



## Population

Hillsboro is the county seat of Hill County and is the largest city in the County, accounting for about one-fourth of the County's population. Hill County is the only non-metro county on Interstate 35 between the Dallas/Fort Worth and Waco Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).

The Dallas/Fort Worth MSA is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the country and has consistently experienced double digit growth in recent years. The Waco MSA is also growing. Hillsboro is located approximately 30 minutes from the outer rim of each. Transportation studies for the I-35 corridor are projecting that population will double along the corridor in the next 20 years.

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### Current Population and Projections

The 2010 US Census count for Hillsboro was 8,456. Hillsboro, Hill County, and the surrounding counties in Hillsboro’s labor shed are all experiencing growth.

#### *Population and Projections of Counties Within Hillsboro’s Labor Shed*

	<b>2000 US Census</b>	<b>US 2010 Census</b>	<b>2015 Projected</b>	<b>2025 Projected</b>
<i>Bosque County</i>	17,204	18,212	19,533	21,276
<i>Dallas County*</i>	2,218,899	2,368,139	2,747,401	3,158,435
<i>Ellis County*</i>	111,360	1149,610	150,607	181,078
<b>Hill County</b>	<b>32,321</b>	<b>35,089</b>	<b>38,911</b>	<b>43,419</b>
<i>Johnson County*</i>	126,811	150,934	166,662	197,760
<i>McLennan Co</i>	213,517	234,906	241,694	259,851
<i>Navarro County</i>	45,124	47,735	53,517	59,846
<i>Tarrant County*</i>	1,446,219	1,809,034	1,776,624	2,020,545
<i>*Dallas/ Fort Worth /Arlington metro area</i>	5,161,544	n/a	6,752,624	7,973,661

Source: For 2010, US 2010 Census. For projections, Office of Texas State Demographer [www.txsd.c.utsa.edu](http://www.txsd.c.utsa.edu). for 2008 Projections Report released February, 2009, utilizing Projection Scenario 0.5

#### *Hill County A Leader in Population Growth for “Heart of Texas” Region*

Hill County is presently experiencing the third highest percentage of population growth among the 6 member counties of the Heart of Texas Council of Governments.

#### *Population Growth Percentage Changes*

<b>County</b>	<b>1990-2000 Change</b>	<b>2000-2010 Change</b>
Bosque	13.7%	5.86%
Falls	4.9%	-3.82%
Freestone	13.0%	10.91%
<b>Hill</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>8.56%</b>
Limestone	5.3%	6.05%
McLennan	12.9%	10.02%

Source: US 2010 Census

#### *American Community Survey 2005-09 Age Distribution in Labor Shed Area*

<b>County</b>	<b>Population 18 Years and Older</b>	<b>% of Total</b>	<b>Median Age</b>
Bosque	13,598	76.7	43.3
Dallas*	1,711,891	71.8	31.6
Ellis*	100,919	70.9	34.1

<b>Hill</b>	<b>26,457</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>38.6</b>
Johnson*	109,918	70.9	35.8
McLennan	169,468	74.2	31.3
Navarro	35,624	72.9	35.4
Tarrant*	1,222,345	71.7	32.8
*Dallas/Fort Worth metro area			

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2005-09. [www.factfinder.census.gov](http://www.factfinder.census.gov)

### Income

- Median Household Income (2005-2009)
  - Hillsboro \$27,873
  - Hill County \$38,159
  - Texas \$48,199
  - US \$51,425

Source: US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2005-2009  
[www.factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en](http://www.factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en)

- Per Capita Personal Income
  - Hill County (2008) \$27,849
  - Dallas/Ft Worth/Arlington MSA (2008) \$41,667
  - Waco MSA (2008) \$30,748
  - Texas (2009) \$38,546
  - US (2009) \$39,620

Source: US Bureau of Economic Analysis [www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm#state](http://www.bea.gov/regional/index.htm#state) (Bearfacts)

### Educational Attainment

Hillsboro's educational attainment is estimated by the US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2005-2009 to be 64.3% High school graduate or higher and 15.8% Bachelor's degree or higher. In the labor shed from which Hillsboro companies draw employees, the educational attainment is reported as:

#### *Education of Population Age 25+ in Hillsboro Labor Shed Area*

<b>County</b>	<b>High School+</b>	<b>Bachelor's Degree+</b>
Bosque	79.8%	14.8
Dallas*	75.1%	27.4%
Ellis*	81.9%	19.4%
<b>Hill</b>	<b>76.7%</b>	<b>14.8%</b>
Johnson*	81.5%	16.2%
McLennan	79.5%	20.4%
Navarro	75.6%	14.7%
Tarrant*	83.4%	28.3%
* Dallas-Fort Worth metro area		

Source: US Census, American Community Survey 2005-09, [www.factfinder.census.gov](http://www.factfinder.census.gov),  
Social Characteristics

Note: High School = high school graduates, percent of persons age 25+; Bachelor's Degree = bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+

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### **Race**

According to the US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2005-2009, Hillsboro's population is 73.9% White, 15.3% Black, and 10.8 Other. Hispanic was reported as a heritage of 39.9% of the population.

The same survey reported that Hill County's population is 86.7 % White, 6.4% Black, and 6.9% Other. Hispanic was reported as a heritage by 17.9% of the population.

### **Gender**

The US Census Bureau American Community Survey 2005-2009 reported Hillsboro as being 50.9% male and 49.1% female.

The same survey reported Hill County's population as being 49.5% male and 50.5% female.

### **Age**

Roughly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the population within Hillsboro's labor shed area is in the 18 Years and Older group of primary interest to employers.

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