

## Power of the Purse: Contributions of Hispanic Americans in Texas

A Snapshot of the Demographic and Economic Contributions of Hispanic Americans in the State

#### **OVERVIEW**

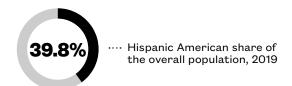
# 9.5 million

Hispanic Americans lived in the state in 2010.



By 2019, the Hispanic population had increased by **20.9%** to reach a total of

# 11.5 million



Of the Hispanic Americans in Texas in 2010....

**69.1%** (nearly 6.6 million) were U.S. born

30.9% (2.9 million) were foreignborn

Of the Hispanic Americans in Texas in 2019....

**72.4**% (more than 8.3 million) were U.S. bor<u>n</u> 27.6% (3.2 million), were foreignborn

### **Population growth**

2010-2019

U.S.-BORN HISPANIC POPULATION - 26.7%

FOREIGN-BORN HISPANIC POPULATION - 8%

#### **HOUSEHOLD INCOME**

\$213.7B

earned by Hispanic households in Texas in 2019. \$32.6B went to federal taxes.

\$18.7B went to state & local taxes.

\$162.4B left in spending power.

\$79.4B

earned by foreign-born Hispanic households in Texas in 2019. \$10.9B

went to federal taxes.

\$7.1B

went to state & local taxes.

\$61.3B

left in spending power.

\$134.3B

earned by
U.S.-born Hispanic
households in
Texas in 2019.

\$21.6B

went to federal taxes

\$11.6B

went to state & local taxes

\$101.1B

left in spending power.

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#### LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION

# 5.5 million+

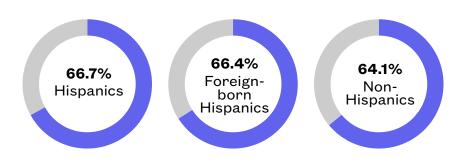
Hispanic Americans are active in the labor force in Texas, making up



37.8%

of the total labor force.

## Labor force participation rates in Texas:



#### **VOTING POWER**

In 2019, there were nearly

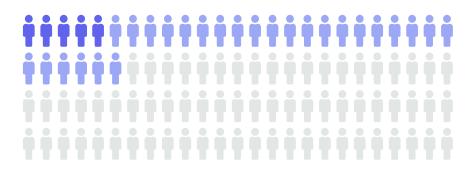
5.7 million

eligible Hispanic voters, including more than

960,000

Hispanic naturalized citizens.

Overall, the Hispanic population made up **31.1%** of the electorate, including Hispanic naturalized citizens who on their own made up **5.2%**.



Data comes from NAE analysis of the American Community Survey from 2010 and 2019 and figures refer to Texas.