



**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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J.E. Guerra", is written over the name and title in the "FROM:" field.

**DATE:** February 22, 2022

**RE:** Racial Profiling Report

Attached you will find the 2021 Racial Profiling Report. Is it submitted in accordance with and adherence to Article 2.133 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure.

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# **RACIAL PROFILING REPORT 2021**

**2021 Racial Profiling Report is statistical data collected from traffic stops from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021. 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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## POPULATION INFORMATION

### SECTION 1 POPULATION

ESTIMATED POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IN 2021 IS :



**870,781**

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKE UP BY POPULATION FOR HIDALGO COUNTY IS

ETHNICITY			
		844,658	WHITE
		7,837	AFRICAN AMERICAN
		4,354	NATIVE AMERICAN
		8,708	ASIAN
		4,354	MULTI RACIAL
		805,472	HISPANICS
		51,376	NON HISPANICS

ESTIMATED RACIAL MAKEUP BY POPULATION PERCENTAGES

ETHNICITY			
		97.00%	WHITE
		0.90%	AFRICAN AMERICAN
		0.50%	NATIVE AMERICAN
		1.00%	ASIAN
		0.50%	MULTI RACIAL
		92.50%	HISPANICS
		5.90%	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 01/01/2021 THRU 12/31/2021**

<b>RACE</b>		<b>SUBTOTAL</b>
<b>AFRICAN</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>TOTAL AFRICAN</b>	<b><u>10</u></b>
<b>ASIAN</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>TOTAL ASIAN</b>	<b><u>2</u></b>
<b>CAUCASIAN</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>816</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>798</b>
	<b>TOTAL CAUCASIAN</b>	<b><u>1614</u></b>
<b>HISPANIC</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>355</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>338</b>
	<b>TOTAL HISPANIC</b>	<b><u>693</u></b>
<b>MIDDLE EASTERN</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>TOTAL MIDDLE EASTERN</b>	<b><u>0</u></b>
<b>NATIVE AMERICAN</b>	<b>WARNINGS</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>CITATIONS</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>TOTAL NATIVE AMERICANS</b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL RACE</b>	<b><u>2320</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL WARNINGS</b>	<b><u>1179</u></b>
	<b>TOTAL CITATIONS</b>	<b><u>1141</u></b>



# Racial Profiling Report | Full report

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Agency Name: Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office

Reporting Date: 2/17/2022

TCOLE Agency Number: 215100

Chief Administrator: Sheriff J.E. Eddie Guerra

Agency Contact Information:

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This Agency filed a full report

Hidalgo County 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 County Sheriff's Office from engaging in racial profiling;
- 3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the Hidalgo County 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 County Sheriff's Office who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office policy;
- 6) requires 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;

- c. whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;
- d. whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;
- e. the location of the stop;
- f. the reason for the stop.

7) requires 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.

The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Administrator

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2-25-22

Motor Vehicle Racial Profiling Information

Total stops: 2361

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Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 18

US highway: 34

State highway: 28

County road: 2280

Private property or other: 1

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 14

No: 2347

Race or ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1

Asian/Pacific Islander: 2

Black: 10

White: 1630

Hispanic/Latino: 718

Gender

Female:

Total 614

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 1

Black 1

White 190 Hispanic/Latino 422

Male:

Total 1747

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 1

Black 9

White 1208 Hispanic/Latino 528

## Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 126

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 1

White 106 Hispanic/Latino 19

Pre existing knowledge: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Moving traffic violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 2159

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 2

Black 9

White 1470 Hispanic/Latino 677

Vehicle traffic violation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total 76

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 54 Hispanic/Latino 22

## Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 305

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 3

White 189 Hispanic/Latino 113

No:

Total 2056

Alaska Native/American Indian 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 2

Black 7

White 1441 Hispanic/Latino 605

## Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 210

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 2

White 128 Hispanic/Latino 80

Contraband:

Total 11

Alaska Native/American Indian 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

White 8 Hispanic/Latino 3

Probable cause:

Total 54  
 Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 1  
 White 35 Hispanic/Latino 18

Inventory:

Total 24  
 Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
 White 13 Hispanic/Latino 11

Incident to arrest:

Total 6  
 Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
 White 5 Hispanic/Latino 1

Was Contraband discovered?

Yes:

Total 90

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
 Asian/Pacific Islander 0  
 Black 0  
 White 60  
 Hispanic/Latino 30

Did the finding result in arrest (total should equal previous column)?

Yes 0 No 0  
 Yes 0 No 0  
 Yes 0 No 0  
 Yes 12 No 48  
 Yes 17 No 13

No:

Total 215

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 3  
 White 129 Hispanic/Latino 83

Description of contraband

Drugs:

Total 63

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
 White 39 Hispanic/Latino 24

Currency:

Total 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 2 Hispanic/Latino 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Weapons:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 1 Hispanic/Latino 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Alcohol:

Total 13

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 11 Hispanic/Latino 2

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Stolen property:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 1 Hispanic/Latino 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Other:

Total 7

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 6 Hispanic/Latino 1

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

## Result of the stop

Verbal warning:

Total 0

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 0

Written warning:

Total 1179

Alaska Native/American Indian 0  
White 816 Hispanic/Latino 355

Asian/Pacific Islander 2

Black 6

Citation:

Total 1141

Alaska Native/American Indian 1  
White 798 Hispanic/Latino 338

Asian/Pacific Islander 0

Black 4

Written warning and arrest:

Total 26  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 10 Hispanic/Latino 16

Citation and arrest:

Total 15  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 6 Hispanic/Latino 9

Arrest:

Total 0  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Arrest based on

Violation of Penal Code:

Total 26  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 10 Hispanic/Latino 16

Violation of Traffic Law:

Total 4  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 2 Hispanic/Latino 2

Violation of City Ordinance:

Total 0  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

Outstanding Warrant:

Total 11  
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian/Pacific Islander 0 Black 0  
White 4 Hispanic/Latino 7

**Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop**

**Yes:**

**Total** 0

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 0

**Asian/Pacific Islander** 0

**Black** 0

**White** 0    **Hispanic/Latino** 0

**No:**

**Total** 2361

**Alaska Native/American Indian** 1

**Asian/Pacific Islander** 2

**Black** 10

**White** 1630    **Hispanic/Latino** 718

**Number of complaints of racial profiling**

**Total** 0

**Resulted in disciplinary action** 0

**Did not result in disciplinary action** 0

Submitted electronically to the



**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 2021, (V2021)	NA
<b>POPULATION</b>	
Population	
Population Estimates, July 1 2021, (V2021)	NA
Population estimates base, April 1, 2020, (V2021)	NA
Population, percent change - April 1, 2020 (estimates base) to July 1, 2021, (V2021)	NA
Population, Census, April 1, 2020	870,781
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	774,769
<b>Age and Sex</b>	
Persons under 5 years, percent	8.6%
Persons under 18 years, percent	32.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent	11.3%
Female persons, percent	51.0%
<b>Race and Hispanic Origin</b>	
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)	1.0%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent (a)	Z
Two or More Races, percent	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino, percent (b)	92.5%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent	5.0%
<b>Population Characteristics</b>	
Veterans, 2015-2019	16,220
Foreign born persons, percent, 2015-2019	26.8%
<b>Housing</b>	
Housing units, July 1, 2019, (V2019)	286,976
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2015-2019	68.0%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2015-2019	\$87,100
Median selected monthly owner costs -with a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$1,148
Median selected monthly owner costs -without a mortgage, 2015-2019	\$379
Median gross rent, 2015-2019	\$734
Building permits, 2020	4,864
<b>Families &amp; Living Arrangements</b>	
Households, 2015-2019	238,345
Persons per household, 2015-2019	3.56
Living in same house 1 year ago, percent of persons age 1 year+, 2015-2019	90.6%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5 years+, 2015-2019	83.4%
<b>Computer and Internet Use</b>	
Households with a computer, percent, 2015-2019	88.1%
Households with a broadband internet subscription, percent, 2015-2019	83.4%
<b>Education</b>	
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	85.7%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2015-2019	18.7%
<b>Health</b>	
With a disability, under age 65 years, percent, 2015-2019	8.7%
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years, percent	33.2%
<b>Economy</b>	
In civilian labor force, total, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	58.3%
In civilian labor force, female, percent of population age 16 years+, 2015-2019	51.0%
Total accommodation and food services sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	985,848
Total health care and social assistance receipts/revenue, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	3,479,014
Total manufacturers shipments, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	1,676,380
Total retail sales, 2012 (\$1,000) (c)	9,206,823
Total retail sales per capita, 2012 (c)	\$11,827
<b>Transportation</b>	

Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 18 years+, 2015-2019	22.5
<b>Income &amp; Poverty</b>	
Median household income (in 2018 dollars), 2015-2019	\$40,014
Per capita income in past 12 months (in 2018 dollars), 2015-2019	\$17,176
Persons in poverty, percent	23.9%
<b>Businesses</b>	
Total employer establishments, 2019	12,437
Total employment, 2019	206,276
Total annual payroll, 2019 (\$1,000)	6,108,320
Total employment, percent change, 2016-2019	0.7%
Total nonemployer establishments, 2018	76,368
All firms, 2012	82,291
Men-owned firms, 2012	39,996
Women-owned firms, 2012	38,087
Minority-owned firms, 2012	72,867
Nonminority-owned firms, 2012	7,819
Veteran-owned firms, 2012	5,026
Nonveteran-owned firms, 2012	75,169
<b>Geography</b>	
Population per square mile, 2010	489.2
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 to the left of each row in TABLE view to learn about sampling error.

⌚ Vintage year (e.g., V2021) refers to the final year of the series (2020 thru 2021). Different vintage years of estimates are not comparable.

**Foot Notes**

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

**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 interval of an open ended distribution.
- F Fewer than 25 firms
- D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information
- N Data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- FM Footnote on this item in place of data
- X Not applicable
- S Suppressed; does not meet publication standards
- NA Not available
- 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 Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits.