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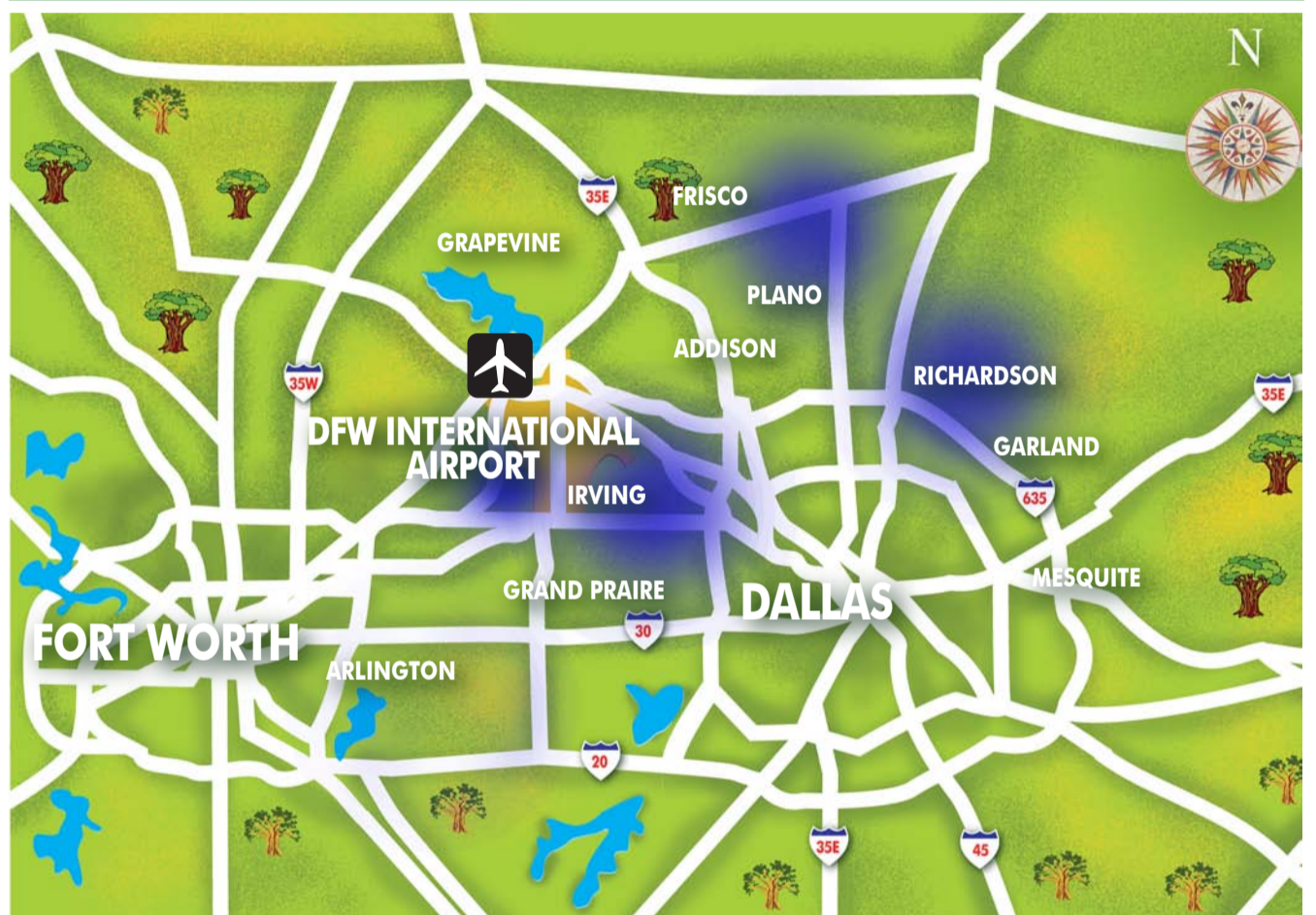
North Texas Population (Census 2000)

30,030

Population (estimated today)

100,000

Primary cities of residence



Contributions of Indian-Americans

Indian immigrants have thrived in North Texas because of the importance they place on education and their experience with democracy in their native country. Both of these elements promote cooperation and community effort, and participation in political life. North Texas Indian-Americans come from regional subcultures in India where a variety of languages flourish and bring these languages with them. More than 85 Indian cultural associations that encompass regional as well as artistic and religious organizations are active in the region.

Estimated undocumented

Less than 5%

Primary cities of residence

Richardson, Irving, Plano, Euless

Average household size

4

Average family income

\$65,000

Educational attainment

91% high school, 65% B.A. or higher

Language spoken at home

English, Hindi, Urdu, Gujarati, Malayalam, Tamil, Marathi, Telugu, Kannada, Oriya, Bengali, Nepali, Punjabi, Sindhi

Fields of employment

Information technology, business managers, entrepreneurs (gas stations, motels, restaurants, grocery stores, wholesalers/importers), realtors, doctors, lawyers

Business owners

35%

American citizens / green card

50%

Registered voters

35%

Own their home

55%

Reasons for migration

Religious intolerance and political oppression at home, educational and economic opportunities

Religion(s)

Islam, Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism, Christianity

N. Texas print media / other

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N. Texas radio / tv stations

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Source: US Census and community leaders