

Texas

Demographic Characteristics and Trends

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25 Million Reasons to be Proud of Texas (among a few more)

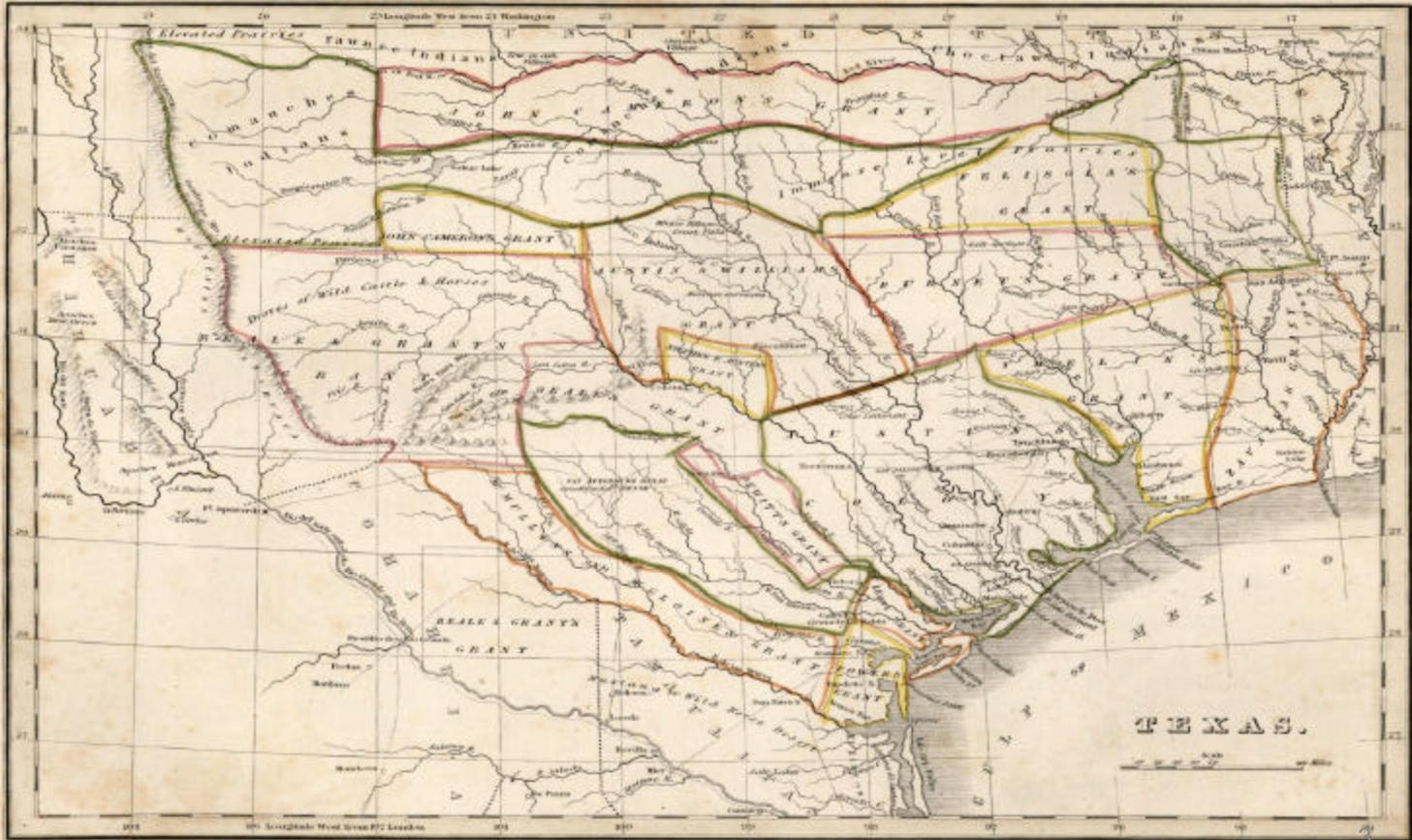
Demographic Highlights

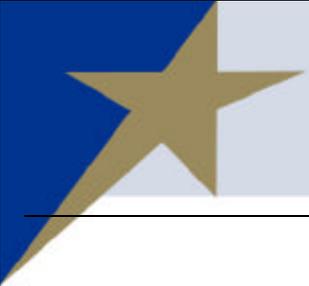
TEXAS is:

- big.** The population of Texas is the second largest in the United States, approaching 25 million people (estimated population of 24.8 million people in 2009).⁷
- young.** Approximately 28% of Texas' population is under 18 and only 10% of the population is older than 65 years.¹ Webb County in Texas, has the youngest population in the U.S. with children younger than 5 comprising 12.8% of the population.⁷
- embracing of culture and diversity.** Approximately 9 million or 38% of Texans are of Hispanic descent, 2.8 million or 12% are African Americans, and 1 million or 4% are other (non-Anglo mainly of Asian descent).¹ In about a decade, it is expected that Texas' population will have more persons of Hispanic descent than any other racial or ethnic group.⁴
- a desired place to live and work.** Net in-migration to Texas accounts for almost half of the population growth in recent years.¹ More than 171,900 college graduates moved into Texas each year between 2006 and 2008, placing Texas as 2nd in the Nation by this measure.
- urban.** Texas has three of the top 10 largest cities in the Nation.³ Several of the metropolitan areas in Texas are among the most rapidly growing in the Nation.⁵
- rural.** Texas is the second largest state in the Nation in terms of square miles (268,601) and approximately 17% of the population lives in rural areas.¹
- a working state.** Texas has a civilian labor force of more than twelve million workers and an unemployment rate lower than in most States.⁶
- family oriented.** Texas ranks 3rd among states for the percent of households which are married-couple families with children (24.4%).²
- multigenerational.** Texas ranks 3rd among states for percent of households which are multigenerational (4.5%).²
- growing – fast.** Texas gained more population than any other state in the last estimate year (between July 1, 2008 and July 1, 2009), adding 478,000 people.⁷ Among cities over 100,000 population in the U.S., 4 of the 10 fastest growing areas are in Texas (2007-2008 change).⁷

Data sources: 1. Texas State Data Center, Population Estimates; 2. U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey; 3. U.S. Census Bureau, 2000 Census; 4. Texas State Data Center, Population Projections; 5. U.S. Census Bureau, Metropolitan Statistical Area Estimates; 6. U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; 7. U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Basic Texas Demography



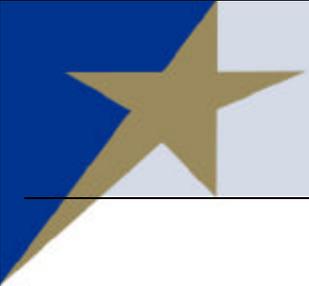


Fastest Growing States, 2000-2009

State	2000 Population*	2009 Population*	Numerical Change 2000-2009	Percent Change 2000-2009
Texas	20,851,820	24,782,302	3,930,484	18.8
California	33,871,648	36,961,664	3,090,016	9.1
Florida	15,982,378	18,537,969	2,555,130	16.0
Georgia	8,186,453	9,829,211	1,642,430	20.1
Arizona	5,130,632	6,595,778	1,465,171	28.6
North Carolina	8,049,313	9,380,884	1,334,478	16.6
Virginia	7,078,515	7,882,590	803,542	11.4
Washington	5,894,121	6,664,195	770,052	13.1
Colorado	4,301,261	5,024,748	722,733	11.4
Nevada	1,998,257	2,643,085	644,825	32.3

* Population values are decennial census counts for April 1 for 2000 and estimates for July 1 for 2009.

Source: Derived from U.S. Bureau of the Census Estimates for dates indicated by the Texas State Data Center, University of Texas at San Antonio.

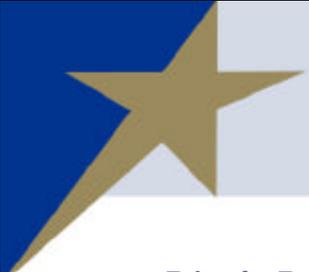


Total Population and Components of Population Change in Texas, 1950-2009

Year*	Population	Numerical Change	Natural Increase	Net Migration	Percent Change	Percent Change Due to	
						Natural Increase	Net Migration
1950	7,711,194	--	--	--	--	--	--
1960	9,579,677	1,868,483	1,754,652	113,831	24.2	93.91	6.09
1970	11,196,730	1,617,053	1,402,683	214,370	16.9	86.74	13.26
1980	14,229,191	3,032,461	1,260,794	1,771,667	27.1	41.58	58.42
1990	16,986,510	2,757,319	1,815,670	941,649	19.9	65.85	34.15
2000	20,851,820	3,865,310	1,919,281	1,946,029	22.8	49.65	50.35
2009	24,782,302	3,930,484	2,124,124	1,781,785	18.8	54.04	45.33

* All values for the decennial dates are for the indicated census year. Values for 2009 is for July 1 as estimated by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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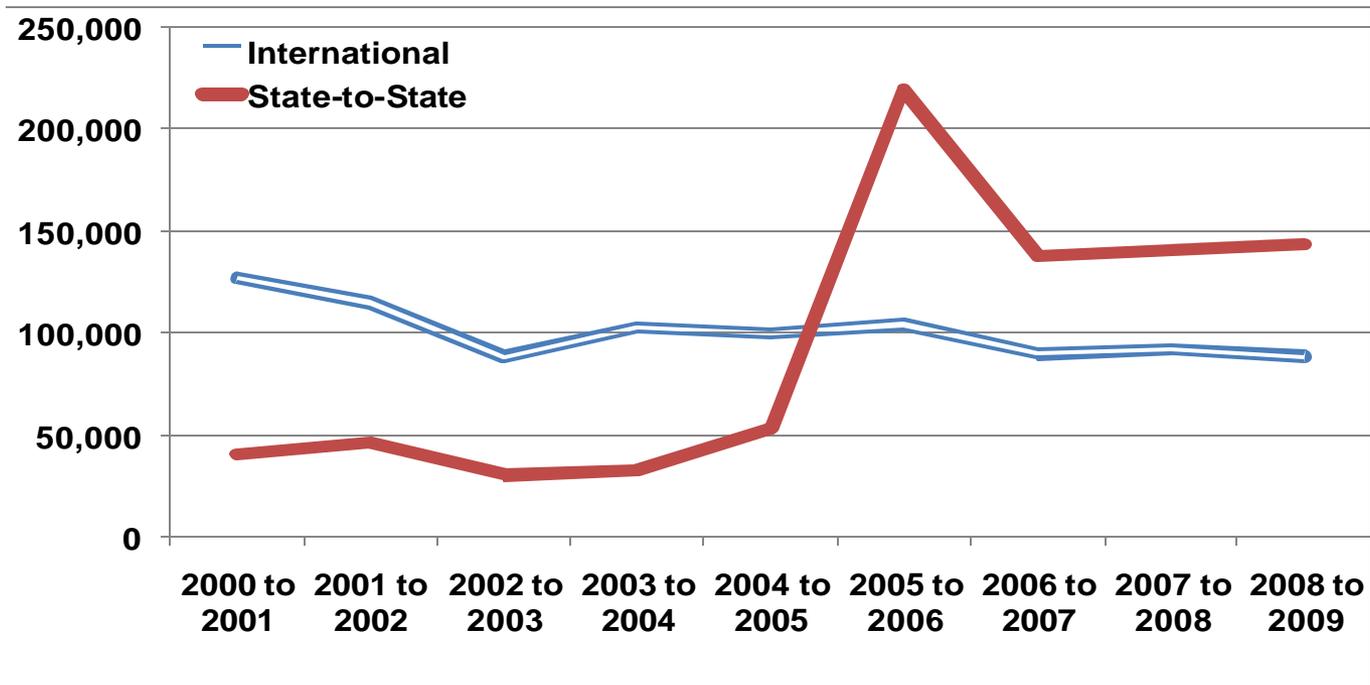
Natural Increase in Texas (Births minus Deaths)

- Birth Rate: 16.8 per 1,000 vs. 14.0 for US (2nd highest)
- Death Rate: 6.8 per 1,000 vs. 8.3 for US (5th lowest)
- Natural Increase: 10.0 per 1,000 vs. 5.7 for US (3rd highest)

- Texas is young:
 - Median Age: 33.2 vs. 36.8 for US (2nd lowest)

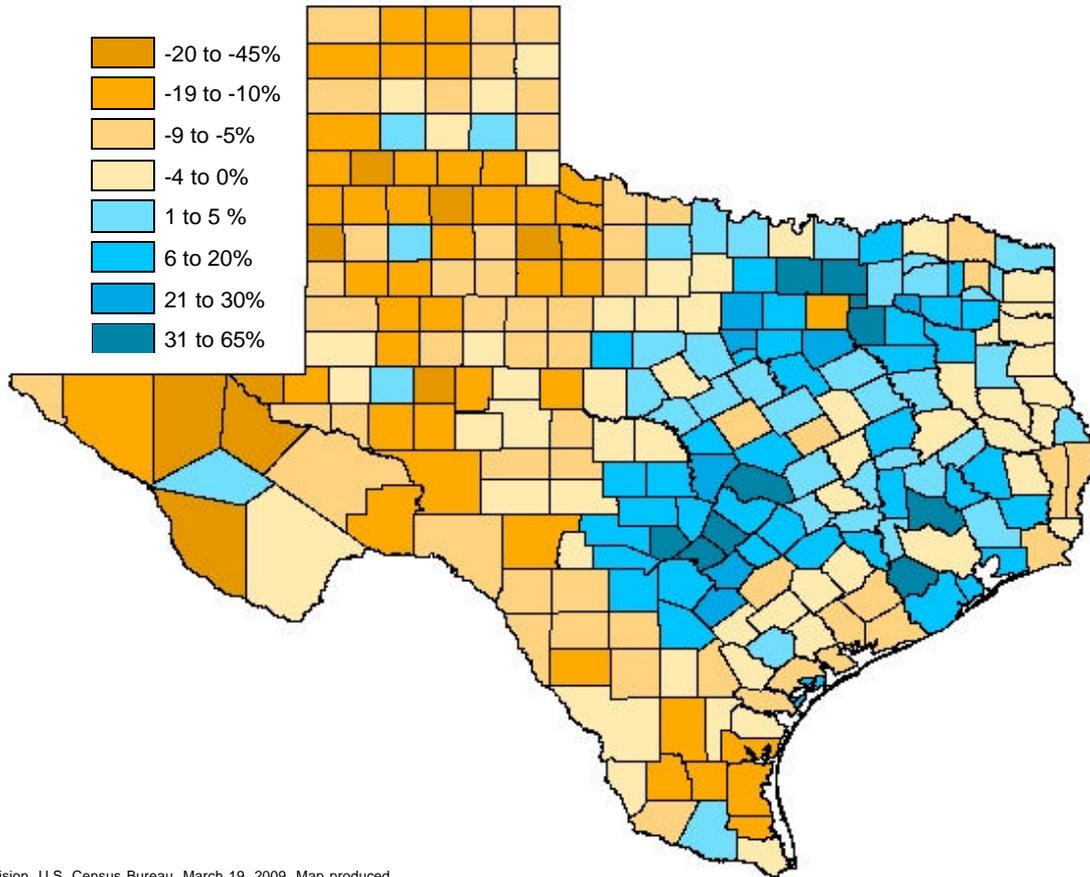
- Texas has a high total fertility rate (Children per woman)
 - 2.34 vs. 2.05 for US (4th highest)

Estimated Annual Net Migration to Texas, 2000 to 2009



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2009 Estimates

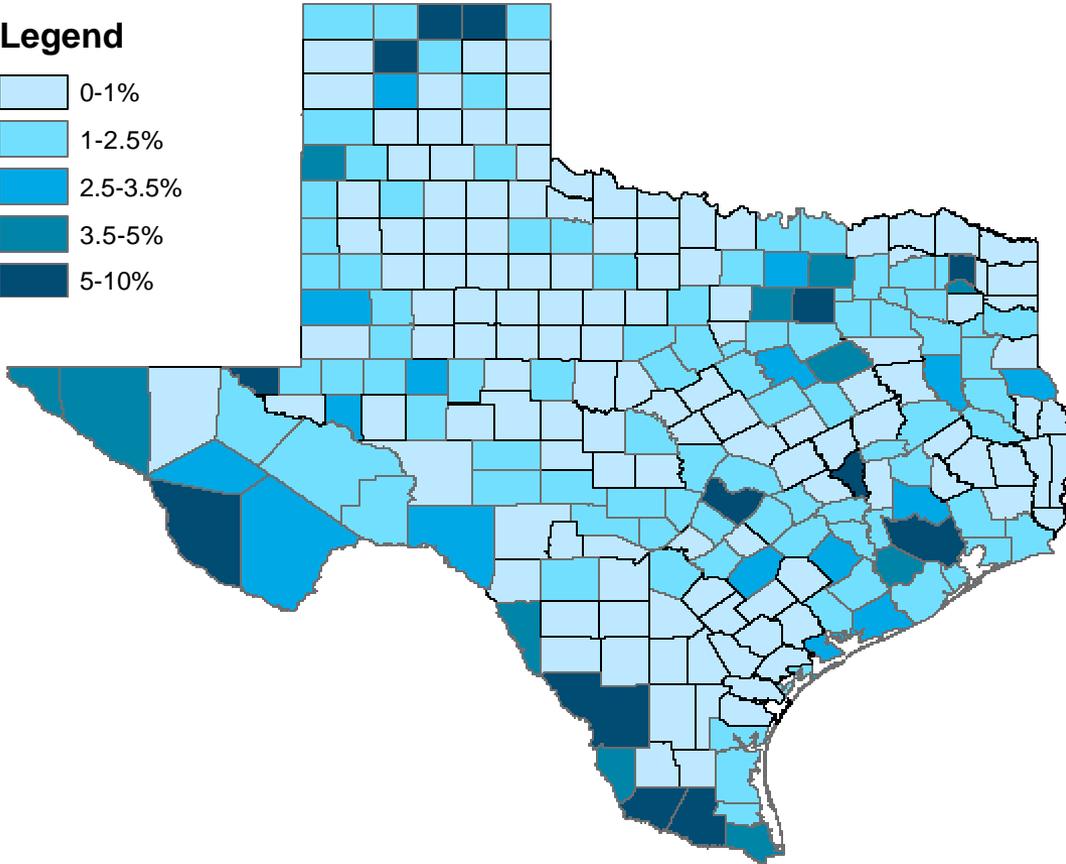
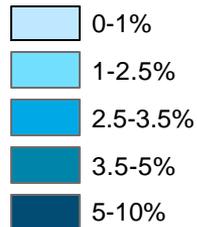
Estimated domestic migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population



Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, March 19, 2009. Map produced by the Texas State Data Center

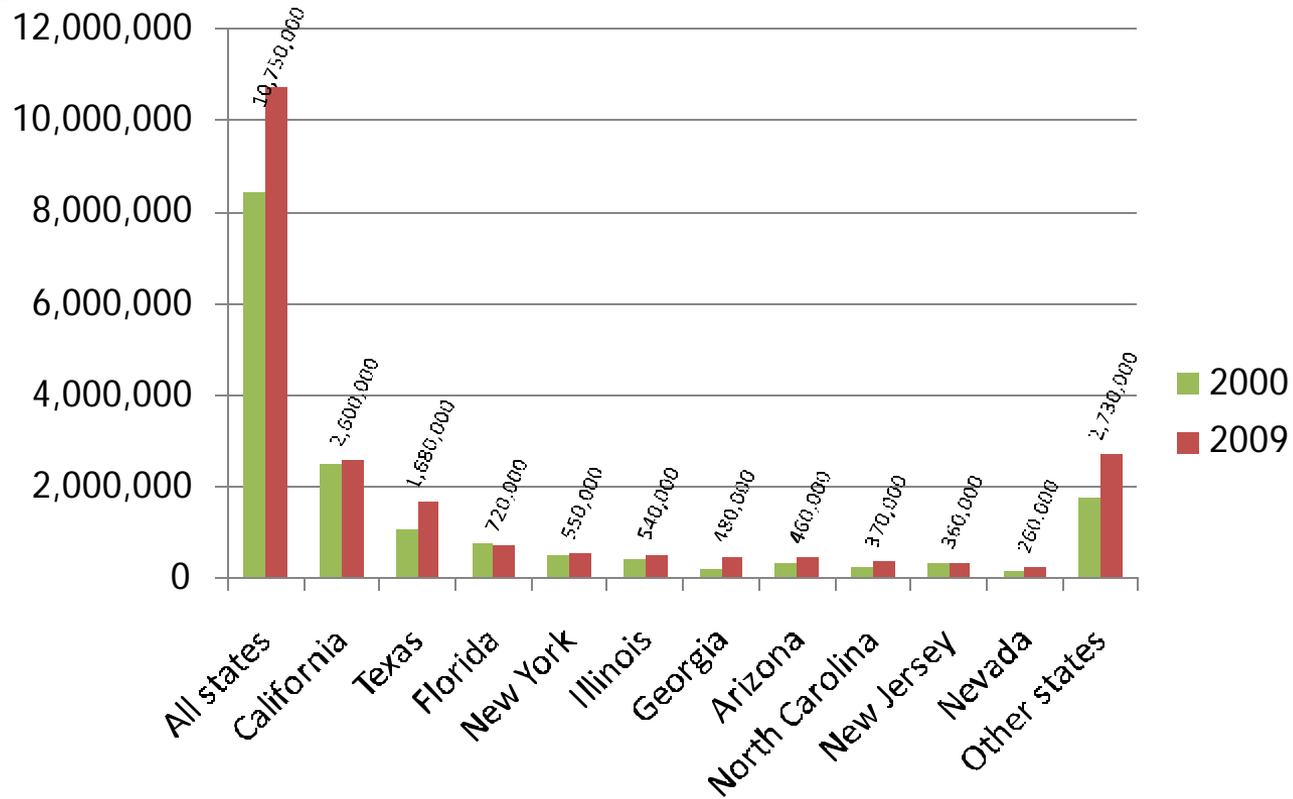
Estimated international migration (2000-2008) by county as a percentage of 2000 population

Legend



Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, March 19, 2009. Map produced by the Texas State Data Center

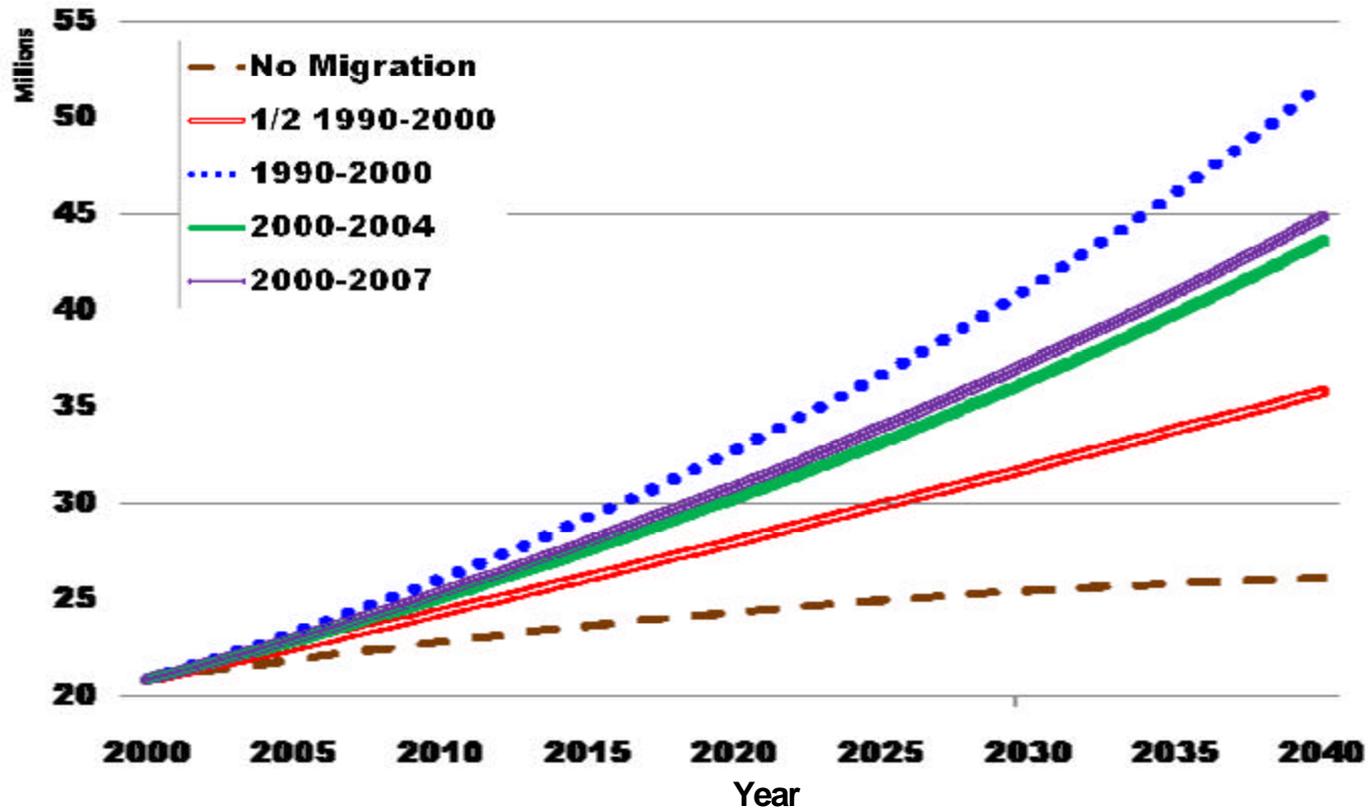
Estimated Unauthorized Immigrant Population by State of Residence: January 2009 and 2000



Source: U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

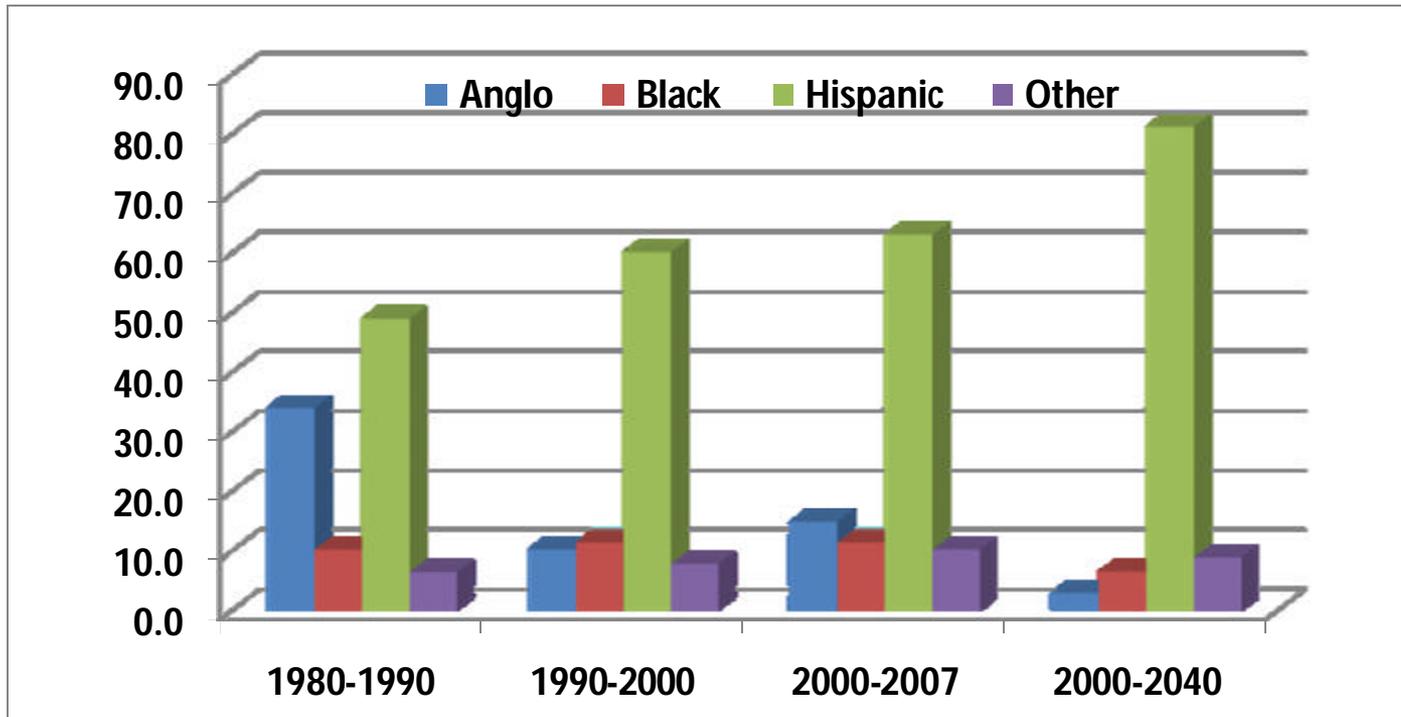
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Projected Population Growth in Texas, 2000-2040



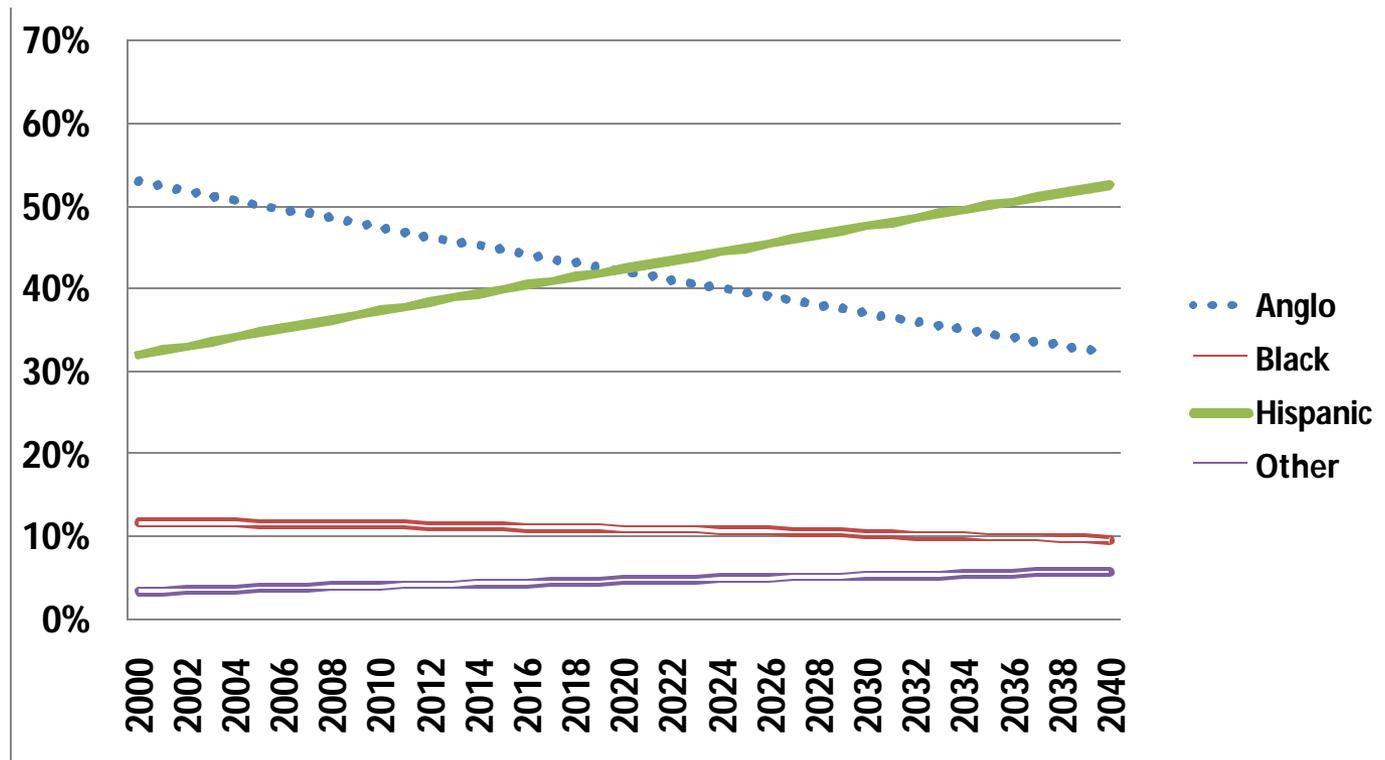
Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections

Percent of Population Growth and Projected Population Growth by Race/Ethnicity, Texas



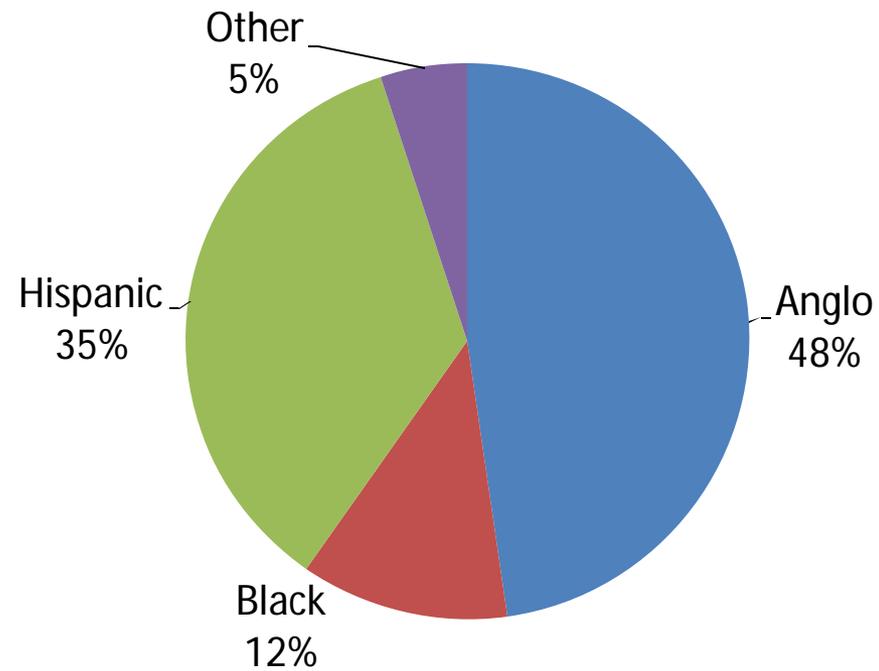
Source: U.S. Census Counts, and Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections, 0.5 Scenario

Projected Racial and Ethnic Percent Change, Texas, 2000-2040

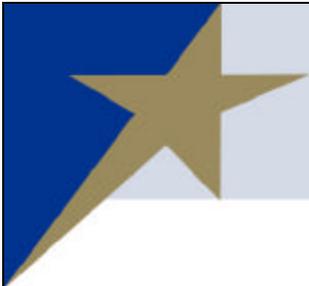


Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Projections , 0.5 Migration Scenario

Texas Racial and Ethnic Composition, 2008



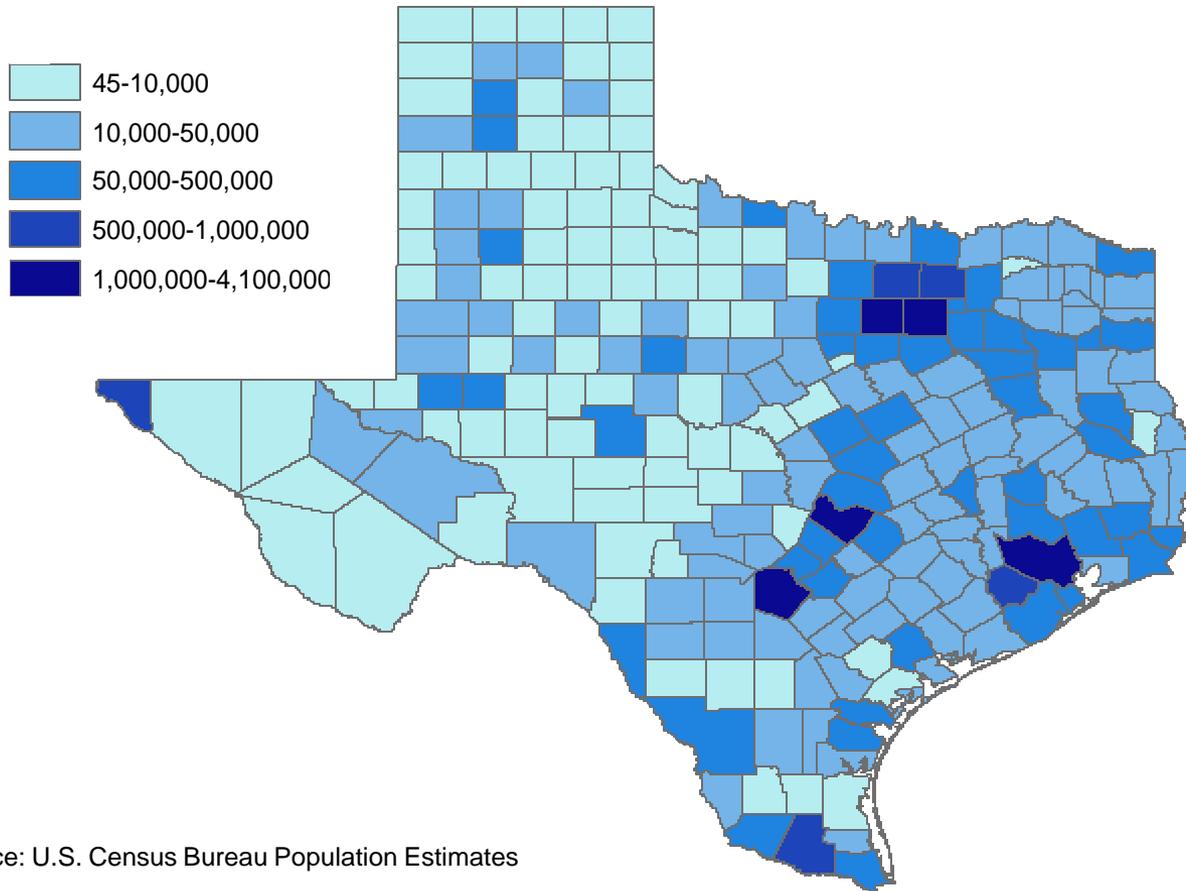
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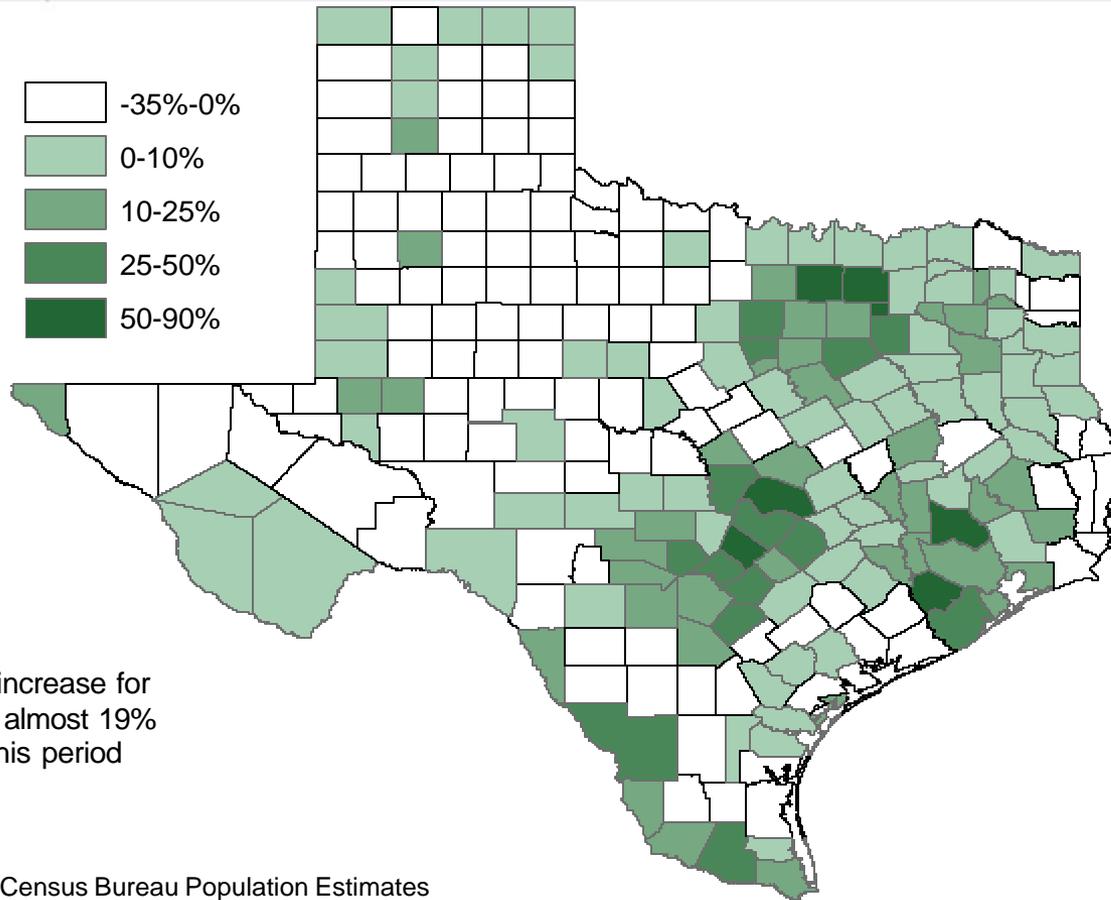
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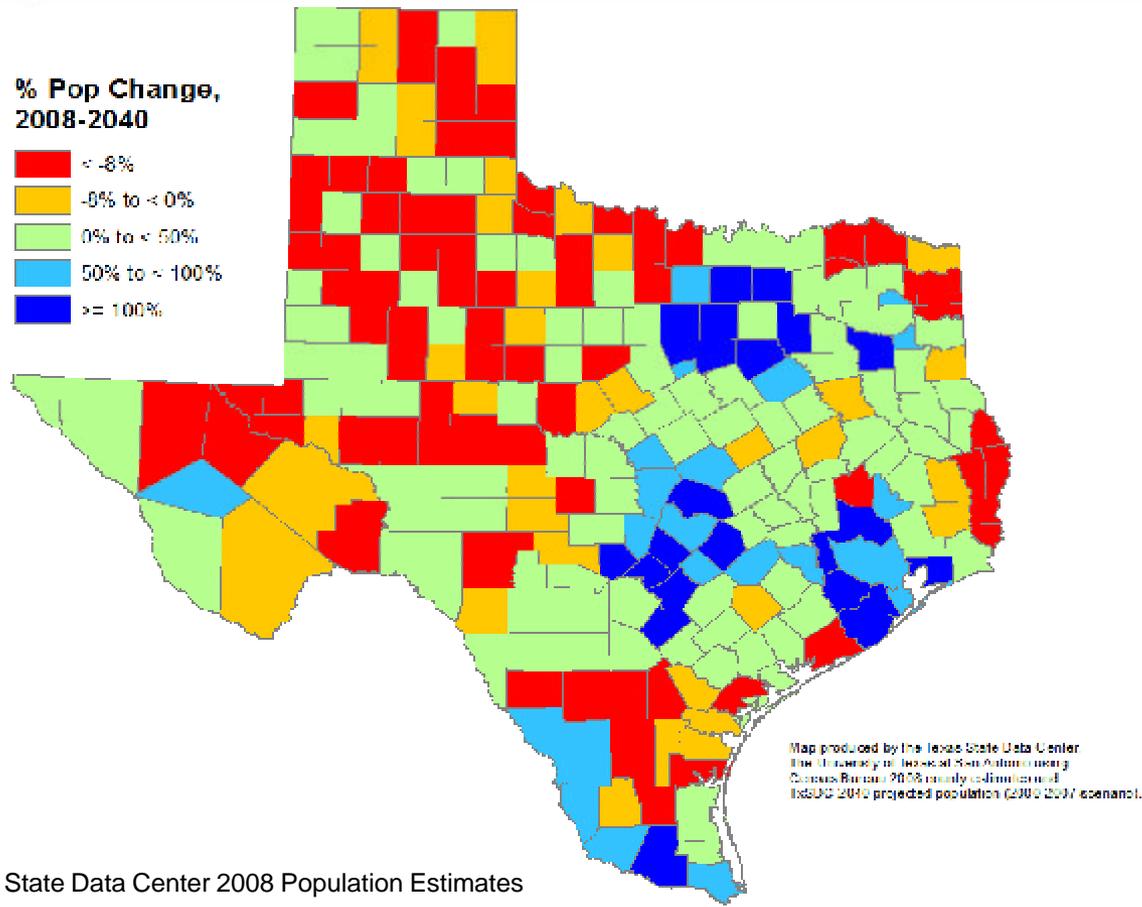
Total Population in Texas Counties, 2009



Percent Change of Total Population in Texas Counties, 2000-2009

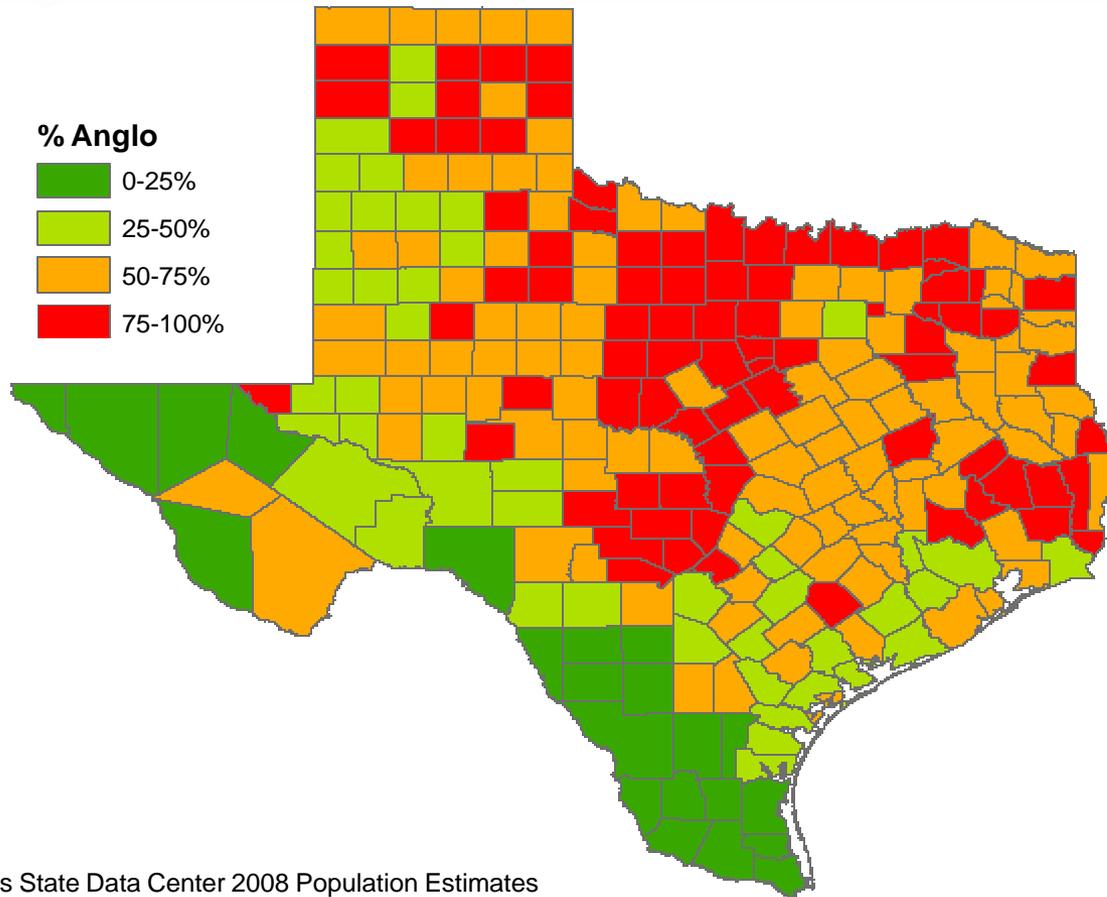


Projected Percent Change of Total Population in Texas Counties, 2008-2040



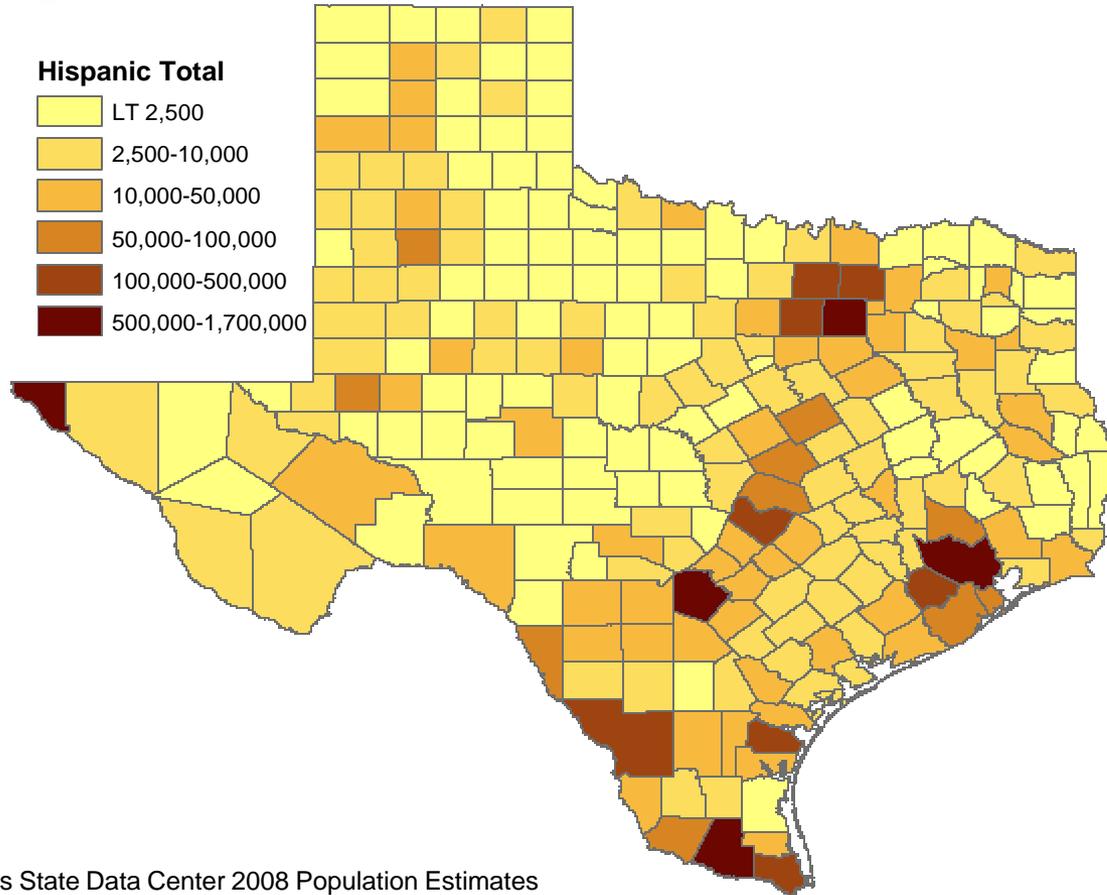
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Estimated Percent Anglo by County, 2008



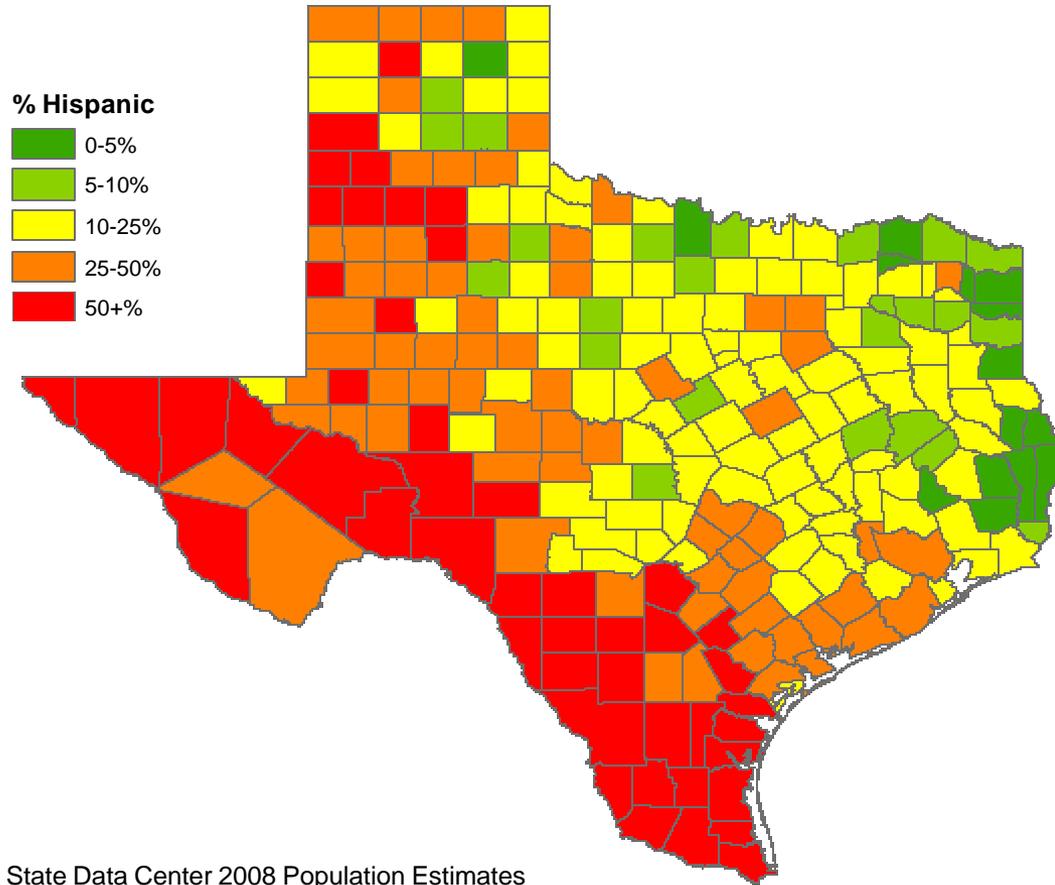
Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Estimates

Estimated Hispanic Population by County, 2008



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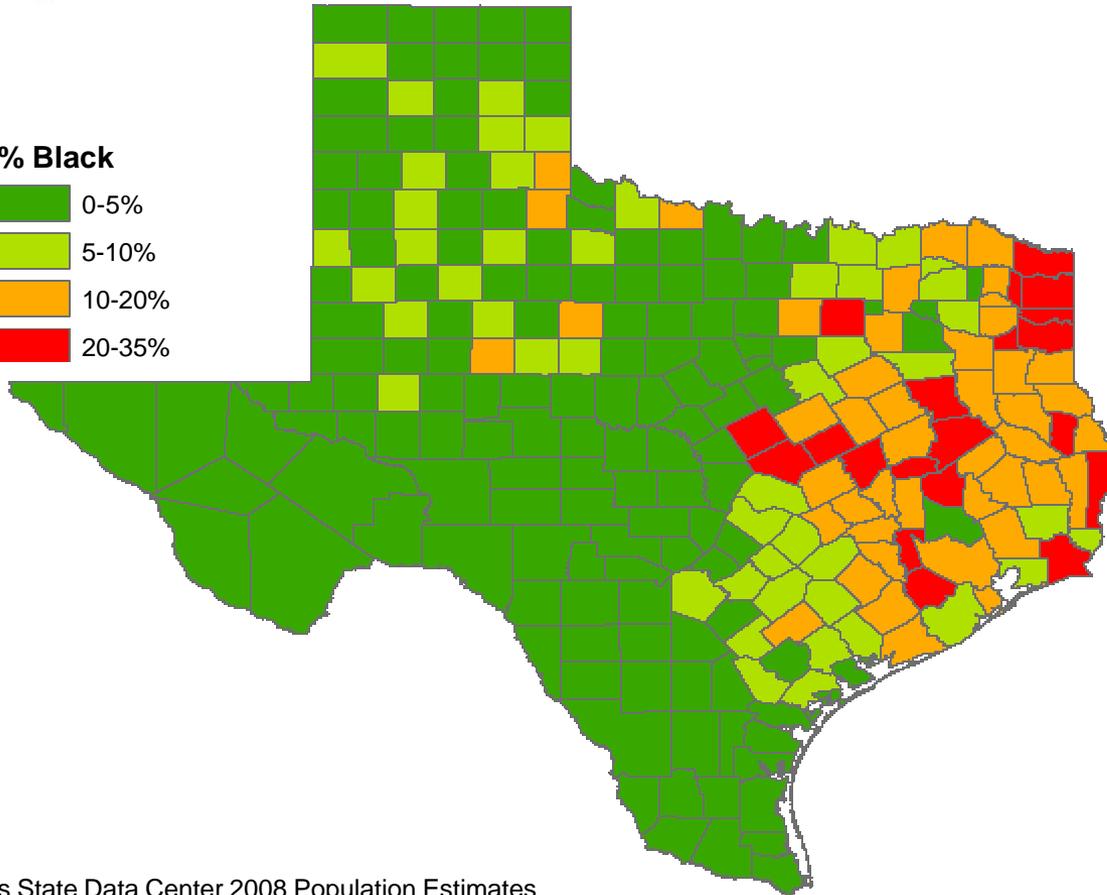
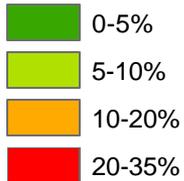
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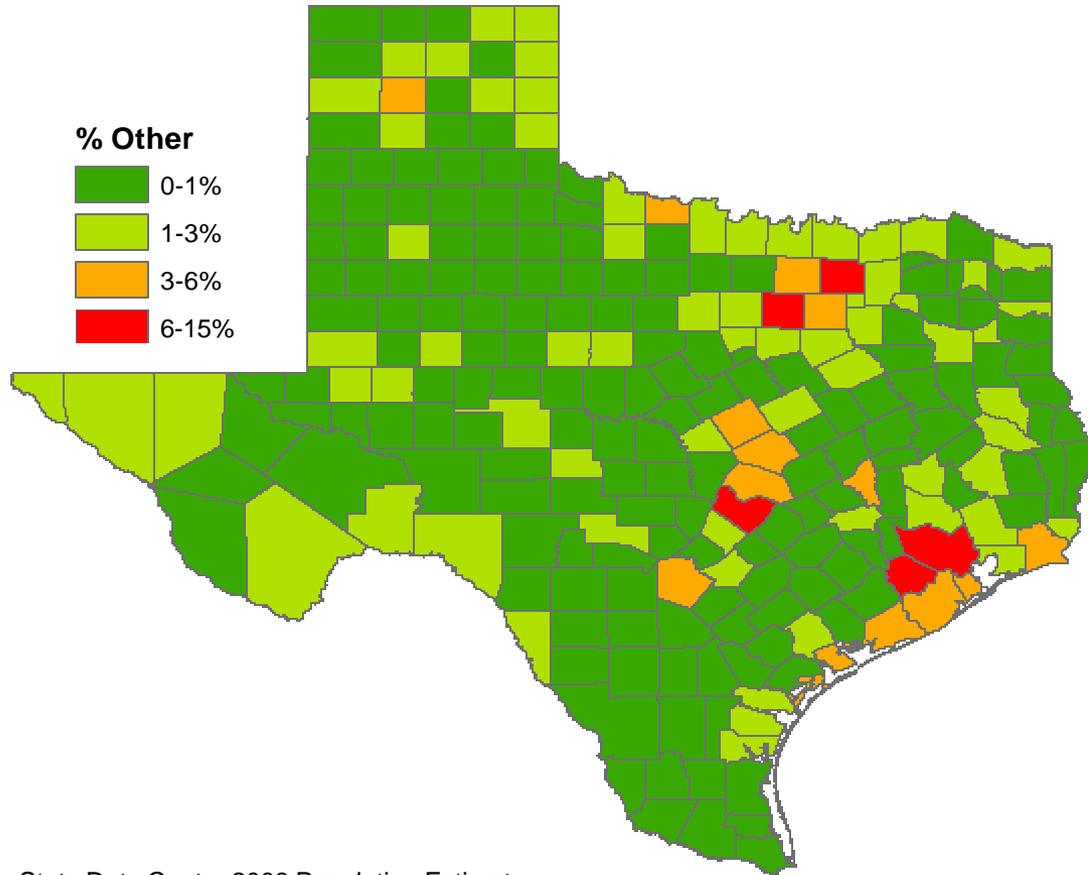
Estimated Percent Black by County, 2008

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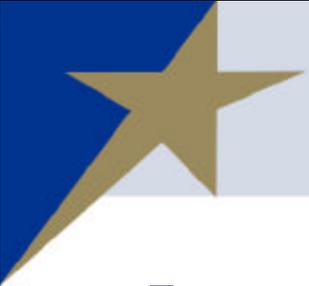


Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Estimates

Estimated Percent Other by County, 2008



Source: Texas State Data Center 2008 Population Estimates



Major Points

- Texas' population will continue to grow, driven by both natural increase and net migration (internal and international)
- The Hispanic origin population contributes significantly to overall growth of Texas' total population
- The population will continue to increase in major urbanized areas and along the south Texas border, with declining population in most rural areas

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