Texas’ growing and diverse population, geography, and array of cultures are only a few of the benefits that make the Lone Star State an ideal place to perform public health research.

**TEXAS’ POPULATION is RAPIDLY GROWING**

**TEXAS’ POPULATION OVER TIME**

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<th>Year</th>
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<td>2020</td>
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<td>2030</td>
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*Projected

Texas added roughly 8.3 million residents between 2000-2020.

Texas has the longest border with Mexico - 1,254 miles.

**2023 POPULATION:**

**30,503,301**

**As of July 1**

Texas has a greater population than 19 states and D.C., combined.

- WY
- NH
- VT
- HI
- DC
- WV
- AK
- ID
- ND
- NE
- SD
- NM
- DE
- MO
- RI
- KS
- MT
- AR
- ME
- NV

**TEXAS IS YOUNG**

In 2023, Texas had over **30.5 million people**;

7.56 million of them under the age of 18.

UTHealth Houston School of Public Health
In 2023, Texas had over 5.2 million foreign-born residents, representing 17.2% of the state's total population.

More than a quarter of all children in the U.S. are of Hispanic or Latino decent.

Between 2010 and 2020, there was a 2.6% rise in children who are Hispanic or Latino origin.

Hispanics accounted for the largest share of Texas' population, outnumbering non-Hispanic whites for the first time.

Texas children represent 10% of all children in the United States.

In 2021, 2022,* and 2023,* roughly one in ten U.S. births occurred in Texas.

*preliminary data

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention