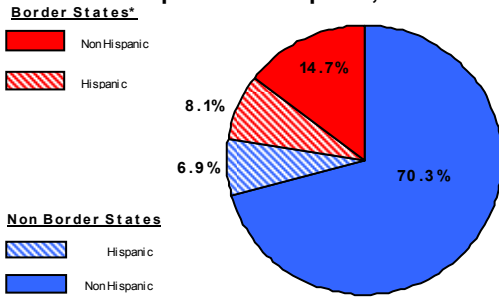


U.S./ Mexico Border Fact Sheet: Demographic Profile

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U.S. Population by Area & Hispanic/NonHispanic; 2007

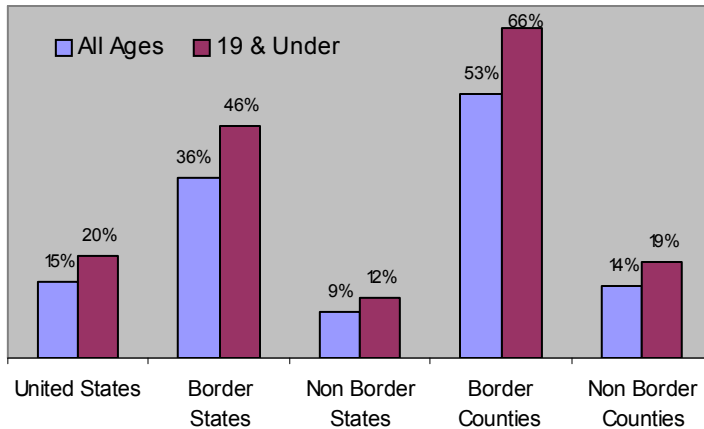


Source: Census Bureau; Population Estimates; 2008
*Border States: CA, AZ, NM, TX

Border Counties (41) 7,118,200
CA (2) AZ (4) NM (3) TX (32)
 3,136,726 1,328,357 230,732 2,422,385

- More than half (54%) of the country's Hispanic population lives in the states along the U.S/Mexico border.
- New Mexico has the highest concentration of Latinos (44%) Texas has the largest border area, but has the 3rd largest Hispanic population (36%).
- Hispanic children represent a larger portion of their demographic group in the U.S., border states, non border states, border counties, and non border counties, than adults.

Percent of Populations That is Hispanic 2007



Immigration/ Transnational Migration

- About 41% of the U.S Non Citizen population resides in states along the border. Hispanics represent 58%, 48%, and 73% of the Non Citizen population in the U.S., non border states, and border states, respectively .
- When compared to other states, CA is 1st, AZ is 5th, TX is 6th, and NM is 19th, in percentage of state population who are not a citizen.
- In 2006, 31% of Texas children are children of immigrants compared to 22% nationally.
- Each day about 132,000 persons, 250,000 vehicles, 523,000 passenger vehicles, 12,000 commercial trucks, and 2,000 rail containers cross from Mexico into the United States.
- Seven ports of entry, and their respective border counties, are at the center of cross-border trade and crossings between the United States and Mexico. These crossings handle 90 percent of all southwest border trade and northbound commercial truck traffic.
- Laredo, El Paso, and San Diego are the 2nd, 5th, and 6th busiest land gateways by trade value in the nation.

U.S. Population 301.6 million

Non-Border States 232.9 mil (77.2%) Border States 68.8 mil (22.8%)
Non-Hispanic—256.1 mil (84.9%) **Hispanic— 45.5 mil (15.1%)**
 Non-Border States 77% Non-Border States 46%
 Border States 23% Border States 54%

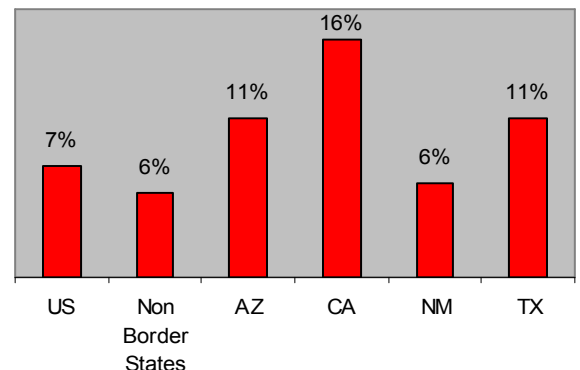
- Texas, California, and New Mexico are 3 of the 4 majority-minority states.
- San Diego CA, Pima AZ, El Paso, Hidalgo, and Cameron Counties in TX account for 81% of the total Border population.
- Hispanics comprise 35.7% (24.6 million) and 52.7 % (3.8 million) of the Border States and Border Counties respectively compared to the 15.1% of the total U.S. population.
- Since 1990, the border counties have experienced a growth rate of nearly 30%. If it was a State, it would rank 13th largest in the Union.
- The Border ranks 2nd among all states in the percentage of the population under 19. They account for 2.2 million (31%) of the Border population and 66% are Hispanic children.



U.S. Non-Citizen Population 22,213,852

Non-Border States 13.1 mil (59%) Border States 9.1 mil (41%)
 Non-Hispanic 6.8 mil (52%) Non-Hispanic 2.4 mil (27%)
 Hispanic 6.3 mil (48%) Hispanic 6.7 mil (73%)

Percent of Population That is Not a Citizen; 2007



Source: US Census Bureau Current Population Survey, 2008