

# Office of Welcoming Communities and Immigrant Affairs

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**City of Dallas**



**A Welcoming Community is....**

## Where Immigrants live in Texas

Texas Cities	Percentage
Houston	32.5
<b>Dallas</b>	<b>19.6</b>
Fort Worth//Arlington	7.4
Austin/Round Rock	6.3
San Antonio	6.2
McAllen /Edinburg/Mission	5.4
El Paso	5.0
Other	17.4



(Metro Areas) U.S. Census Bureau,  
2010-2014 American Community Survey  
5-Year Estimates, Table S050.

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## Dallas' Changing Demographics

- Dallas is the 9<sup>th</sup> largest city in the U.S. where 1 in 4 residents was born in the another country.
- 42% of Dallas households speak a language other than English.
- Immigrants make up 25.2 percent of the labor force in the Dallas metro area.



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U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S05014

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# Dallas' Immigrant Population

Region of Origin	#	%
Latin America	260,588	80%
Mexico	218,698	67%
Central America	31,924	10%
South America	6,022	2%
Caribbean	3,944	1%
Asia	34,383	11%
Africa	20,907	6%
Europe	8,726	3%
Canada	1,724	1%
Oceania	497	<1%
Total Dallas Foreign Born	326,825	100%

- Greatest number of Immigrants to Dallas come from Latin America

- 67% or 218,698 from Mexico

- Total Dallas foreign born population = 326,825

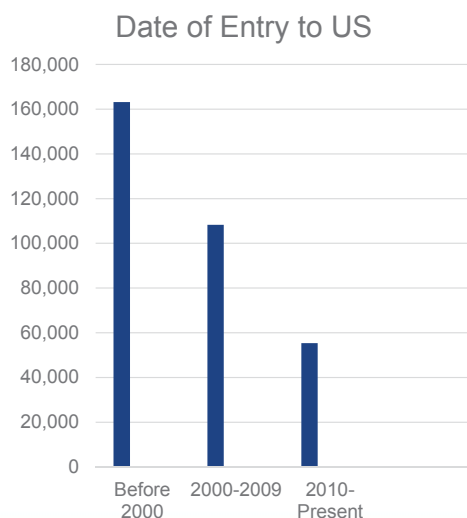
- Total Dallas population = 1.3 million

U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates, Table S0502

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# Average Length of Residency in Dallas



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U.S. Census Bureau, 2011-2015 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates, Table S0502

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