



HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SHERIFF J.E. "EDDIE" GUERRA

MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Richard Cortez, County Judge
Hidalgo County Judge's Office

FROM: J. E. "Eddie" Guerra, Sheriff
Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

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DATE: January 24, 2020

RE: Racial Profiling Report

Attached you will find the 2019 Racial Profiling Report. It is submitted in accordance with and adherence to Article 2.133 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

RACIAL PROFILING REPORT 2019

The 2019 Racial Profiling Report is statistical data collected from traffic stops from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. 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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PROFILE FOR HIDALGO COUNTY
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU**

POPULATION INFORMATION

SECTION 1 POPULATION

ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IN 2019 IS :



865,939

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKE UP BY POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IS

ETHNICITY



839,961

WHITE



7,793

AFRICAN AMERICAN



4,330

NATIVE AMERICAN



9,525

ASIAN



4,330

MULTI RACIAL



800,128

HISPANICS



51,956

NON HISPANICS

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKEUP BY POPULATION PERCENTAGES

ETHNICITY



97.00%

WHITE



0.90%

AFRICAN AMERICAN



0.50%

NATIVE AMERICAN



1.10%

ASIAN



0.50%

MULTI RACIAL



92.40%

HISPANICS



6.00%

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 01/01/2019 THRU 12/31/2019**

RACE		SUBTOTAL
AFRICAN		
	WARNINGS	20
	CITATIONS	<u>6</u>
	TOTAL AFRICAN	26
ASIAN		
	WARNINGS	9
	CITATIONS	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL ASIAN	9
CAUCASIAN		
	WARNINGS	1515
	CITATIONS	<u>741</u>
	TOTAL CAUCASIAN	2256
HISPANIC		
	WARNINGS	823
	CITATIONS	<u>444</u>
	TOTAL HISPANIC	1267
NATIVE AMERICAN		
	WARNINGS	1
	CITATIONS	<u>0</u>
	TOTAL NATIVE AMERICANS	1
	TOTAL RACE	<u>3559</u>
	TOTAL WARNINGS	<u>2368</u>
	TOTAL CITATIONS	<u>1191</u>

HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

SEARCH REPORT

RACIAL PROFILE 01/01/2019 THRU 12/31/2019

SEARCH CONDUCTED	YES	<u>208</u>
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SEARCH CONDUCTED	NO	<u>3,351</u>
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GRAND TOTAL		<u>3559</u>
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Racial Profiling Report | Full

Reporting Date: 01/27/2020

Agency Name: HIDALGO CO. SHERIFF'S OFFICE
TCOLE Agency Number: 215100

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This Agency filed a full report

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 prohibit 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 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: Daniel Fuentes, Sergeant

Date: 01/27/2020

Total stops: 3559

Gender

Female	1048
Male	2511

Race / Ethnicity

Black	26
Asian / Pacific Islander	9
Hispanic / Latino	1267
White	2256
Alaska Native / American	1

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes	45
No	3514

Reason for stop?

Violation of law	171
Preexisting knowledge	0
Moving traffic violation	3333
Vehicle traffic violation	55

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street	143
US highway	554
County road	2730
State highway	130
Private property or other	2

Was a search conducted?

Yes	208
No	3351

Reason for Search?

consent	134
contraband	6
probable	50
inventory	11

incident to arrest	7
Was Contraband discovered?	
Yes	43
No	165
Description of contraband	
Drugs	31
Currency	1
Weapons	1
Alcohol	1
Stolen property	0
Other	9
Result of the stop	
Verbal warning	0
Written warning	2336
Citation	1176
Written warning and arrest	32
Citation and arrest	15
Arrest	0
Arrest based on	
Violation of Penal Code	22
Violation of Traffic Law	10
Violation of City Ordinance	0
Outstanding Warrant	17
Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop?	
Yes	0
No	3559

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The Texas Commission on Law
Enforcement

QuickFacts
Hidalgo County, Texas

QuickFacts provides statistics for all states and counties, and for cities and towns with a *population of 5,000 or more*.

Table

All Topics 

Hidalgo County,
Texas

Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	NA
PEOPLE	
Population	
Population estimates, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	NA
Population estimates, July 1, 2018, (V2018)	865,939
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2019)	NA
Population estimates base, April 1, 2010, (V2018)	774,768
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2019, (V2019)	NA
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 (estimates base) to July 1, 2018, (V2018)	11.8%
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	774,769
Age and Sex	
Persons under 5 years, percent	▲ 8.9%
Persons under 18 years, percent	▲ 32.6%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	▲ 11.1%
Female persons, percent	▲ 51.0%
Race and Hispanic Origin	
White alone, percent	▲ 97.0%
Black or African American alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent (a)	▲ 0.5%
Asian alone, percent (a)	▲ 1.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	▲ Z
Two or More Races, percent	▲ 0.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	▲ 92.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	▲ 6.0%
Population Characteristics	
Veterans, 2014-2018	18,854
Foreign born persons, percent, 2014-2018	27.1%
Housing	
Housing units, July 1, 2018, (V2018)	281,639
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2014-2018	68.1%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2014-2018	\$84,000
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$1,135
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2014-2018	\$379
Median gross rent, 2014-2018	\$716
Building permits, 2018	4,642
Families & Living Arrangements	
Households, 2014-2018	234,879
Persons per household, 2014-2018	3.58
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2014-2018	90.6%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2014-2018	84.3%
Computer and Internet Use	
Households with a computer, percent, 2014-2018	83.5%
Households with a broadband Internet subscription, percent, 2014-2018	65.3%
Education	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	64.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2014-2018	18.4%
Health	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2014-2018	8.8%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	▲ 31.2%
Economy	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	58.1%

In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2014-2018	51.1%
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+, 2014-2018	22.1
Income & Poverty	
Median household income (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$38,398
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2018 dollars), 2014-2018	\$16,490
Persons in poverty, percent	▲ 30.0%

BUSINESSES

Businesses	
Total employer establishments, 2017	12,117
Total employment, 2017	198,978
Total annual payroll, 2017 (\$1,000)	5,561,006
Total employment, percent change, 2016-2017	2.1%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2017	72,974
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

About datasets used in this table

Value Notes

▲ Estimates are not comparable to other geographic levels due to methodology differences that may exist between different data sources.

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 icon in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

The vintage year (e.g., V2019) refers to the final year of the series (2010 thru 2019). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

Fact Notes

- (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 or upper 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
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- 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 Income and Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.

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