Demographic Characteristics and Trends: Texas and Selected Counties

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Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER)

Major Function

Produce annual population estimates and biennial population projections

Other Services

- Disseminate demographic and socioeconomic information from the Census Bureau and other reliable sources.
- Provide training and technical expertise.
- Custom data analyses.

* Partnerships

- U.S. Census Bureau
- TDC Affiliates





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IDSER Mission:

To stimulate and support quality social, demographic, and economic science research on significant practice and policy issues.

Examples of research and services include:

- Community Needs Assessments
- Demographic Research
- ➤ Transportation Travel Demand Models
- Survey development and implementation
- Qualitative Research

What do we do?



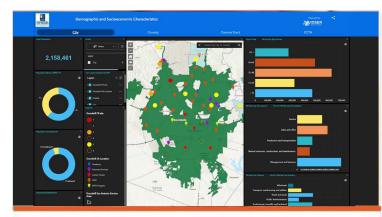
IDSER conducts grant and contract-supported research as well as in-house projects.



TXDOT One-Stop Demographic Data Analysis Tool

Interactive tool designed to provide users with quick and convenient access to comprehensive demographic information for Texas counties, places, Census Tracts, Urbanized Areas, and TxDOT districts.

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Goodwill - Interactive Data Map Dashboard

Demographic and socioeconomic dashboard for Goodwill Industries of San Antonio's 24-county service region. This data informed its decision-making processes regarding community needs and expansion of their services.

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Analysis of healthcare access before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic

IDSER designed and distributed a survey about healthcare experiences before and during the COVID-19 pandemic for the Health Collaborative. Data was used to identify unserved or underserved populations in Bexar County.

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Population Growth and the Drivers of Growth

States with Most Population Growth, 2020 to 2023



Population Estimate (as of July 1)

Geographic Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change 22-23	Rank Change 22-23	Pct. Change 22-23	Rank Pct. Change 22-23
United States	331,511,512	332,031,554	333,287,557	334,914,895	1,643,484		0.5%	
Texas	29,234,361	29,561,286	30,029,848	30,503,301	473,453	1	1.6%	3
Florida	21,591,299	21,830,708	22,245,521	22,610,726	365,205	2	1.6%	2
North Carolina	10,453,812	10,567,100	10,695,965	10,835,491	139,526	3	1.3%	5
Georgia	10,732,390	10,790,385	10,913,150	11,029,227	116,077	4	1.1%	10
South Carolina	5,132,151	5,193,848	5,282,955	5,373,555	90,600	5	1.7%	1
Tennessee	6,926,091	6,963,709	7,048,976	7,126,489	77,513	6	1.1%	8
Arizona	7,186,683	7,272,487	7,365,684	7,431,344	65,660	7	0.9%	12
Virginia	8,637,193	8,657,348	8,679,099	8,715,698	36,599	8	0.4%	23
Colorado	5,785,219	5,811,596	5,841,039	5,877,610	36,571	9	0.6%	18
Utah	3,283,982	3,339,284	3,381,236	3,417,734	36,498	10	1.1%	9

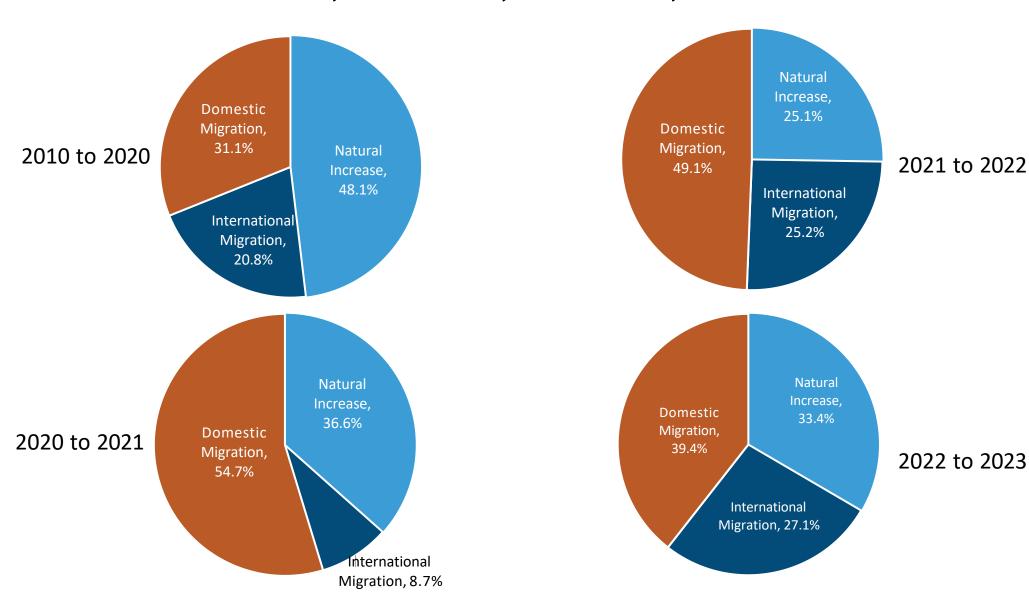
2020-2021 **→ 902**

2021-2022 **→ 1,290**

2022-2023 → **1,297**

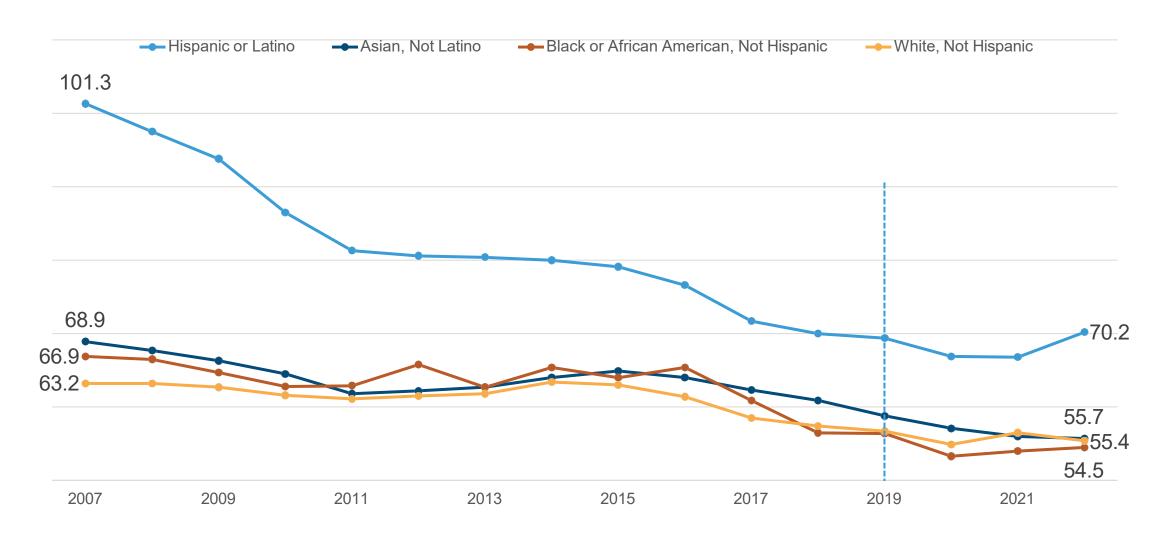
Estimated Components of Population Change for Texas, 2010-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023





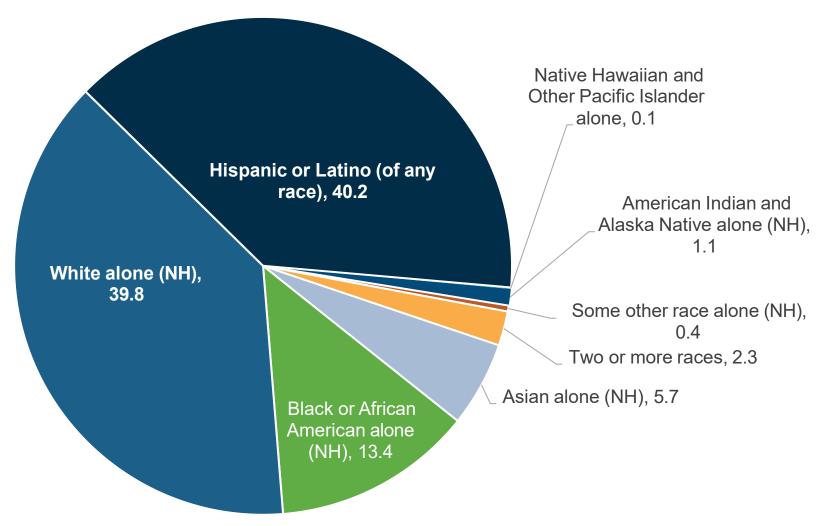
Texas Birth Rates, 2007-2022

Births per 1,000 women aged 15-44



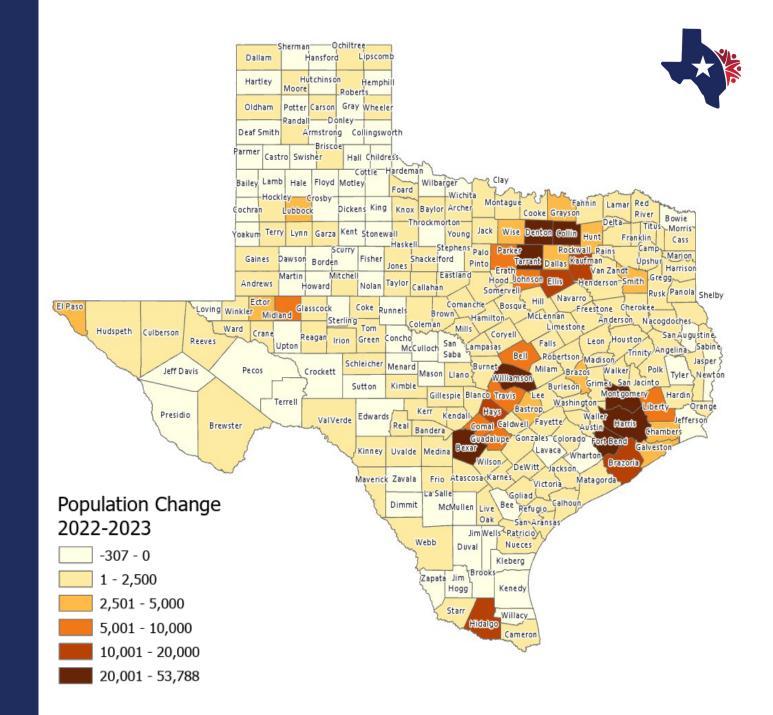
Estimated Racial/Ethnic Composition of Texas Population, 2022





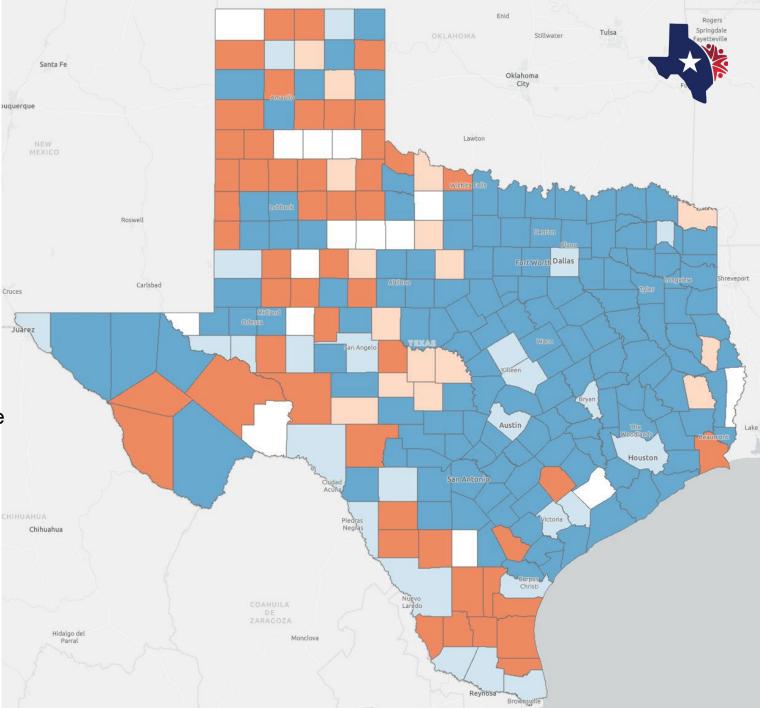
Estimated Numeric Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

75 (29.5%) of Texas counties lost population

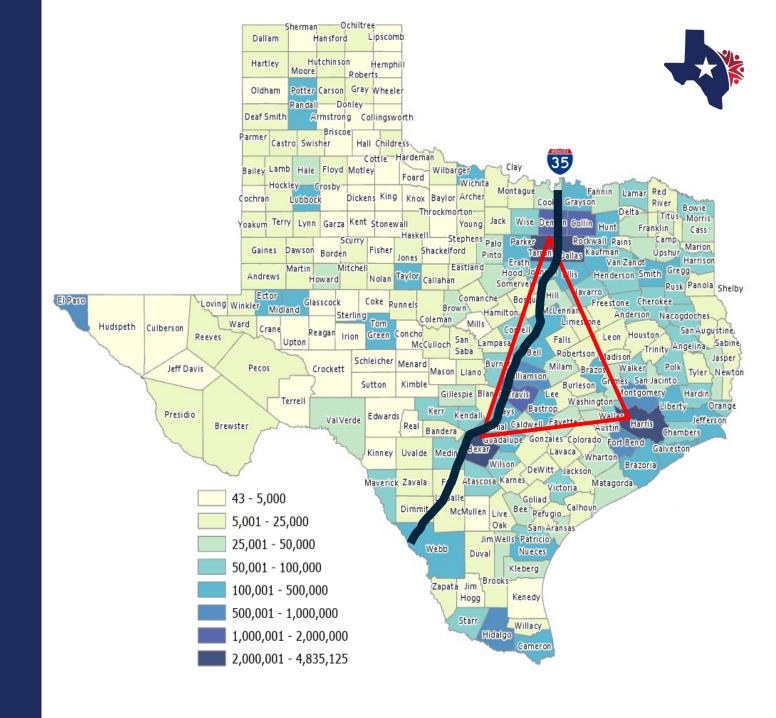


Estimated Drivers of Population Change, Texas Counties, 2022-2023

- 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



Estimated Population, Texas Counties, 2023

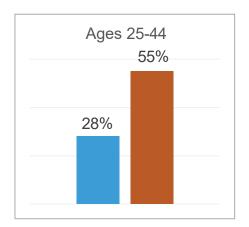


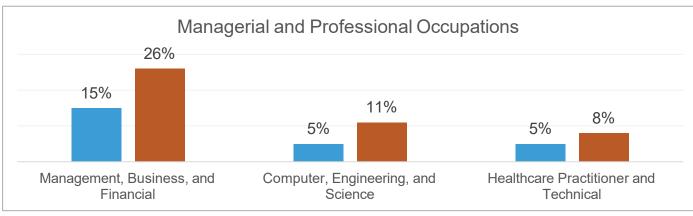
Texas Residents and Newcomers from other States

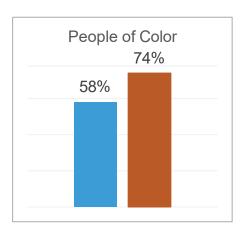


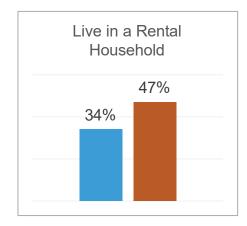
Residents: Current Texas residents who have lived in Texas for a year or more.

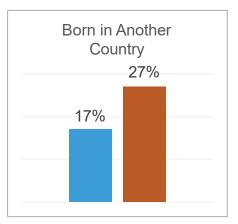
Net Domestic Migrants: The difference in the number of people who moved to Texas from another state in the U.S. and those who moved out of Texas in the last year.

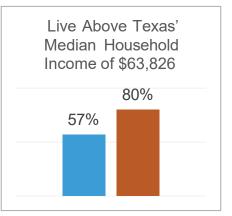


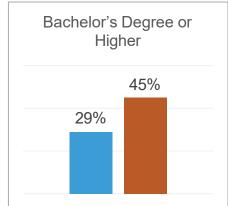


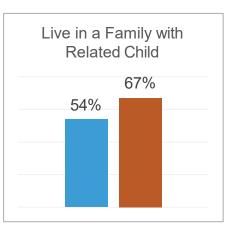








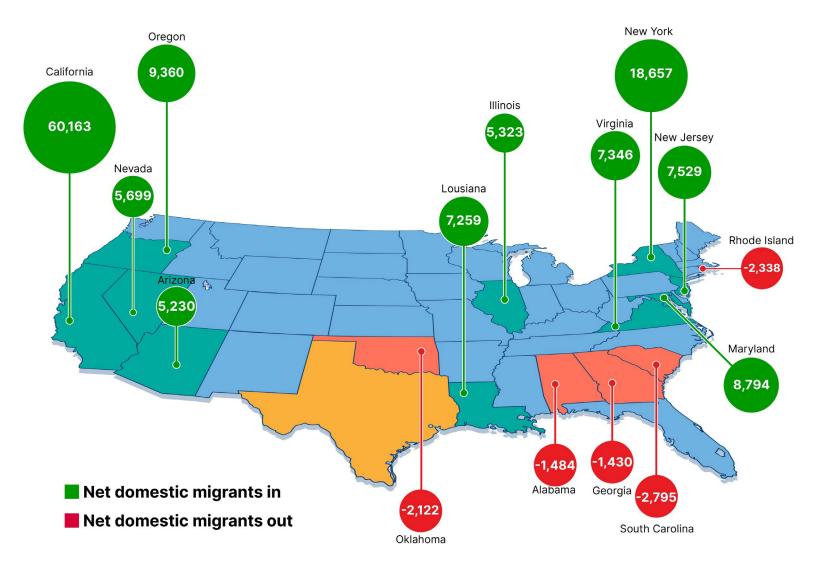




Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year PUMS 2016-2020

Texas State-to-State Net Domestic Migration, 2022



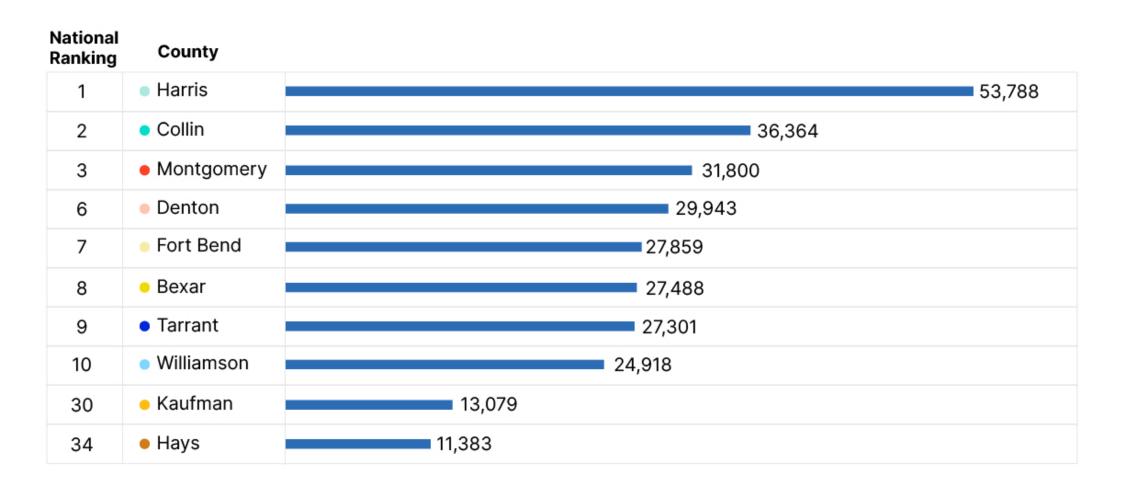




County Growth Trends

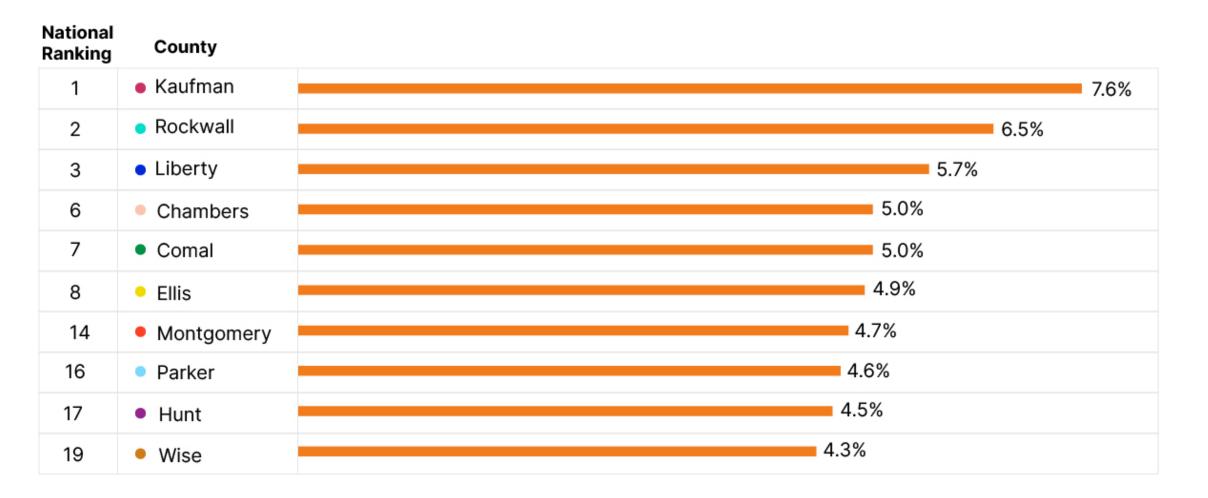
Texas Counties With the Largest Numerical Growth From 2022 to 2023 and Their Ranks in the U.S.





Texas Counties With the Fastest Growth Rate from 2022 to 2023 and Their Ranks in the U.S.





Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Vintage 2023 Population Estimates.

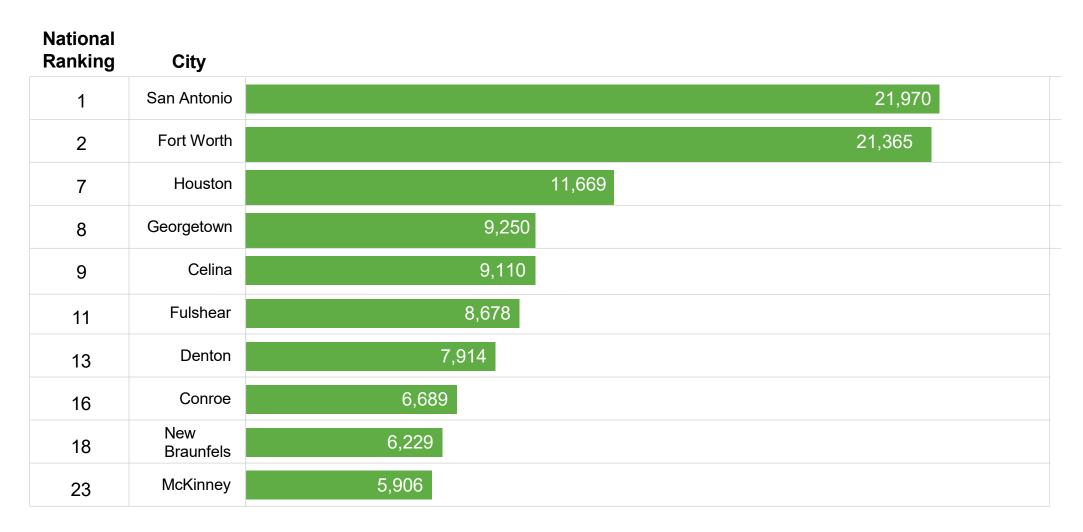
Note: Ranked among counties with resident population 20,000 and more in 2023.



City Growth Trends

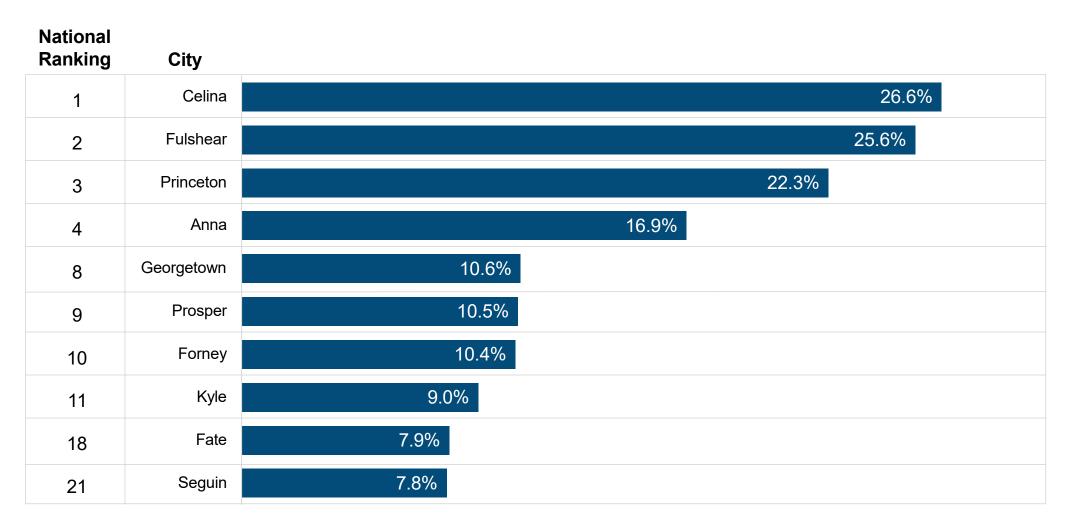
Texas Places with the Largest Numeric Growth from 2022-2023 and Ranks in the U.S.





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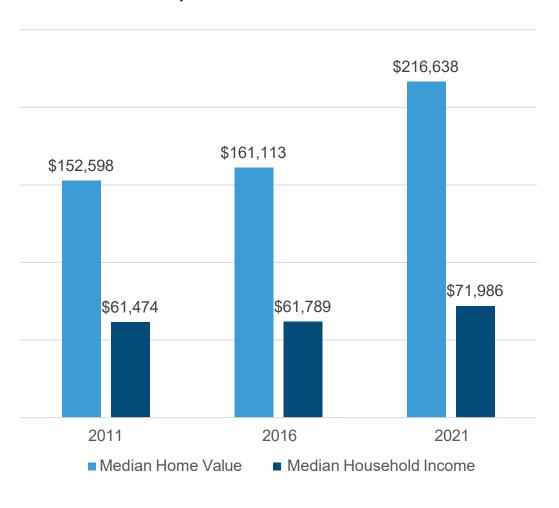


Social and Economic Characteristics

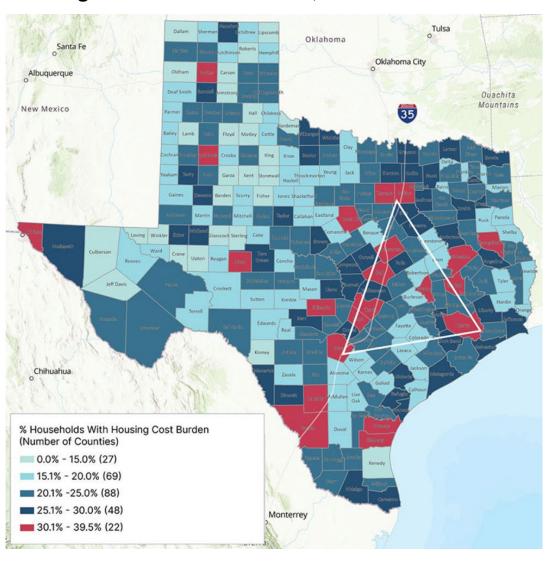
Housing Cost Burden in Texas, 2017-2021



Median Home Value and Median Household Income in Texas, 2011-2021

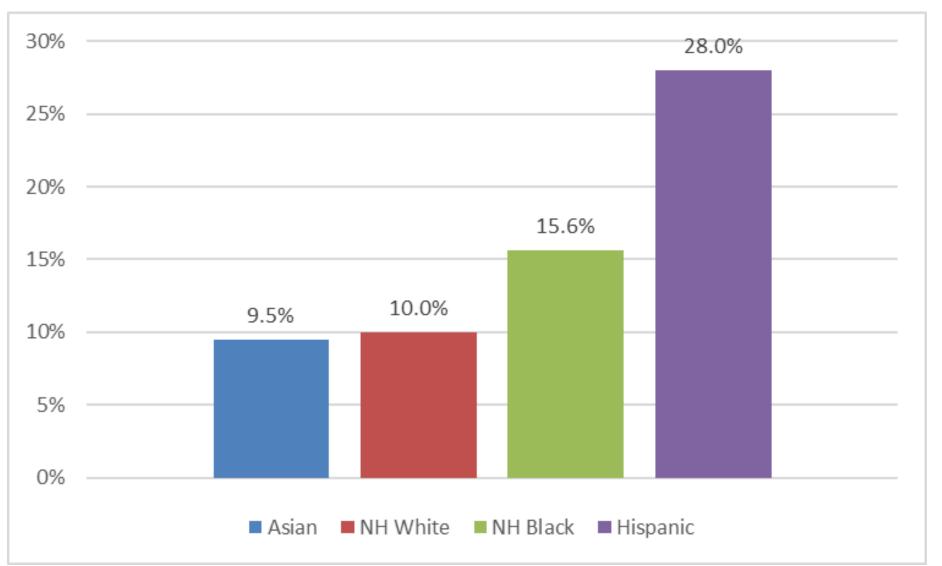


Housing Cost Burden in Texas, 2017-2021



Percent Uninsured by Race/Ethnicity, Texas 2021



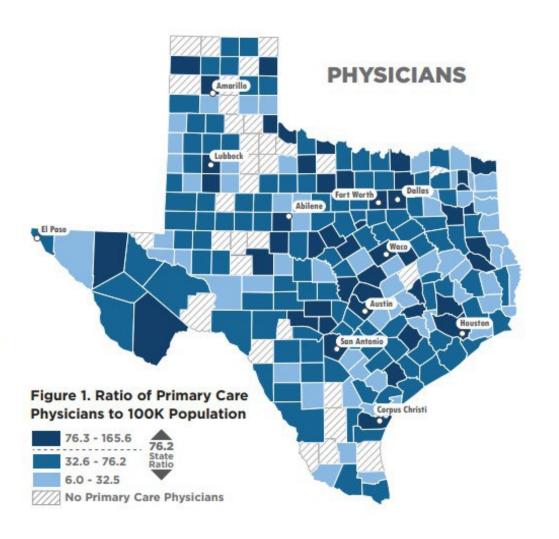


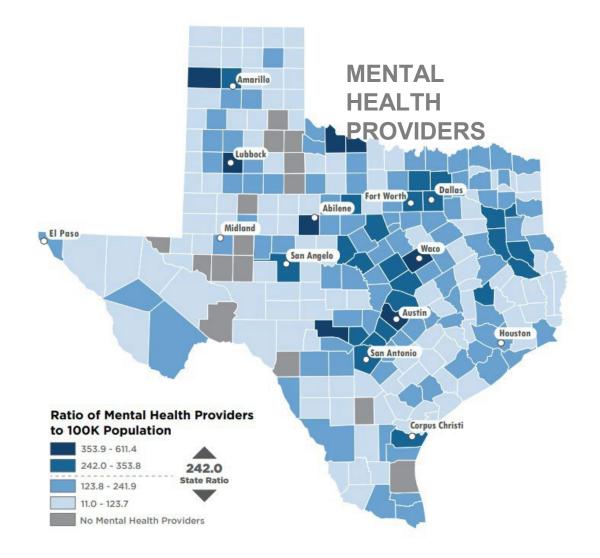
18% of
Texans are
uninsured
with differences
among
race/ethnic
groups

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2021 1-year estimates

Primary Care and Mental Health Workforce

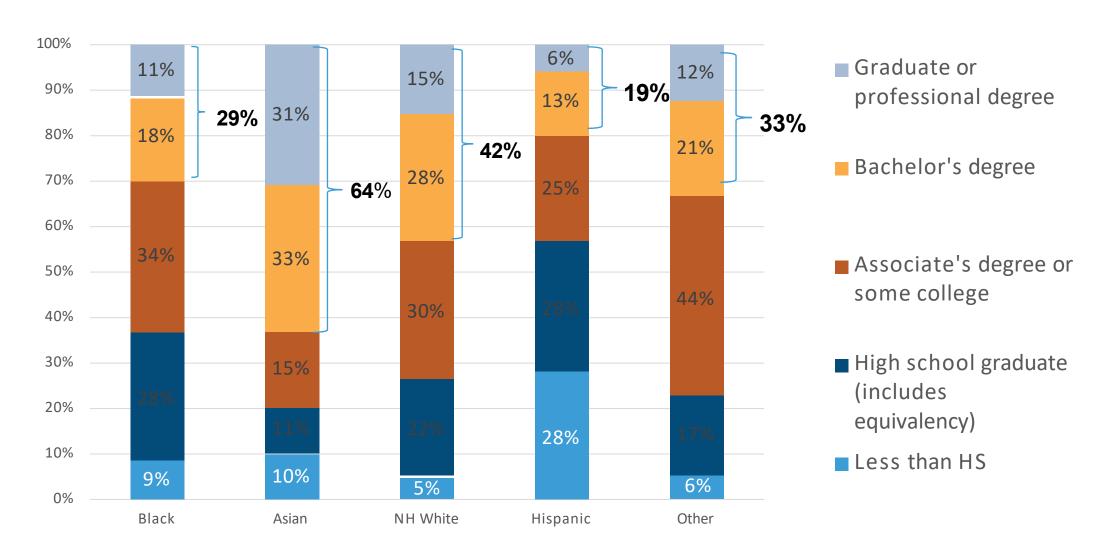


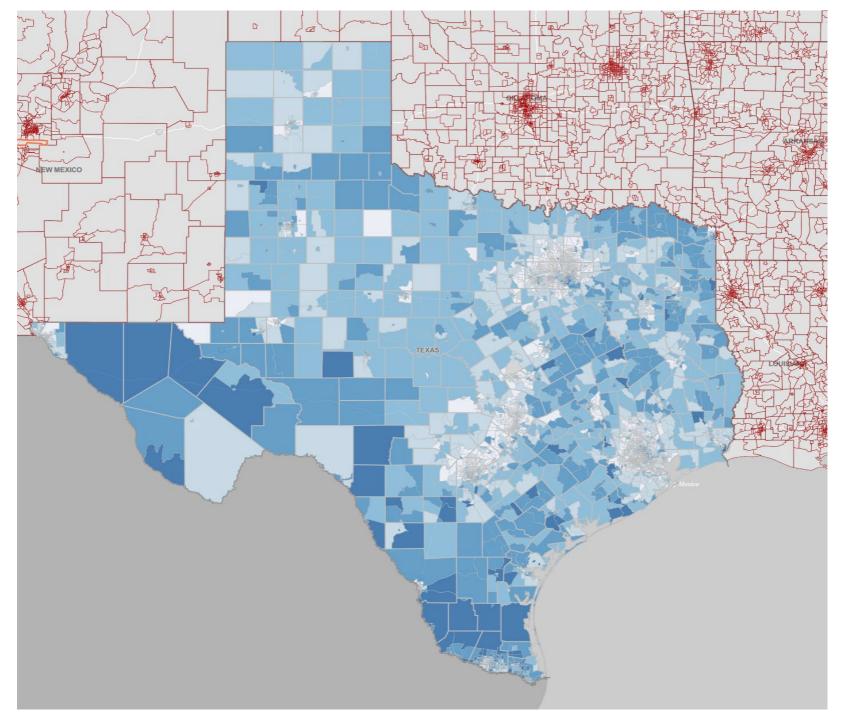




Percent Distribution of Levels of Educational Attainment Among Adults (aged 25+), Texas, 2022

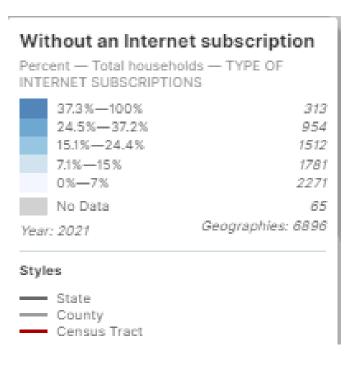






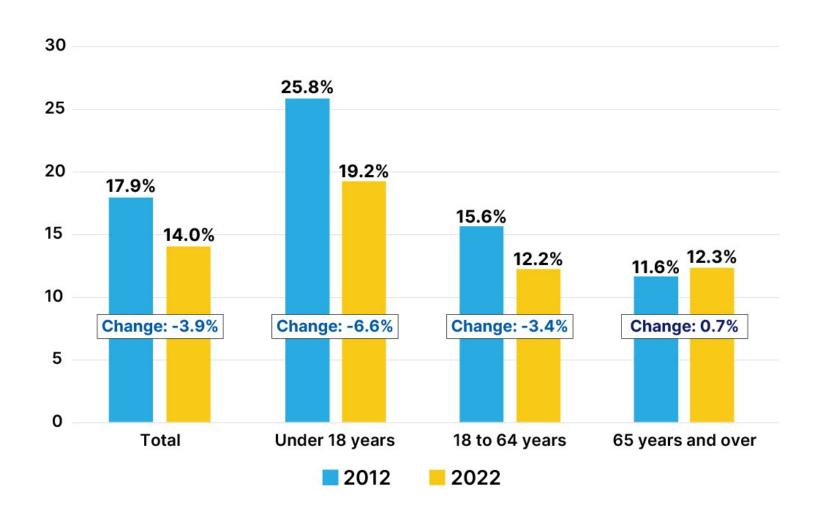


Percent of Households without an Internet Subscription, Texas Census Tracts



Poverty Rates by Age Groups in Texas



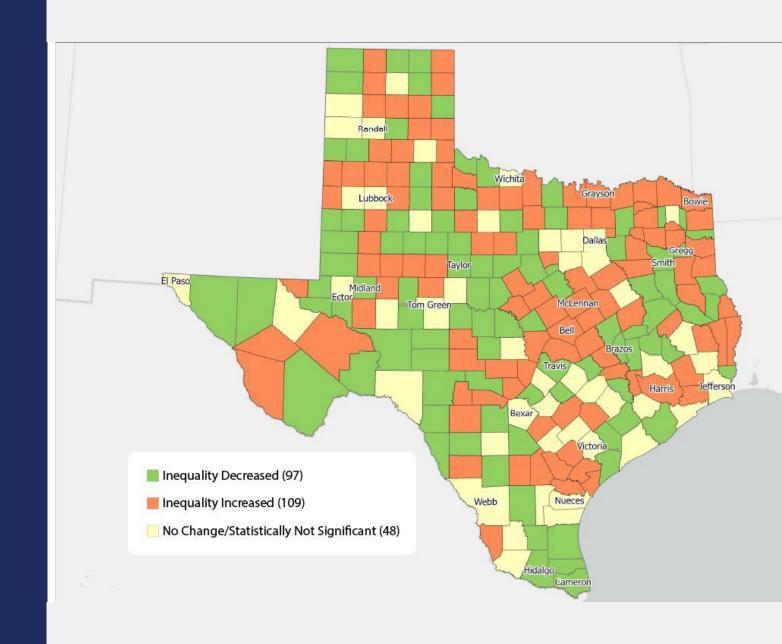


Change in Income Inequality, Texas Counties, 2012-2022

More than half of the 206 counties where inequality was measured experienced an increase in income inequality, representing a greater gap between higher and lower-income groups

Note: Household income inequality is measured by the Gini Coefficient





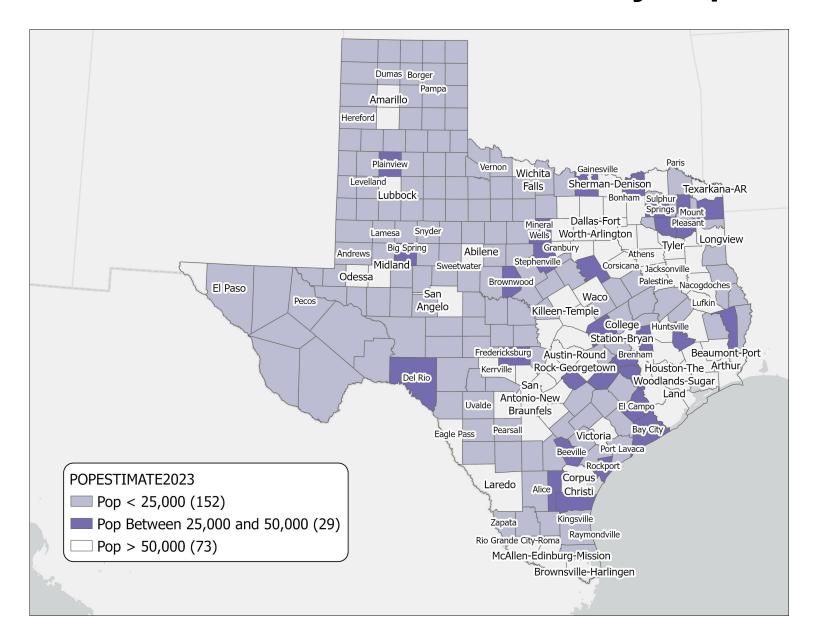


A Look at Rural Counties

Texas counties with a population of 50k or less

Texas Rural Counties by Population, 2023



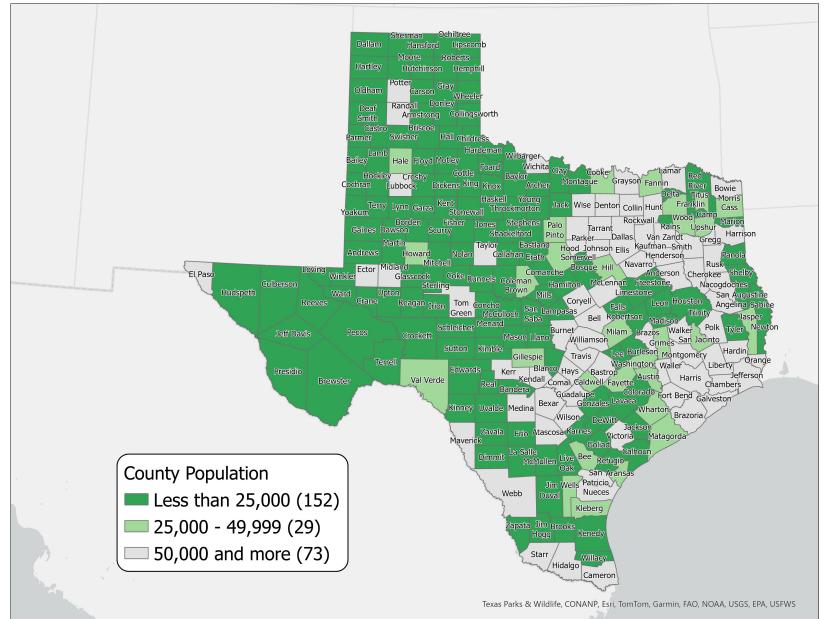


254 Counties in Texas

181 (71%)
have a
population of
less than 50K

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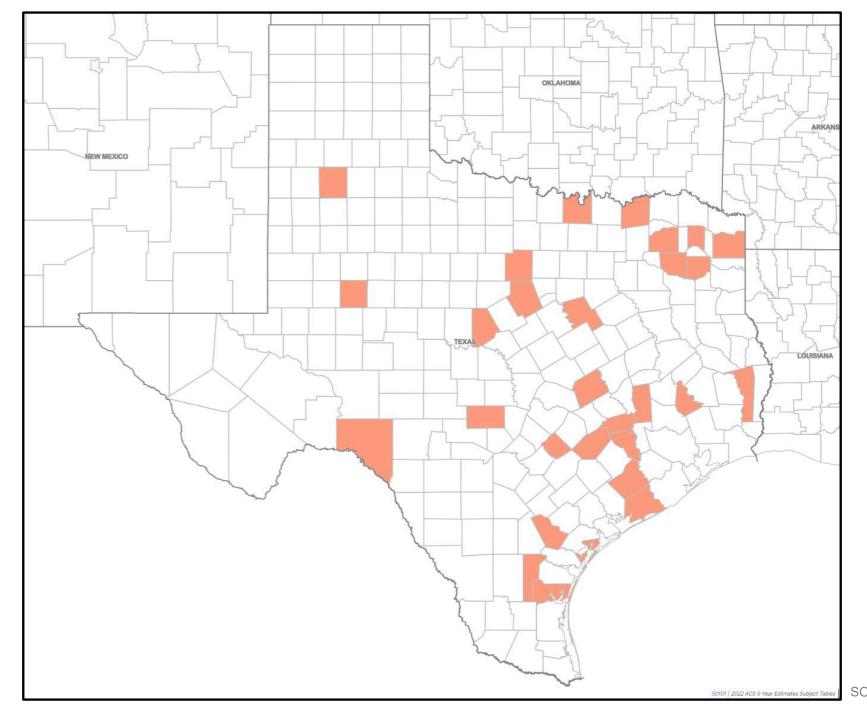




181 Rural Counties

Total pop.= 2.4 million (8.1% of Texas pop.)

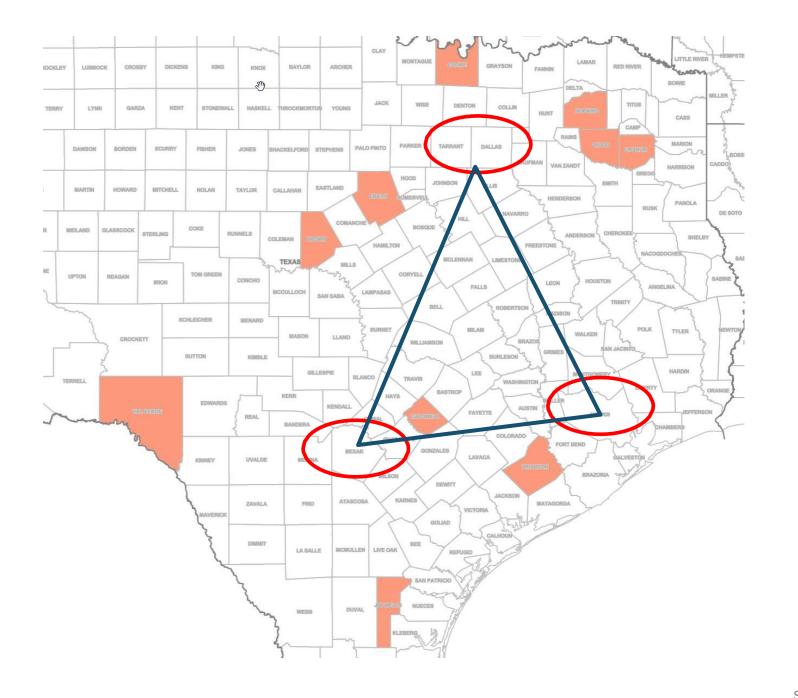
▶ 88 of these counties lost population between 2020-2023





Texas Rural Counties with Population between 25,000 and 50,000

(29 Counties)



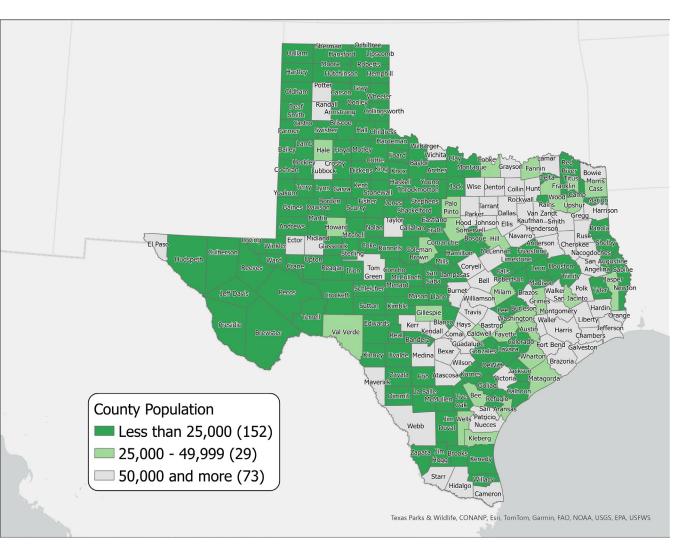


Rural Counties below 50K population (Top 10)

- 1. Caldwell (49K)
- 2. Wood
- 3. Val Verde
- 4. Erath
- 5. Cooke
- 6. Upshur
- 7. Wharton
- 8. Brown
- 9. Jim Wells
- 10. Hopkins (38K)

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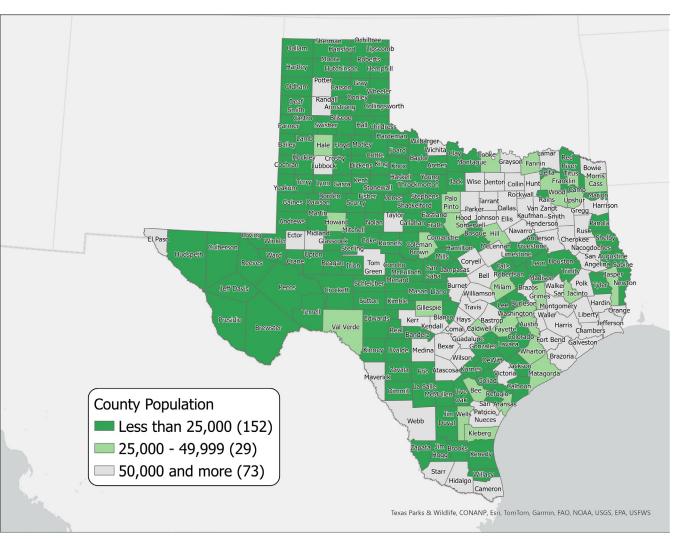


181 Rural Counties

- Median Age = 40.4 yrs (Texas = 35.6 yrs)
- Population 65 yrs+ = 20%
 (Texas = 13.5%)
- Percent w/Disability= 16%
 (Texas = 12.4%)
- Percent Poverty = 15.1% (Texas = 14.0%)

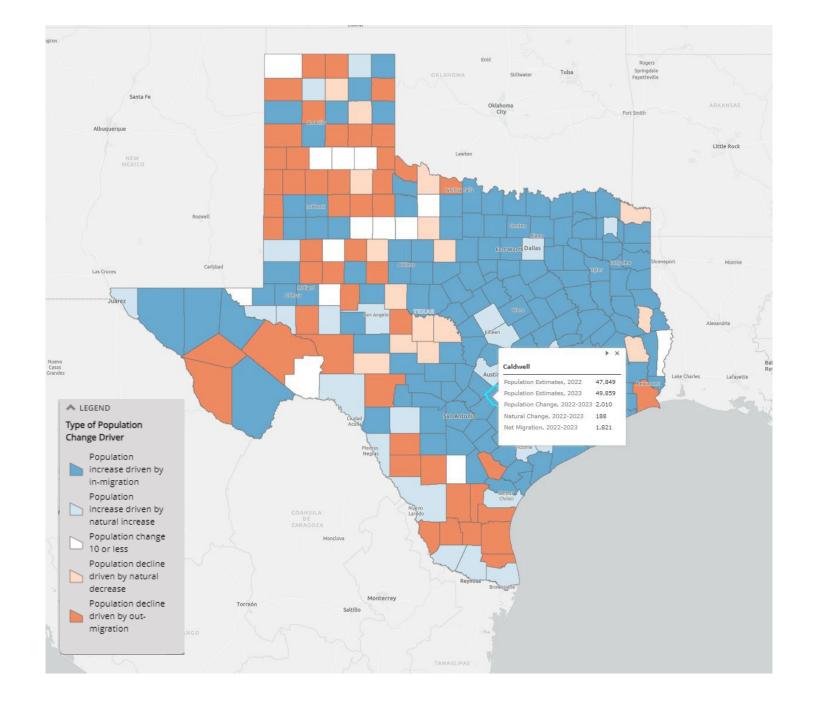
Texas Rural Counties by Population, 2023





181 Rural Counties

- > BA degree or higher = 21% (Texas = 34%)
- Median Income = \$60,458 (Texas = \$72,248)
- > No health insurance= 17.2% (Texas = 16.6%)
- ➤ With internet subscription= 81.2% (Texas = 93%)





Interactive Map "What's Driving Population Change in Texas Counties?"

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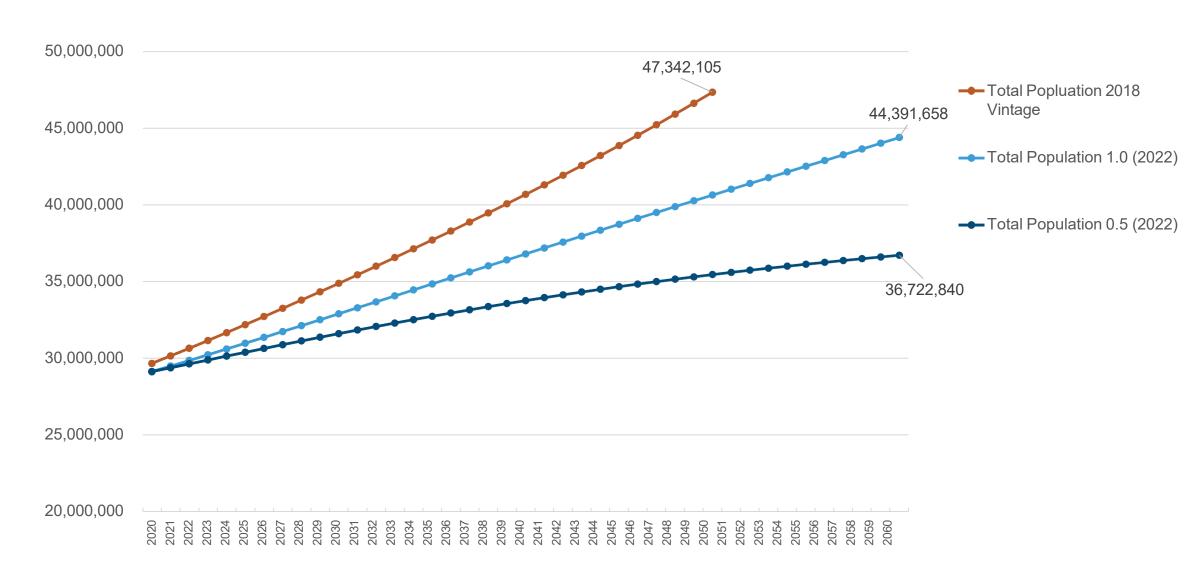
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A Look into the Future Texas

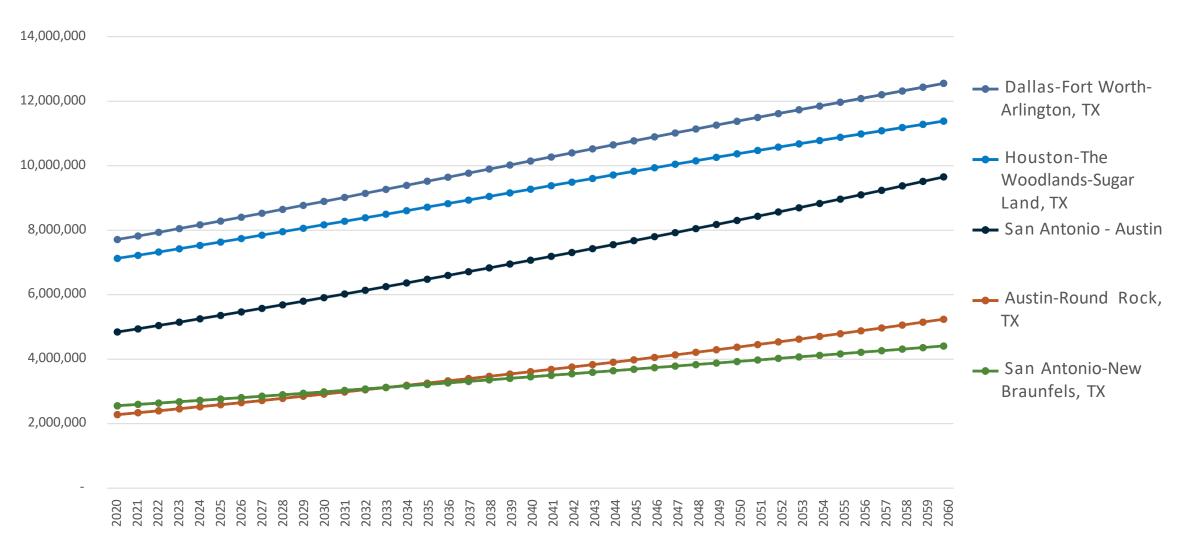
Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2020-2060



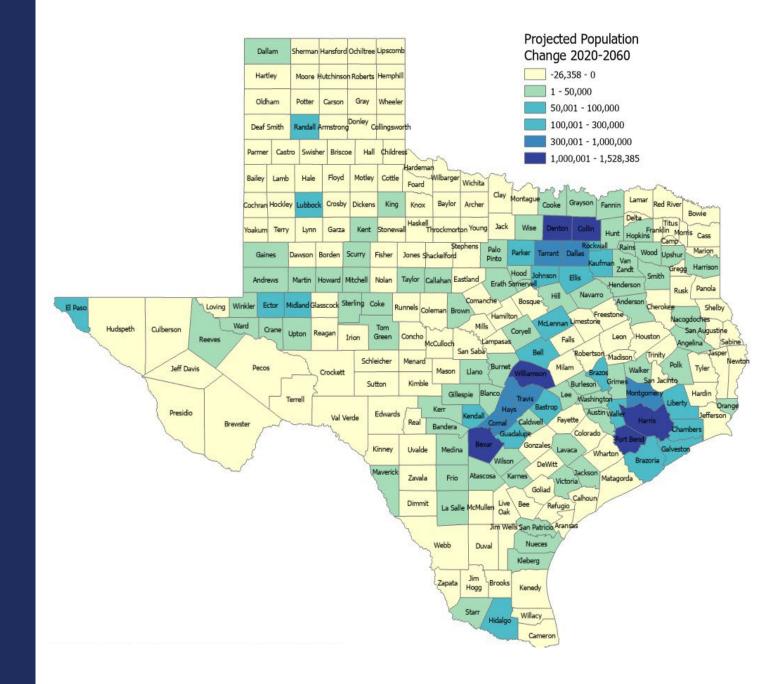


Projected Population of Select Metropolitan Statistical Areas, 2020-2060

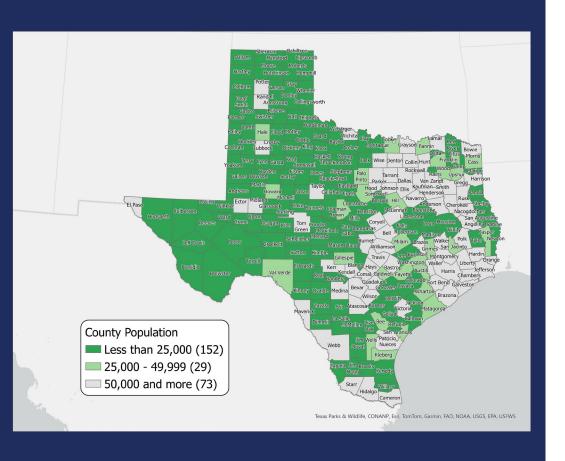




Projected Population Change, Texas Counties, 2020-2060



Texas Rural Counties Summary



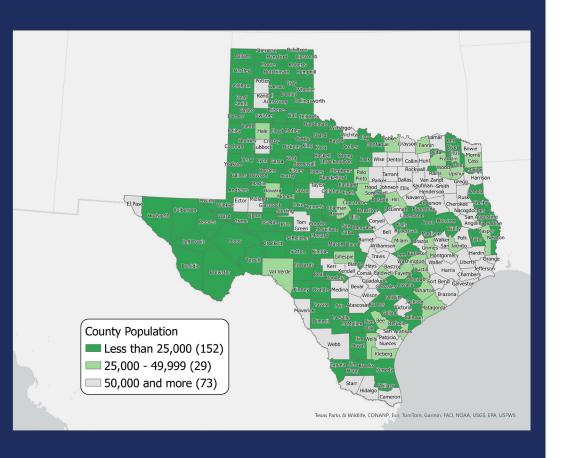
 71% (181) Texas counties have population of 50k or less (Rural)

 Rural counties with largest population are adjacent to suburban ring counties outside of major metro areas

 Nearly half of the rural counties lost population between 2020-2023



Texas Rural Counties Summary



- Median income in rural counties is \$12K less than Texas
- Median age is 40 yrs (35.6 in Texas)
- Population 65+ yrs is 7% higher than Texas
- Higher percent of uninsured than Texas

 Higher percent with no internet subscription compared to Texas





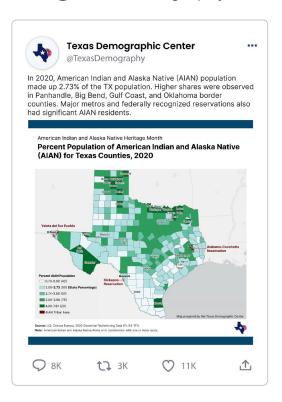


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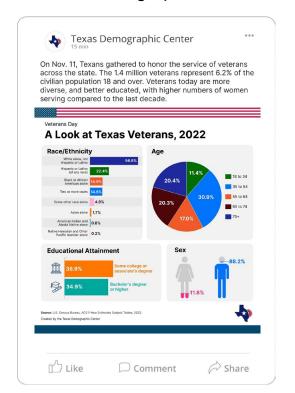








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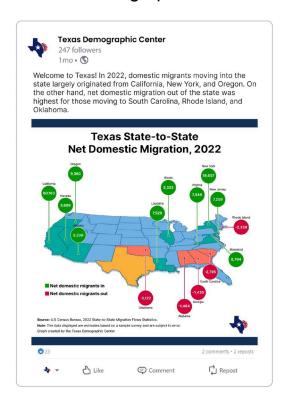


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