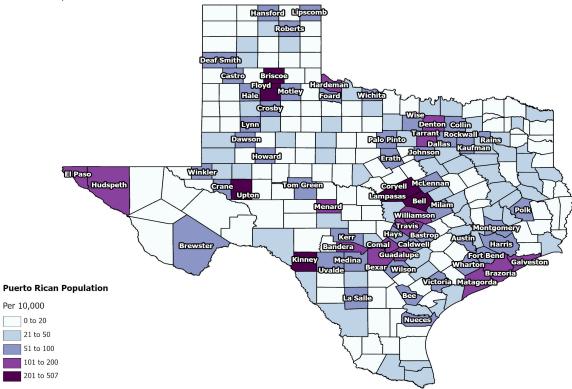


# **PUERTO RICANS IN TEXAS** 2022

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

## Total Population 264,937

### ♂ MALE 50.4% ♀ FEMALE 49.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2022 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE	
With Private Health Insurance	69.5%
With Public Health Insurance	26.6%
No Health Insurance Coverage	12.7%
HOUSEHOLDS	96,633

Median Household Income	\$70,723
With Food Stamps/SNAP benefits	12.1%

#### HOUSING TENURE



#### HOUSING COST BURDEN (30% or more of their income for housing)

Owners

29.6%





### AGE DISTRIBUTION

Under 18	27.4%
65 and over	6.6%
Median Age (years)	31.4

LANGUAGE PROFICENCY (Population 5 years and over)	246,870
English only	43.2%
Language other than English	56.8%
Speaks English less than "very well"	15.2%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (Population 25 years and over)	160,727
Less than H.S. Diploma	7.8%

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H.S. Graduates/GED	19.7%
Some College or Associate's Degree	38.5%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	34.0%
<ul> <li>Male</li> </ul>	30.3%
Female	38.0%

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (Population 16 years and over)	198,550
n labor force	73.2%
Employed	66.7%
<ul> <li>Unemployed**</li> </ul>	3.5%
<ul> <li>Unemployment rate**</li> </ul>	5.0%
lot in labor force	26.8%

# MEAN EARNINGS FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

of Male \$69,751

Female \$57,695

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POVERTY RATES

All families	9.4%
Female Head of Household No spouse w/children	27.8%
All people	11.8%
Under age 18	13.8%

#### PURCHASING POWER

Income per capita	\$34,057
Purchasing Power (billions)	\$9.0

\*\*The unemployement rate for Puerto Ricans (5.0%) is calculated by dividing those unemployed by the number in the civilian labor; while the 3.5% designated as unemployed is based on the percentage of the population 16 years and older without a job but searching for one