

RACIAL PROFILING REPORT 2017

The 2017 Racial Profiling Report is statistical data collected from traffic stops from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. It is submitted in accordance with and adherence to Article 2.133 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

The information contained within this packet is available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Records Act.

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**2015 SUPPLEMENT SURVEY
PROFILE FOR HIDALGO COUNTY
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU**

POPULATION INFORMATION

SECTION 1 POPULATION

ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IN 2016 IS :



849,843

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKE UP BY POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IS



825,198

WHITE



6,799

AFRICAN AMERICAN



4,249

NATIVE AMERICAN



9,348

ASIAN



3,399

MULTI RACIAL

ETHNICITY



780,156

HISPANICS



56,090

NON HISPANICS

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKEUP BY POPULATION PERCENTAGES



97.10%

WHITE



0.80%

AFRICAN AMERICAN



0.50%

NATIVE AMERICAN



1.10%

ASIAN



0.40%

MULTI RACIAL

ETHNICITY



91.80%

HISPANICS



6.60%

NON HISPANICS

FROM THE REPORTED POPULATION, IT IS EVIDENT THAT HISPANICS MAKEUP THE LARGEST SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY.

**HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
RACE REPORT
RACIAL PROFILE 01/01/2017 THRU 12/31/2017**

RACE		SUBTOTAL
AFRICAN		
	WARNINGS	37
	CITATIONS	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL AFRICAN	<u>38</u>
ASIAN		
	WARNINGS	14
	CITATIONS	<u>4</u>
	TOTAL ASIAN	<u>18</u>
CAUCASIAN		
	WARNINGS	1758
	CITATIONS	<u>618</u>
	TOTAL CAUCASIAN	<u>2376</u>
HISPANIC		
	WARNINGS	2112
	CITATIONS	<u>916</u>
	TOTAL HISPANIC	<u>3028</u>
MIDDLE EASTERN		
	WARNINGS	2
	CITATIONS	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL MIDDLE EASTERN	<u>2</u>
NATIVE AMERICAN		
	WARNINGS	0
	CITATIONS	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL NATIVE AMERICANS	<u>1</u>
	TOTAL RACE	<u>5463</u>
	TOTAL WARNINGS	<u>3923</u>
	TOTAL CITATIONS	<u>1540</u>

HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SEARCH REPORT

RACIAL PROFILE 01/01/2017 THRU 12/31/2017

SEARCH CONDUCTED	YES	<u>189</u>
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SEARCH CONDUCTED	NO	<u>5,274</u>
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GRAND TOTAL		<u>5463</u>
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Racial Profiling Report | Tier one

Agency Name: Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office
Reporting Date: 02/16/2018
TCOLE Agency Number: 215100
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This Agency claims partial racial profiling report exemption because:

Our vehicles that conduct motor vehicle stops are equipped with video and audio equipment and we maintain videos for 90 days.

Certification to This Report 2.132 (Tier 1), Partial Exemption

Article 2.132(b) CCP Law Enforcement Policy on Racial Profiling

Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- 1.) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;
- 2.) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3.) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;
- 4.) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;
- 5.) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office 's policy adopted under this article;
- 6.) require collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:

a.) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;

b.) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search; and

c.) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual; and

7.) require the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision(6) to:

a.) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and

b.) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

Executed by: J.E. "Eddie" Guerra

Chief Administrator

Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office

Date: 02/16/2018

Hidalgo Co. Sheriff's Office Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 5463

Number of motor vehicle stops

Citation only: 5397

Arrest only: 53

Both: 13

Race or ethnicity

African: 38

Asian: 18

Caucasian: 2376

Hispanic: 3028

Middle eastern: 2

Native american: 1

Was race known ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 0

No: 5463

Was a search conducted

Yes: 189

No: 5274

Was search consented?

Yes: 189

No: 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Table

All Topics	Hidalgo County, Texas
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	849,843
PEOPLE	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2017, (V2017)	NA
Population estimates, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	849,843
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2017)	NA
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2016)	774,770
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2017, (V2017)	NA
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2016, (V2016)	9.7%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	774,769
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	9.6%
Persons under 5 years, percent, April 1, 2010	9.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	33.3%
Persons under 18 years, percent, April 1, 2010	34.7%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	10.9%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, April 1, 2010	9.3%
Female persons, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	51.1%
Female persons, percent, April 1, 2010	51.3%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	97.1%
Black or African American alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	0.5%
Asian alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (a)	Z
Two or More Races, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016) (b)	91.8%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	6.6%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2012-2016	20,745
Foreign born persons, percent, 2012-2016	27.9%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2016, (V2016)	268,765
Housing units, April 1, 2010	248,287
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2012-2016	67.8%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2012-2016	\$81,400
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$1,094
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2012-2016	\$359
Median gross rent, 2012-2016	\$677
Building permits, 2016	4,568
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2012-2016	227,477
Persons per household, 2012-2016	3.60
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2012-2016	89.6%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2012-2016	84.6%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	63.3%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2012-2016	17.4%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2012-2016	9.2%

Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 32.0%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	57.6%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2012-2016	50.5%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	985,948
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	3,479,014
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	1,675,380
Total merchant wholesaler sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	D
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	9,296,823
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$11,527
Transportation	
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2012-2016	21.9
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$36,094
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2016 dollars), 2012-2016	\$15,240
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 31.2%

BUSINESSES

Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2015	11,866
Total employment, 2015	187,842
Total annual payroll, 2015 (\$1,000)	5,184,829
Total employment, percent change, 2014-2015	3.4%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2015	69,823
All firms, 2012	82,291
Men-owned firms, 2012	39,998
Women-owned firms, 2012	36,097
Minority-owned firms, 2012	72,857
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	7,619
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	5,026
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	75,189

GEOGRAPHY

Geography	
Population per square mile, 2010	493.2
Land area in square miles, 2010	1,570.87
FIPS Code	48215

Value Notes

▲ This geographic level of poverty and health estimates is not comparable to other geographic levels of these estimates

Some estimates presented here come from sample data, and thus have sampling errors that may render some apparent differences between geographies statistically indistinguishable. Click the Quick Info left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

Vintage year (e.g., V2017) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2017). *Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.*

Footnotes

- (a) Includes persons reporting only one race
- (b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories
- (c) Economic Census - Puerto Rico data are not comparable to U.S. Economic Census data

Value Flags

- Either no or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval of an open ended distribution.
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- FN Footnote on this item in place of data
- NA Not available
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- X Not applicable
- Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

QuickFacts data are derived from: Population Estimates, American Community Survey, Census of Population and Housing, Current Population Survey, Small Area Health Insurance Estimates, Small Area Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.