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Coast to Coast & Around the World - Since 2001

TEXAS (TX)

Population: 28,701,845 (USA Rank: 2)

Per Capita Income: \$30,641 (USA Rank: 35)

U.S.Governments: <https://www.usa.gov/elected-officials>

(Federal, State & local - most recent elected officials)

Texas: <https://www.texas.gov>

Governor's office: <https://gov.texas.gov>

Secretary of State: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us>

Tourism: <https://www.traveltexas.com>

Major Cities: Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth

Multicultural Council of America

Non-Profit umbrella organization, promoting world cultures, education & healthcare

<https://www.multiculturalcouncil.org> Email: info@multiculturalcouncil.org

WE are a non-profit membership organization, helping you connect with people and organizations within **Texas** and beyond, for better communication, exchanging ideas, learning & helping communities locally, nationally and globally thru Multicultural Council Chapters.

We encourage you to please become a *member*, join one of our committees, **be a *volunteer or mentor, donate your time & money and share your ideas to help the communities***. Membership is open to individuals, organizations, corporations and governments.

Please *advertise* your organization, services or products in this website to reach out to local, regional and global multicultural communities.

Tourism Promotion has become our special project during these uncertain times. Tourism is the world's largest industry. Prior to the pandemic, according to the National Travel and Tourism Week (NTTW) the travel industry was a powerful economic engine, supporting jobs and driving local economies in every pocket of America. The industry had experienced 107 straight months of growth, generated \$2.6 trillion in economic output, supported 17 million American jobs and delivered a \$51 billion trade surplus to the U.S.

The travel and tourism industry, one of Texas' leading economic drivers, generated an estimated \$80.2 billion in direct spending in 2018, resulting in a \$164 billion economic impact on the Lone Star State, supporting 1.2

million jobs. Although the pandemic affected Texas Tourism Revenue in 2020 & 2021, but it was estimated to be less than 15 per cent.

While Tourism bounced back strongly in 2022, driven by pent-up demand and the lifting of travel restrictions, the international travel remains 54.6% below pre-pandemic. The recovery is fragile with new uncertainties from the economic slowdown & geopolitical instability.

The Multicultural Communities within Texas and throughout the world have always been instrumental in increasing Tourism Revenues for Texas, for employment and our economic growth. Let's work together to help each other.

Population by Race: Source: Census Bureau – American Community Survey (<https://census.gov/acs>) & *Pew Research*

		Texas				U. S.A.	Change 2010-21	% increase
1	White	73.5%				192,750,000	-4,060,000	(<0%)
2	Black or African American	12.3%				39,270,000	1,580,000	7%
3	Hispanic or Latino	39.6%				62,530,000	12,050,000	52%
4	Asian	5.0%				18,890,000	4,420,000	19%
5	American Indian and Alaska Native	0.5%				-	-	-
6	Two or more Races	2.7%				14,300,000	8,330,000	36%
7	Pacific Islanders	0.1%				-	-	-
8	Texans Speaking A Foreign Language at Home	35.8%				-	-	-

How Much Do You Need To Earn, to Live Well in Texas?

Family Budget Calculator, developed by the Economic Policy Institute (www.epi.org/resources/budget) allows you to calculate the average amount of money you need for Housing, Food, Childcare, Transportation, Healthcare, Taxes, etc. in the area where you live or wish to live.

Texas Information, Contacts & Resources

- **History & Culture:** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Texas
- **History & Culture:** <https://www.history.com/topics/us-states/texas>
- **Demographics:** <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/TX>
- **Discrimination** (*Violation of Your Civil Rights based on race, color, national origin, disability, sex, religion, familial status, etc.*): 833-591-0291 or Toll-Free:1-855-856-1247 <https://civilrights.justice.gov>
- **Eldercare:** Connecting older Americans with local resources – www.eldercare.acl.gov 800-677-1116 eldercarelocator@USAging.org
- **Environment** (Air Quality in your zip-code for Home/Work) www.airnow.gov & www.enviroflash.info
- **Health:** <https://dshs.texas.gov>
- **Health: National Association of Free & Charitable Clinics:** 703-647-7427 - <https://nafclinics.org> info@nafclinics.org
- **Drug Information** (*Interactions, side-effects, etc.*): Call your local pharmacist or FDA at 1-855-543-3784 and 1-301-796-3400 or write to druginfo@fda.hhs.gov
- **Immigration & Citizenship:** www.uscis.gov/citizenship Email: Office.of.Citizenship@uscis.dhs.gov
- **IRS-Taxpayer Advocate Service:** 877-777-4778 www.taxpayeradvocate.irs.gov
- **Fraud, Scams & Bad Business Practices:** 1-877-382-4357 <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov>
- **The Innocence Project helping wrongfully convicted Americans:** <http://www.innocenceproject.org>
- Email: info@innocenceproject.org
- * **Need Urgent Legal Help?** Legal Services Corporation: 202-295-1500 (www.lsc.gov- info@lsc.gov) or American Bar Association: Toll Free: 800-285-2221 www.americanbar.org

Texas Crisis Hotlines: <https://www.hhs.texas.gov/.../crisis-service-providers/crisis-hotline>

911 (9-1-1 is a confidential and multilingual **EMERGENCY** #)

211 - is a free referral and information helpline that connects people to a wide range of health and human services. visit www.211texas.org

311 – Your emergency contact in Austin, TX

Adult Abuse: 1-800-252-5400 (TX Abuse Hotline)

Alcohol & Drug Abuse: (325) 673-2242 or (325) 224-3481 or (800) 777-5722 or (936) 634-5753

Child Abuse: 1-800-252-5400 or (512) 472-1164 or (214) 370-9810 or (903) 957-0440 or (903) 533-1880

Domestic Violence: 281-400-3680 or 713-224-9911 or 325-641-2971 or 903-799-7996 or 903-794-4000

Gambling Problem: 1-800-522-4700 or (804) 577-1164 or (972) 338-9971

Mental Health: For Local Mental Health Authority or Service Agency, please visit:

<https://www.hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-crisis-services>

Military / Veterans Helpline: 800-698-2411 or (214) 372-8822 or (214) 372-8822

Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255 Español: 888-628-9454

Youth line: 1-877-968-8454 (1-877-YOUTHLINE)

National Crisis Resources: 24-hour nationwide – Services may be available in many languages

Addiction Hotline: 800-784-2433

Child Abuse: 1-800-4-A-Child or 1-800-422-4453 (National Child Abuse Hotline) www.childhelp.org

Domestic Violence: 1-800-799-7233 (National Domestic Violence Hotline)

StrongHearts Native Helpline: Call/Chat: 1-844-7NATIVE (762-8483) www.strongheartshelpline.org

Shelters: <https://www.domesticshelters.org>

Online Chat (7am-2am CST) <https://www.thehotline.org> - All calls are toll-free & confidential

Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 (Text # 233733)

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children: 1-800-THE-LOST or 1-800-843-5678

National Indigenous Women's Resource Center – 855-649-7299 – www.niwrc.org - info@niwrc.org

National Problem Gambling Helpline: 1-800-522-4700-**Text:** 1-800-522-4700-**Chat:** www.ncpgambling.org/chat

Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)**Soon to be 9-8-8**

Poison Control Center For Emergencies: 1-800-222-1222

Covenant House Nineline: 1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929) <https://teenlineonline.org>

Girls & Boys Town National Hotline: Phone, Chat, Text, and Email - 1-800-448-3000

National Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-442-HOPE (1-800-442-4673)

Samariteens: 1-800-252-TEENS (1-800-252-8336) - 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Youth Crisis Hotline: 1-800-HIT-HOME (1-800-448-4663)

Youth America Hotline (YAH!): 1-877-YOUTHLINE (1-877-968-8454)

The Trevor Lifeline: 1-866-488-7386

** The Trevor Lifeline is a service of The Trevor Project, a non-profit endeavor devoted to promoting tolerance and understanding for LGBTQ youth.*

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**PLEASE FORWARD IT TO YOUR FRIENDS & ASSOCIATES
WITHIN TEXAS AND BEYOND**

Please help us by adding, correcting & improving this website to serve our communities

Please *advertise* your goods & services in this website – to help us continue our services to communities in Texas - <https://multiculturalcouncil.org/media-kit-ad-rates>

GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please *donate* & support our Tuition-Free, Post-Secondary Education for the qualified refugees living in Texas or anywhere else in the world, through UNHCR and the American Academy of International Education (<https://www.americanacademyedu.org>)

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