019 come from the U.S Census Bureau American Community Survey 1-Year PUMS file; Data for the years 2020 and beyond come from the Texas Demographic Center Civilian Labor Force Projection.