Comparison To Other Cities

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1: Cities

Table 1: Mexican Population for 10 Cities with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

| City Name | Total Population | Hispanic or Latino Population | % Hispanic or Latino of Total Population | Total Mexican Population | % Mexicans of Total Population | % Mexicans of Hispanic or Latino Population |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| Los Angeles | 3,881,041 | 1,865,763 | 48.1 | 1,196,186 | 30.8 | 64.1 |
| San Antonio | 1,445,662 | 951,823 | 65.8 | 808,918 | 56.0 | 85.0 |
| Houston | 2,296,253 | 1,029,429 | 44.8 | 686,373 | 29.9 | 66.7 |
| Phoenix | 1,609,456 | 691,205 | 43.0 | 607,389 | 37.7 | 87.9 |
| Chicago | 2,710,105 | 787,050 | 29.0 | 581,376 | 21.5 | 73.9 |
| El Paso | 677,181 | 552,434 | 81.6 | 519,100 | 76.7 | 94.0 |
| Dallas | 1,300,642 | 551,447 | 42.4 | 449,290 | 34.5 | 81.5 |
| San Diego | 1,383,987 | 416,630 | 30.1 | 353,790 | 25.6 | 84.9 |
| New York City | 8,622,467 | 2,503,005 | 29.0 | 338,119 | 3.9 | 13.5 |
| Fort Worth | 924,663 | 325,185 | 35.2 | 271,493 | 29.4 | 83.5 |

Data Sources: IPUMS NHGIS, University of Minnesota, www.nhgis.org (2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates). Tabulations by Great Cities Institute. 2018-2022 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau, https://data.census.gov/.

2: Income and Home Ownership for Mexicans by 10 Metropolitan Areas

Table 2: Mexican Population, Income, and Mexican Homeownership Rate for 10 Metropolitan Areas with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

| Metro Name | Total Population | Total Mexican Population | % Mexicans of Total Pop | Mean Income | Median Income | Mexican Home Ownership Rate |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA Metro Area | 13,111,917 | 4,488,186 | 34.2% | \$44,800 | \$34,447 | 43.2% |
| Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario, CA Metro Area | 4,610,050 | 2,086,735 | 45.3% | \$45,104 | \$35,072 | 62.0% |
| Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX Metro Area | 7,142,603 | 1,925,395 | 27.0% | \$46,129 | \$35,072 | 62.2% |
| Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX Metro Area | 7,673,379 | 1,795,650 | 23.4% | \$43,669 | \$35,000 | 62.2% |
| Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI Metro Area | 9,566,955 | 1,696,231 | 17.7% | \$44,024 | \$35,072 | 63.0% |
| Phoenix-Mesa-Chandler, AZ Metro Area | 4,864,209 | 1,310,430 | 26.9% | \$43,295 | \$35,824 | 59.1% |
| San Antonio-New Braunfels, TX Metro Area | 2,570,862 | 1,220,362 | 47.5% | \$44,964 | \$35,670 | 63.4% |
| San Diego-Chula Vista-Carlsbad, CA Metro Area | 3,289,701 | 983,086 | 29.9% | \$47,261 | \$35,072 | 43.2% |
| McAllen-Edinburg-Mission, TX Metro Area | 873,167 | 771,024 | 88.3% | \$39,783 | \$29,226 | 70.0% |
| El Paso, TX Metro Area | 867,161 | 677,323 | 78.1% | \$40,855 | \$30,500 | 67.1% |

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Note: The data includes all employed individuals, regardless of whether they work full-time or part-time.

3: Income and Home Ownership for Mexicans by 10 Counties

Table 3: Mexican Population, Income, and Mexican Homeownership Rate for 10 Counties with the Largest Share of Mexican Population, 2018-2022 (ACS 5-year Estimates)

| County Name | Total Population | Total Mexican Population | % Mexicans of Total Pop | Mean Income | Median Income | Mexican Home Ownership Rate |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Los Angeles County, California | 9,936,690 | 3,586,953 | 36.1% | \$44,286 | \$34,447 | 44.2% |
| Harris County, Texas | 4,726,177 | 1,452,364 | 30.7% | \$44,571 | \$34,589 | 58.9% |
| Maricopa County, Arizona | 4,430,871 | 1,191,488 | 26.9% | \$43,204 | \$35,400 | 57.8% |
| Riverside County, California | 2,429,487 | 1,074,125 | 44.2% | \$45,047 | \$35,072 | 64.8% |
| Bexar County, Texas | 2,014,059 | 1,039,250 | 51.6% | \$44,801 | \$35,595 | 62.2% |
| Cook County, Illinois | 5,225,367 | 1,034,038 | 19.8% | \$44,090 | \$35,072 | 60.2% |
| San Bernardino County, California | 2,180,563 | 1,012,610 | 46.4% | \$45,164 | \$35,072 | 59.1% |
| San Diego County, California | 3,289,701 | 983,086 | 29.9% | \$47,261 | \$35,072 | 43.2% |
| Orange County, California | 3,175,227 | 901,233 | 28.4% | \$46,716 | \$35,072 | 39.1% |
| Dallas County, Texas | 2,604,053 | 858,197 | 33.0% | \$40,705 | \$33,994 | 59.0% |

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