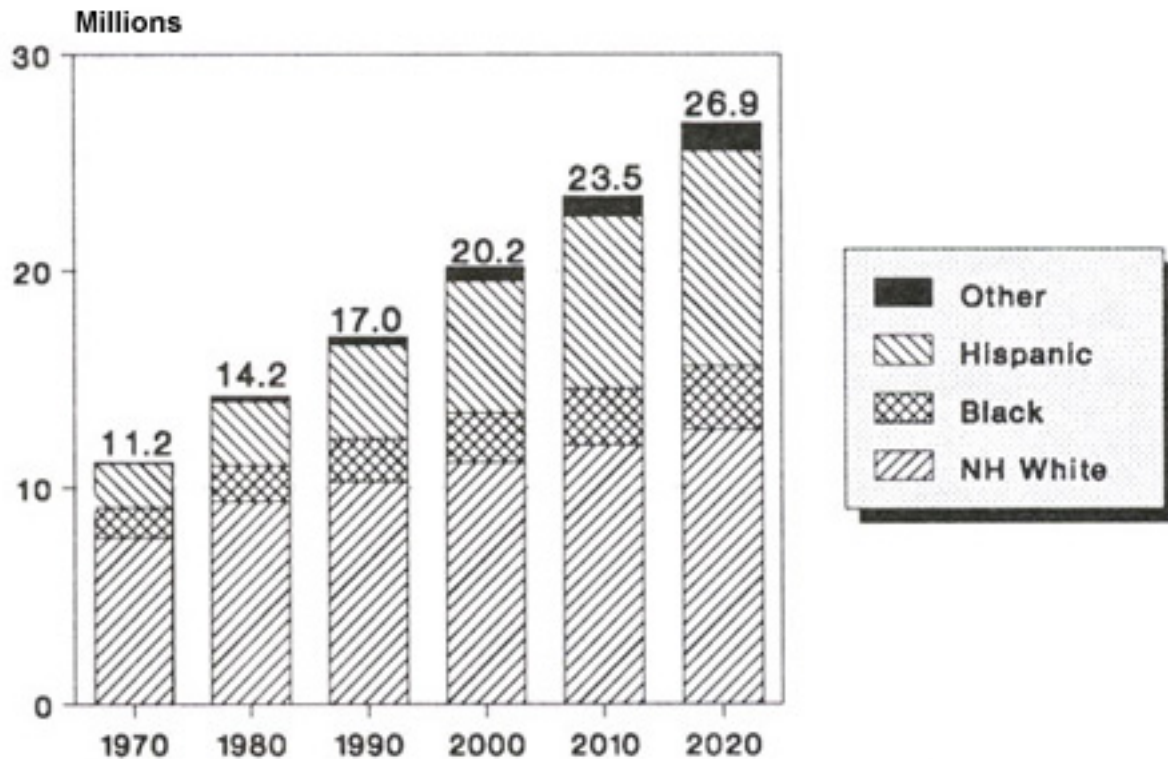




Shaping Texas: The Effects of Immigration, 1970–2020

Figure 6
Population of Texas, 1970-2020



Source: U.S. Census Bureau (1970-1990); L. Bouvier (2000-20)

Texas's Immigration-Fueled Population Boom

The population changes in Texas in the recent past and projected for the near future tend to mirror those in the United States in general. In this study we focus on a half decade of demographic change, which we describe in three segments: the current picture (i.e. 1990–1995); back 25 years to 1970; and then, forward to the next 25 years. Our purpose is to look at social and economic variables that are especially susceptible to changes in immigration and the number of foreign born in the population. What is the contribution of immigration to population growth, and what does this mean for the state?

Table 2

Texas' 1990 Foreign-born Population

<u>Country</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% U.S. Cits</u>
Germany	34,058	61.2
United Kingdom	28,111	39.6
France	5,544	46.8
Poland	5,271	57.6
Other Europe	<u>34,017</u>	<u>55.8</u>
Total Europe	107,001	52.9
Vietnam	53,628	47.8
India	32,162	35.2
Philippines	25,620	52.2
Korea	23,919	44.6
Taiwan	17,087	38.0
China	16,504	40.4
Japan	10,651	36.4
Iran	10,412	29.3
Pakistan	8,475	33.2
Thailand	5,879	33.5
Cambodia	5,387	23.4
Other Asia	<u>39,154</u>	<u>37.4</u>
Total Asia	248,878	40.9
Mexico	907,432	30.3
El Salvador	49,419	17.3
Canada	22,038	38.4
Colombia	12,430	30.9
Cuba	11,865	61.3
Guatemala	10,366	17.4
Honduras	9,306	21.3
Nicaragua	6,626	15.1
Panama	5,191	49.7
Peru	5,026	26.0
Other W. Hem.	<u>39,651</u>	<u>39.5</u>
Total W. Hem.	1,079,350	30.3
Nigeria	9,063	17.4
Other Africa	<u>18,234</u>	<u>33.7</u>
Total Africa	27,297	28.3
All Other	<u>58,520</u>	<u>33.4</u>
TOTAL	1,524,436	33.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau