

By The Numbers: Ministering to Immigrants_12405

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Texas has 1.1 million legal resident immigrants.

(2002 estimate from the U.S. Homeland Security Department)

Texas has close to 1.1 million undocumented immigrants.

(Urban Institute estimate, based on the 2000 census and March 2002 current population survey)

An additional 914,000 foreign-born Texas residents are naturalized citizens.

(2000 census)

Number and percentage of Texas population

Based on total Texas population of 20,851,820
(2000 census)

All Foreign Born			
2,899,642			
13.9%			
Mexico			
1,879,369			
9.0%			
Vietnam			
107,027			
0.5%			
El Salvador			
101,259			
0.5%			
India			
78,388			
0.4%			
	China	United Kingdom	Colombia
	69,654	36,176	22,073
	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
	Philippines	Korea	Nigeria
	45,907	35,986	20,927
	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
	Caribbean	Honduras	Cuba
	41,777	33,655	16,011
	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%
	Germany	Pakistan	Iran
	39,249	26,981	15,581
	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
	Canada	Guatemala	Japan
	36,802	26,130	13,070
	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%



One out of every seven Texans was not born in the United States.

—Clay Price,
manager of Baptist General Convention of Texas Research & Information Services

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