

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH 2022: WOMEN IN TEXAS



14.8 Million

Women accounted for 50.3% of Texas' total population in 2020 and the state ranked 2nd (after California) in the nation for the total number of women.

85.2%

Percent of Texas women 25 years and older with a high school diploma or higher in 2019, increased by 2.1% since 2011.

Loving, Roberts, Carson, Collin and Williamson

Texas Counties with the highest proportion of women 25 years and older with a high school diploma or higher in 2019.

31.1%

Percent of Texas women 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2019, increased by 5.1% since 2011.

Travis, Collin, Fort Bend, Denton and Brazos

Texas Counties with the highest proportion of women 25 years and older with a bachelor's degree or higher in 2019.

94,432

Number of women-owned businesses in Texas in 2019, a 11.5% increase since 2018.



160,263

Number of women military veterans in Texas in 2019, a 14.3% increase since 2011.

72.2%

Jobs in educational services, health care and social assistance industries occupied by Texas women 16 years and over in 2019.

39.3%

Jobs in Professional, scientific, management, administrative and waste management services occupied by Texas women 16 years and over in 2019, increased by 3 % since 2011.

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Number of Historically Women's Colleges and Universities in Texas.

Data Source: 2020 American Community Survey 1-Year Experimental Data; 2011 & 2019 American Community Survey 1-Year & 5-Year Data; 2018 & 2019 Annual Business Survey; the Women's College Coalition (WCC)

Image Description: Bronze statue of Barbara Jordan, American lawyer, educator and politician, at University of Texas, Austin campus, by Bruce Wolfe, erected in 2009 (Photo by GalinaSt - stock.adobe.com)