

# *Dallas*



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# History

- *In 1819, the Adams-Onís Treaty between the United States and Spain defined the Red River as the northern boundary of New Spain, officially placing the future location of Dallas well within Spanish territory.*
- *The area remained under Spanish rule until 1821, when Mexico declared independence from Spain, and the area was considered part of the Mexican state of Coahuila y Tejas.*
- *In 1836, Texans, with a majority of Anglo-American settlers, gained independence from Mexico and formed the Republic of Texas*
- *In 1839, Warren Angus Ferris surveyed the area around present-day Dallas. John Neely Bryan established a permanent settlement near the Trinity River named Dallas in 1841. The origin of the name is uncertain. The general consensus is the city was named after either Dallas*
- *Dallas was formally incorporated as a city on February 2, 1856.*

# Geography

*Dallas is the county seat of Dallas County. Portions of the city extend into neighboring Collin, Denton, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties. According to the United States Census Bureau, the city has a total area of 385.8 square miles (999.3 km<sup>2</sup>).*





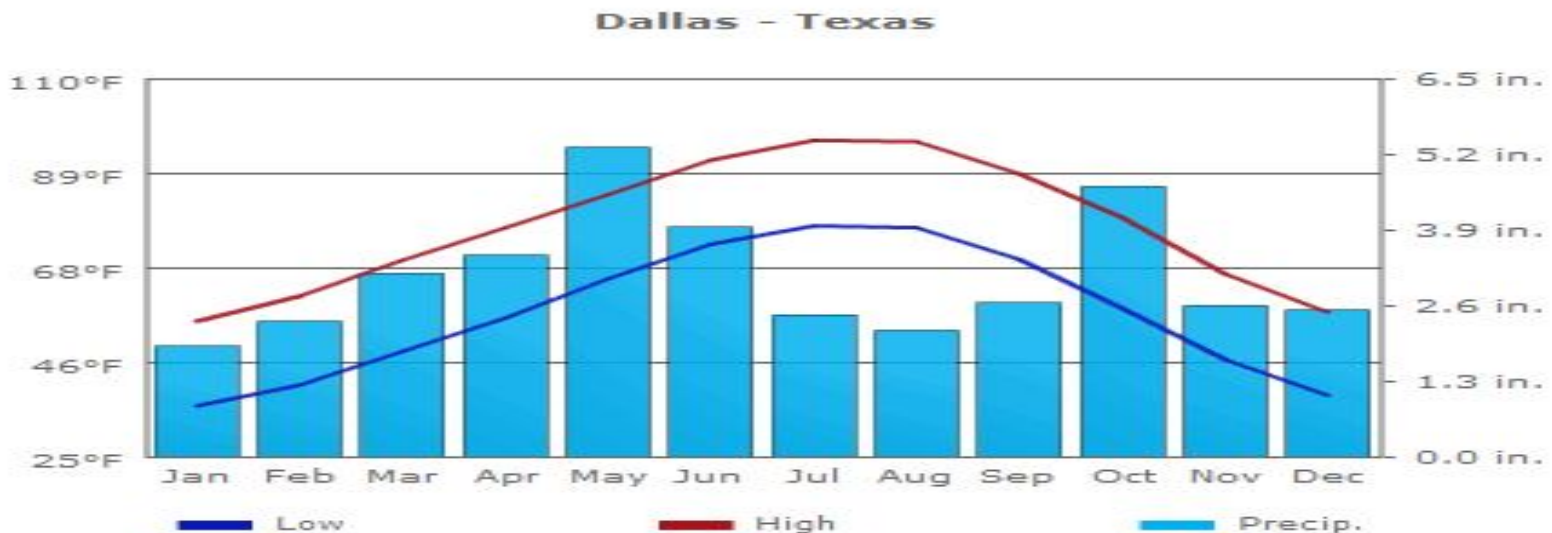
# Architecture



- *Dallas's skyline has several buildings over 700 feet (210 m) in height. Although some of Dallas's architecture dates from the late 19th and early 20th centuries, most of the notable architecture in the city is from the modernist and postmodernist eras. Iconic examples of modernist architecture include Reunion Tower, the JFK Memorial, I. M. Pei's Dallas City Hall and Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center. Good examples of postmodernist skyscrapers are Fountain Place, Bank of America Plaza, Renaissance Tower, JPMorgan Chase Tower, and Comerica Bank Tower.*

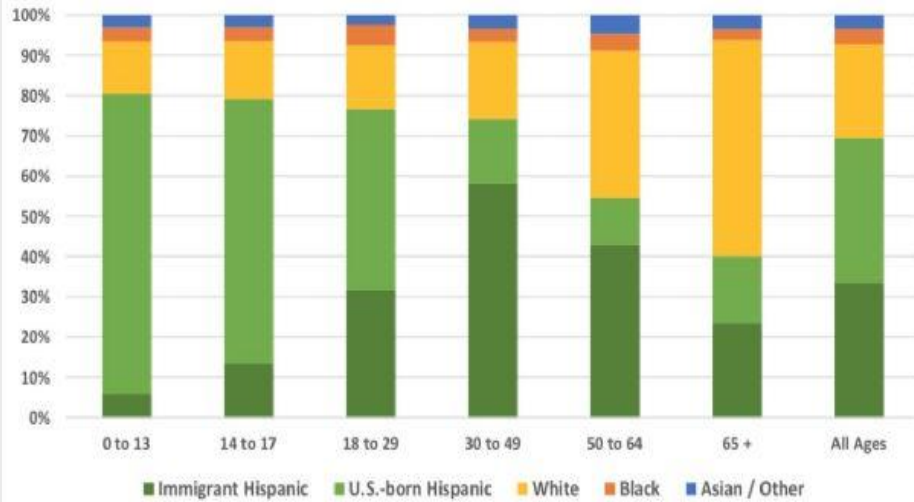
# Climature

- *Dallas has a humid subtropical climate characteristic of the Southern Plains of the United States. It is also continental, characterized by a relatively wide annual temperature range.*
- *Summers in Dallas are very hot and humid.*
- *Winters in Dallas are mild to cool, with occasional cold spells.*
- *Spring and autumn are transitional seasons with moderate and pleasant weather.*

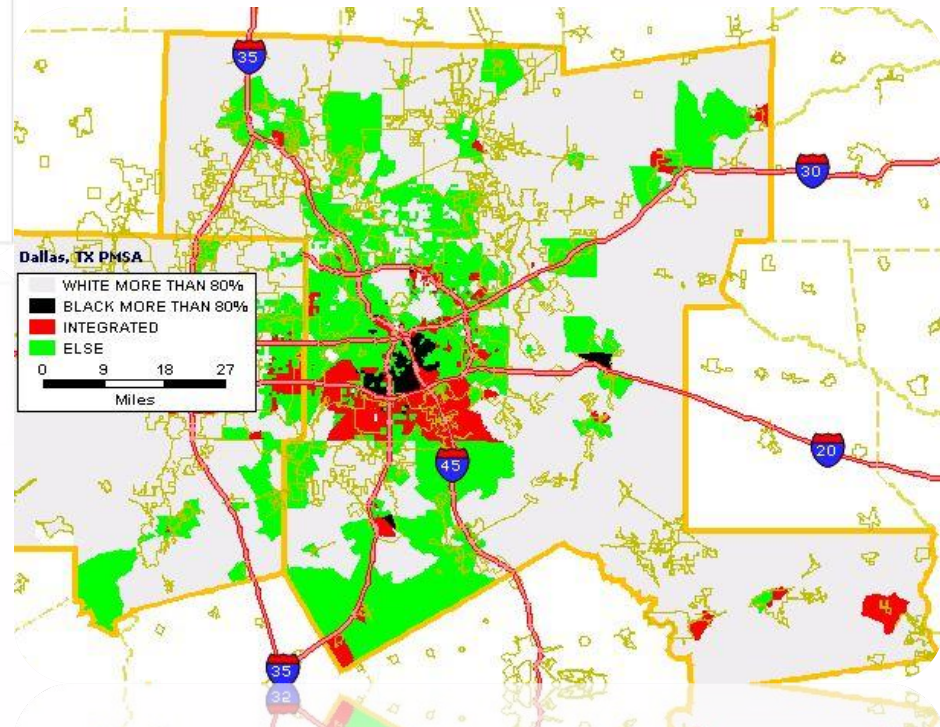


# Demographics

Catholics in the Diocese of Dallas in 2016  
by Age Group and Race/Ethnicity/Generation



*As of the 2010 Census, Dallas had a population of 1,197,816. The median age was 31.8.*





# Cuisine

- *Dallas is known for its barbecue, authentic Mexican, and Tex-Mex cuisine. Famous products of the Dallas culinary scene include the frozen margarita.*



# Education



- *There are 337 public schools, 89 private schools, 38 colleges, and 32 libraries in Dallas. Dallas-Fort Worth is also home to six Nobel Laureates.*



# *Sources*

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas>