The percent of Hispanic and Latino Texans who identify as multiracial increased from 2% to 52% between 2010 and 2021, while the percent of Hispanic and Latino Texans who identify as white decreased from 77% to 21%.

Note on Data Collection, Survey Instruments, and Inclusion:
The data collected for this brief was conducted by the U.S. Census. Data collection efforts across many survey instruments have yet to fully address the need to include the diverse identities of Texans. Therefore, the demographic breakdown provided in this brief primarily reflects binary, cisgender sex-disaggregation of data. Such binary focus excludes important information about transgender and gender nonconforming populations. The categories of race and ethnicity utilized also do not adequately reflect the multiracial and multiethnic population of Texas. The way that many primary sources for data collect racial and ethnic data must evolve to be more inclusive and represent the geographic, social, and cultural dimensions that define the concepts. Every Texan acknowledges that there are members within the "Hispanic/Latino" community that strongly believe that these terms pay deference to a Eurocentric ideology that actively denies the Indigenous and African heritage of the people it claims to represent.

The Hispanic and Latino population is growing in Texas.¹

Texas Hispanic and Latino population growth 2010-2021 as percentage of total population

Most Hispanic and Latino Texans are multiracial.

Hispanic and Latino Texans by race in 2021

- Two or more races: 52%
- Some other race: 24%
- White: 21%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 2%
- Black: 1%
- Asian: 0.3%
Most Hispanic and Latino Texans are **Mexican**

Hispanic and Latino Texans by origin in 2021

About Two in Five Central American Texans are **Salvadoran**

Central American Texans by origin in 2021

About One in Three Central American Texans are **Colombian**

South American Texans by origin in 2021

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Graphics Source: Every Texan analysis of American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates for the years 2010-2021

1 Standard 2020 ACS 1-Year Estimates are not available due to data reliability issues caused by the pandemic. Learn more here: https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/table-and-geography-changes/2020/1-year.html
Sexual Orientation, Gender, and Sex Breakdown:
- 39% of LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender) Texans are Latina/o/x.²
- 51% of Hispanic and Latino Texans are male, while 49% are female.

Age Breakdown:
- The Hispanic/Latino population in Texas is young. The median age of the Hispanic and Latino population in Texas is 29.9 years.
- 31% of Hispanic and Latino Texans are under 18 years old.
- 49% of Texas children are Hispanic or Latino.

Most Hispanic and Latino Texans are Working Age:
- 61% are Under 18 Years
- 31% are 18-64 Years
- 8% are 65+ Years

Other Characteristics:
- 69% of Hispanic and Latino Texans age 5 and over speak Spanish.

Education, Work, and Income:
- 18% of Hispanic and Latino Texans age 25 and over have a Bachelor’s degree.
- The median income for Hispanic and Latino Texans is $54,857.³
- Latina/Hispanic women have median earnings of $35,227.⁴
- Latino/Hispanic men have median earnings of $42,495.
- Hispanic and Latino Texans make up 25% of our state’s workforce.⁵
- About one in five (19%) employed Hispanic and Latino Texans (16 years and older) work in the educational services, health care, and social assistance industries.

Most Hispanic and Latino Texans in the Workforce are Private Salary Workers:
- 79% are Private Wage and Salary Workers
- 13% are Self-Employed Workers in Own Not Incorporated Businesses
- 8% are Government Workers
- 8% are Unpaid Family Workers

² Williams Institute LGBT Data and Demographics (2019) https://williamsinstitute.law.ucla.edu/visualization/lgbt-stats/?topic=LGBT&area=48#density
³ In 2021 inflation-adjusted dollars.
⁴ Estimate for median earnings for full-time, year-round work for both men and women.
⁵ Workforce is the population 16 years and older.