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Mexico

North Texas Population (Census 2000)

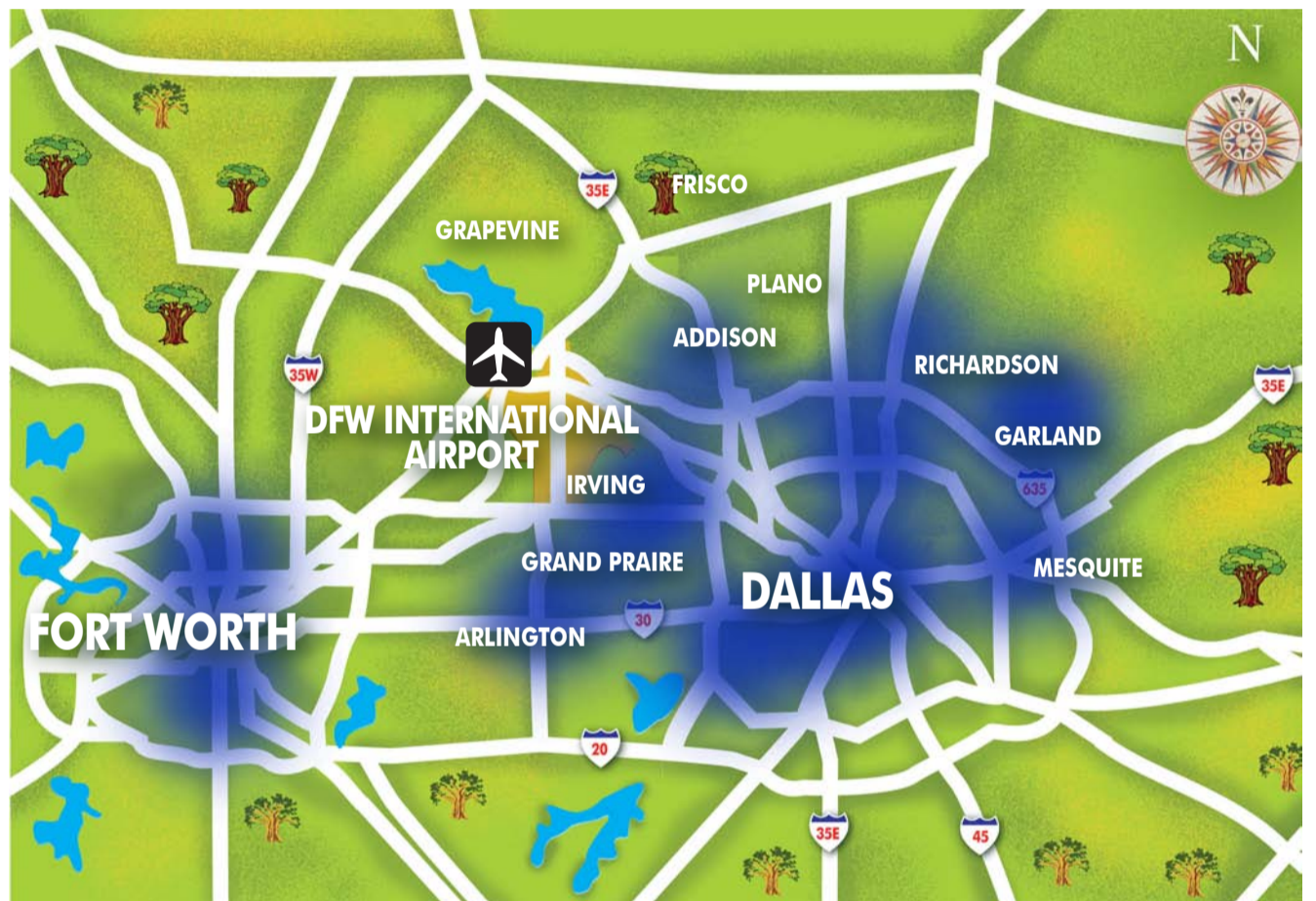
833,655*

Population (estimated today)

1,000,000

* Census data does not differentiate between foreign-born Mexicans and descendants of Mexican Americans

Primary cities of residence



Contributions of Mexican-Americans

Mexican-Americans bring a burning desire to work as hard as possible and are a strong and reliable element in our North Texas workforce, accepting employment that others consider less desirable. They also bring firm moral values and respect for the human quality of all mankind. Family comes first to them and they nurture family thru multigenerational activities and by pooling resources. Mexican-Americans take pride in their heritage and enjoy sharing their traditions with others in North Texas.

Estimated undocumented
Primary cities of residence

50%

Widespread across all neighborhoods with concentrations in Oak Cliff, Bachman Lake, Coit@Spring Valley, east Plano, and many other areas

Average household size

4 is the average family size, but most frequently extended families live together, with many more than 4 living in the home.

Average family income

\$38,879

Educational attainment

40% less than high school, 48% high school, 12% B.A. or higher

Language spoken at home

Spanish, English

Fields of employment

construction, food service, agriculture & gardening, housekeeping and office maintenance, automobile mechanics, dry cleaning, entrepreneurs (construction, gardening, restaurants, retail shops), education, day care

Business owners

6%

American citizens / green card

22%

Own their home

45%

Reasons for migration

Economics opportunities

Religion(s)

Traditionally Catholic, Mexicans also worship in the Protestant, Evangelical, and Mormon traditions, and females have begun turning to Islam

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Source: US Census and community leaders