SAN ANTONIO: AN IMMIGRATION SNAPSHOT

POPULATION

Foreign-born population: 11.8% (258,105) of total population (2,192,724) in 2013²

• Naturalized: 39.6%; Not a U.S. citizen: 60.4%

Historical percentages:

 1990: 7.9% of the San Antonio metro area was foreign-born³



LANGUAGE⁵

Limited English Proficient rate

- 56.4% of foreign-born population
- 12.1% of total San Antonio population

Speak a language other than English at home

- 89.3% of foreignborn population
- 39.4% of total San Antonio population



EDUCATION⁴

Educational attainment of the foreign-born population age 25 and older

- Less than high school graduate: 42.5%
- High school graduate: 23.0%
- Some college: 17.4%
- Bachelor's degree: 10.4%
- Graduate or professional degree: 6.7%



LABOR & BUSINESS⁶

64.1% of foreign-born population participates in the labor force

95.5% of the foreign-born labor force is employed

UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS¹⁰



1,650,000 in Texas, accounting for 6.3% of total population and 37% of the immigrant population

Represent 8.9% of the total Texas labor force

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN/ DIVERSITY



Regions of origin for foreign-born population in San Antonio region:⁷

- Latin America (75.2%): Mexico (169,078), El Salvador (3,892), Honduras (3,563)
- Asia (15.5%): India (7,786), Philippines (7,476), China (3,823)
- Europe (6.0%): Germany (5,240), United Kingdom (3,213)

Race as percentage of total population⁸

- White: 72.8%
- Black or African-American: 6.2%
- Asian: 1.8%

Hispanic or Latino Origin:

• 52.9% of total population⁹



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