

November 6, 2023

for 11/14 cc
as M/R J.O.

To: Texas Demographic Center Partners

Re: Release of 2022 Final Population Estimates of the Total Population of Texas Counties and Places

Dear Judge Oakley,

We are pleased to report the release of the final estimates of the population of Texas counties and places. The updated estimates of the total population of counties and places in Texas, for July 1, 2022 and January 1, 2023 are now available on the Texas Demographic Center (TDC) website. Estimates of county populations for July 1, 2021 and July 1, 2022 by age, sex, and race/ethnicity have also been made available. We wanted to thank you for your input on previous drafts of our 2022 population estimates and wanted to notify you of their availability.

You can access the updated estimates from the following link: <https://demographics.texas.gov/Estimates/>.

To accompany the release of the estimates, we will host a free and open to the public webinar on **Tuesday, November 7** at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. This webinar will provide an overview of our population estimates methodology and process and allow us to seek user and stakeholder feedback. You can register for the webinar at the following link: https://utsa.zoom.us/join/register/tJldOCgqT0vG9EYtdms-Dgj0_EgvhZudv0R#/registration.

Thank you for your previous efforts in reviewing these materials. It is only through the careful review by local experts and knowledgeable resources, such as yourself, that we maintain a high-quality estimates program.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or comments.

Gratefully,

Lloyd Potter, Ph.D.

Texas State Demographer and Director of the Texas Demographic Center