



Demographics:

In 2014, 4.5% (1,213,063) of the total population of Texas were Asian. According to the 2014 United States Census, five counties with highest percentage of Asians were Fort Bend (18.4%), Collin (12.3%), Moore (7.8%), Denton (7.3) and Harris (6.8) counties¹.

Educational Attainment:

In 2014, 11.6% of Asian American men aged 25 years and older had earned at least a high school diploma (compared to 19% Non-Hispanic White), 61.4% had earned at least a bachelor's degree (compared to 24% Non-Hispanic White). Among Asian American women, 14.5% had earned at least a high school diploma (compared to 21% Non-Hispanic White), 54.7% had earned at least a bachelor's degree (compared to 24% Non-Hispanic White)².

Economics:

In 2014, the median household income for Asian Americans in Texas was \$76,928 compared to \$65,786 for non-Hispanic White. 23% of Asian Americans compared to 11.6% of Asian Americans were living below the poverty level and 4.6% of Asian Americans compared to 4.7 percent for non-Hispanic Whites were unemployed.

Insurance Coverage:

According to the 2014 Census Bureau Report, 15% of Asian Americans in comparison to 10.8% of non-Hispanic Whites were uninsured.

Health Disparity Facts

Asian Americans have higher risks for **diabetes** compared to Whites. South Asian Americans immigrants are 7.8 times more likely to have type 2 diabetes than the general population.

1. U.S. Census Bureau: State and County Quick Facts
2. U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
3. DSHS: The Health Status of Texas, 2014



Additional Resources

U.S Census Bureau

- *Texas State Facts*
- *Texas QuickFacts*
- *American FactFinder*

US Health and Human Services, Office of Minority Health (OMH)

- *Asian Americans Profile*

Center for Disease Control (CDC)

- *Asian American Populations*
- *Health Disparities and Inequalities Report (CHDIR)*
- *Disparities Analytics*
- *Healthy People 2000*
- *Healthy People 2010 Final Review*
- *Healthy People 2010 snapshot for the non-Hispanic black population*

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS)

- *Texas Data and Surveillance for Asthma*
- *Texas Direct links to health-related data*
- *Texas Health Indicators*
- *Texas Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System*
- *Texas Diabetes Data: Surveillance and Evaluation*

National Center for Health Statistics

- *Health Indicators Warehouse*

For more information:

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