

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: AFRICAN AMERICANS IN TEXAS



4.0 Million

Black or African American population, either alone or in combination with one or more races, in Texas in 2020.

Texas ranks 1st

Texas is home to more African Americans than any other state.

Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar and Fort Bend

Texas Counties with the largest Black populations.

Jefferson, Bowie, Houston, San Augustine and Falls

Texas Counties with the highest proportion of Blacks within the total population.

10,330

Number of Black-owned employer business in Texas in 2019.

212,180

Number of Black military veterans in Texas in 2019.

91.2%

Percent of African Americans 25 years and older with a high school diploma or higher in 2019 and 16.2% of this age group has earned a Bachelor's degree, a 17% increase since 2011.

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Number of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Texas. Paul Quinn College is the first HBCU to open in Texas in 1872, and Wiley College is the second, which opened in 1873.



Data Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Decennial Census; 2019 Annual Business Survey; 2011 and 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates; HBCUconnect.com

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