

Demographic Profile

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	2008	
	Number	Percent
Total Population	6,303,407	100.0%
Age		
0-19 Years	1,925,237	31.3%
20-34 Years	1,382,207	21.9%
35-54 Years	1,873,092	29.7%
55-74 Years	899,578	14.3%
75+ Years	223,293	3.5%
Median Age	33.3	
Foreign Born	1,121,321	17.8%
Education (Person's 25 Years & Older)		
Less than 9th Grade	359,789	9.1%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	386,293	9.7%
High School Graduate/GED	909,808	22.9%
Some College No Degree	893,635	22.5%
Associate Degree	248,080	6.2%
Bachelor's Degree	799,624	20.1%
Graduate/Professional Degree	375,906	9.5%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	4,503,358	71.4%
Hispanic	1,732,974	26.9%
Black or African American	923,014	14.6%
Asian	332,969	5.3%
One or more other Races	596,483	9.5%
Households		
Average Household Size	2.84	-
0 - \$34,999	655,687	30.0%
\$35,000 - \$74,999	707,512	32.4%
\$75,000 - \$149,999	590,182	27.0%
\$150,000 +	229,074	10.5%
Median Household Income	\$56,377	-
Labor Force (Persons 16+)	3,365,509	71.2%

Source: Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2008

- ▶ The rapid influx of residents has created a very young and diverse population. In 2008 the median age in DFW was 33.3 compared to the U.S. average of 36.4 and 26.9 percent of DFW residents were Hispanic compared to 14.8 of the total U.S. population. (US Census Bureau)
- ▶ Dallas is ranked as one of the top 5 cities for Hispanics. (Hispanic Magazine, August 2008)
- ▶ The Dallas metro area was selected as one of the "Best Cities for Relocating Families". (Worldwide ERC and Primary Location, 2008)