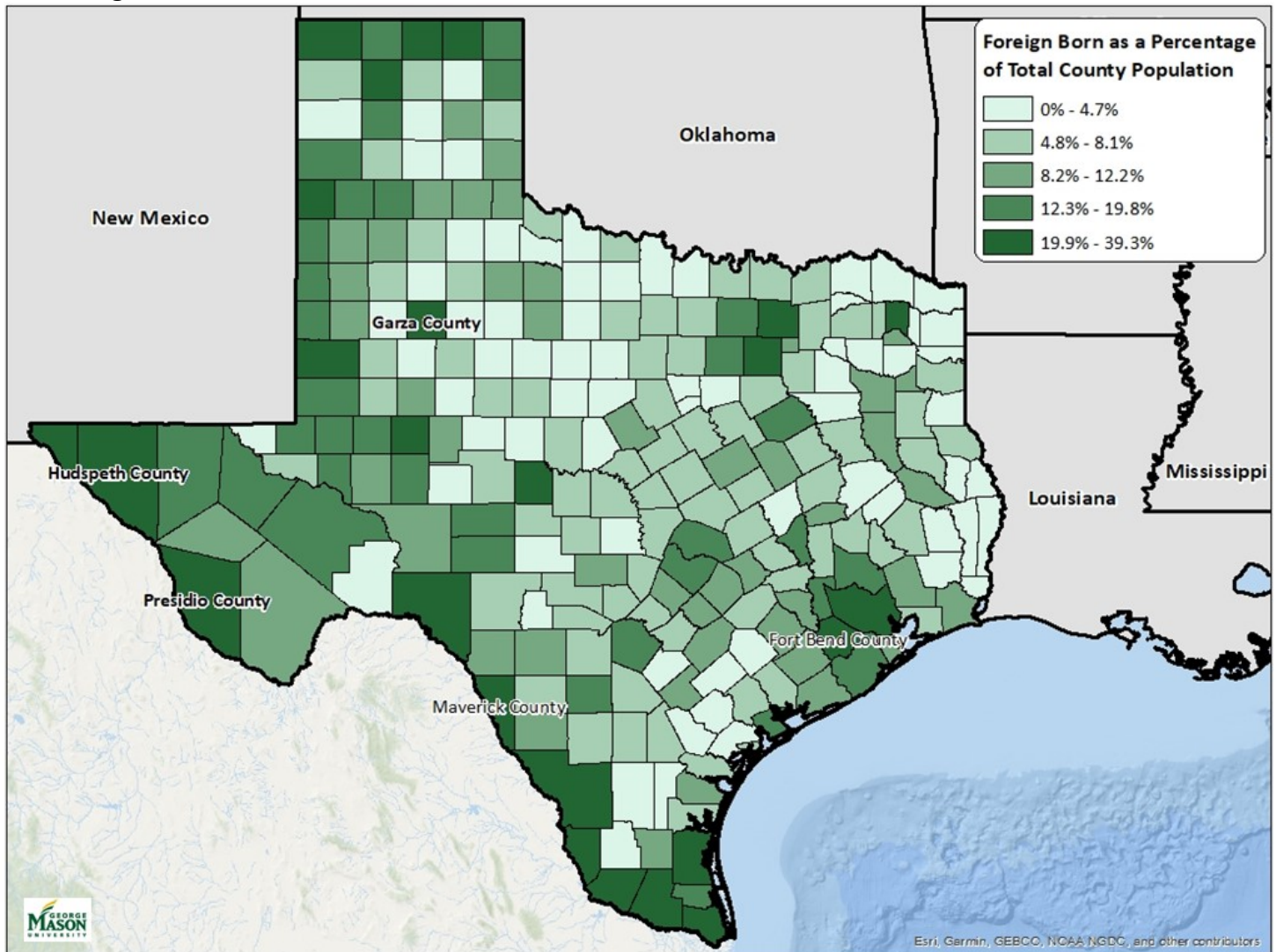


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2020 NUMBERS AT A GLANCE

- **44,411,750:** Approximate number of immigrants living in the U.S. (14% of the population)
- **4,874,300:** Approximate number of immigrants in Texas (17% of the state's population)
- **8th:** Rank of Texas among the 50 states and the District of Columbia in terms of immigrants as a percentage of the state's total population

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Please note that the terms "immigrant" and "foreign born" are used interchangeably throughout this fact sheet. Foreign born refers to individuals who are not a U.S. citizen at birth or who were born outside the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories and whose parents are not U.S. citizens. The foreign born may include naturalized U.S. citizens, Legal Permanent Residents, temporary residents, refugees and asylees, and others. Additionally, native born includes those who are U.S. citizens at birth, those born in the United States, Puerto Rico, or other U.S. territories, and those born abroad to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.

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Language Spoken at Home Among Immigrants

Age 5+

| Immigrants in Texas | | All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excluding Texas) | |
|--|------------------|---|-------------------|
| Spanish | 62.8% | Spanish | 39.6% |
| English | 10.6% | English | 17.5% |
| Hindi and related | 4.7% | Chinese | 6.5% |
| Vietnamese | 3.6% | Hindi and related | 5.2% |
| Chinese | 2.8% | Filipino, Tagalog | 3.9% |
| 50 Other Languages | 15.5% | 58 Other Languages | 27.3% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+) | 4,835,177 | Estimated Immigrant Population (Age 5+) | 39,271,613 |

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Source: IPUMS USA: Version 12.0 [American Community Survey (ACS) 2016-2020 5 year averages]. Minneapolis, MN: IPUMS, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.18128/D010.V12.0>

Educational Attainment

Age 25+

| | Immigrants in Texas | All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excluding Texas) |
|--|---------------------|---|
| No High School Diploma | 37.1% | 25.5% |
| High School Diploma | 20.8% | 22.5% |
| Some College or Associate's Degree | 15.7% | 19.2% |
| Bachelor's Degree | 15.2% | 18.5% |
| Master's, Professional, or Doctoral Degree | 11.2% | 14.3% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 4,222,539 | 34,784,000 |

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Household Income

Age 15+

| | Immigrants in Texas | All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excluding Texas) |
|--|---------------------|---|
| Less than \$40,000 | 37.9% | 32.4% |
| \$40,000 to \$74,999 | 26.7% | 24.8% |
| \$75,000 and greater | 35.4% | 42.8% |
| Estimated Immigrant Household Head Population | 2,043,719 | 16,514,364 |
| Median Income | \$53,191 | \$62,886 |

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Occupation

In the Labor Force, Employed, Ages 16-65

| Immigrants in Texas | | All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excluding Texas) | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|
| Service | 22.4% | Service | 22.6% |
| Construction and Extraction | 14.6% | Management, Business, and Financial | 13.0% |
| Management, Business, and Financial | 11.2% | Computer, Engineering, and Science | 8.6% |
| Transportation and Material Moving | 8.3% | Transportation and Material Moving | 8.4% |
| Production | 7.7% | Construction and Extraction | 7.6% |
| 8 Other Occupational Groups | 35.8% | 8 Other Occupational Groups | 39.8% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 2,866,156 | Estimated Immigrant Population | 22,956,422 |

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Self-Employment

In the Labor Force, Employed, Ages 16-65

| | Immigrants in Texas | All Other Immigrants in the United States (Excluding Texas) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Self-employed, not incorporated | 9.7% | 7.3% |
| Self-employed, incorporated | 3.2% | 4.2% |
| Works for wages | 87.1% | 88.5% |
| Estimated Immigrant Population | 2,866,156 | 22,956,422 |

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For factsheets that examine populations at the household level, please note that a household includes all the people who occupy a housing unit. A native-born U.S. citizen household is defined as a household which is headed by a native-born U.S. citizen, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. Conversely, an immigrant-headed household is defined as a household which is headed by a foreign-born individual, regardless of the immigration status of the spouse. For fact sheets that examine total household income, please note that the total annual income of all members in the household is included in the analysis. For fact sheets that examine personal income, personal income refers to total personal income earned on an annual basis.

For fact sheets that examine poverty status, please note that it excludes individuals who live in group quarters and those who are under the age of 18 with no family.

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