

REACH TEXAS

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Reach Texas – People Group Snapshots

1. Texas is projected to be 42% Hispanic (almost 12 million) in 2020 and well over 50% by 2040 (about 19 million).
2. There are approximately 400,000 Muslims in Texas.
3. Asians are the fastest growing (percentage-wise) of all groups in Texas. By 2015 there will be over 1 million Asians in Texas.
4. There are over 100 languages spoken in Texas. Top three? English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.
5. Religious Centers in Texas (including temples, mosques, schools and religious associations)
 - Baha’I – 6
 - Buddhist – 110
 - Hindu – 33
 - Muslim – 73
 - Jain – 4
 - Pagan – 7
 - Sikh – 17
 - Zoroastrian – 2(according to The Pluralism Project at Harvard University)
6. Approximately 50% of Texans live in multihousing communities (apartments, manufactured housing, institutions). 95% of these do not go to church.

Resources

Texas State Data Center at <http://txsdc.nstc.edu/>

Dallas Morning News Report at http://www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/religion/stories/DN_texasmuslims_20rel_ART0.State.Edition.3a08dcf.html

People Groups info at <https://www.peoplegroups.info/AdvancedSearch/Language.aspx?li=3>

The Pluralism Project at Harvard University at <http://www.pluralism.org/research/profiles.php#TX>

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