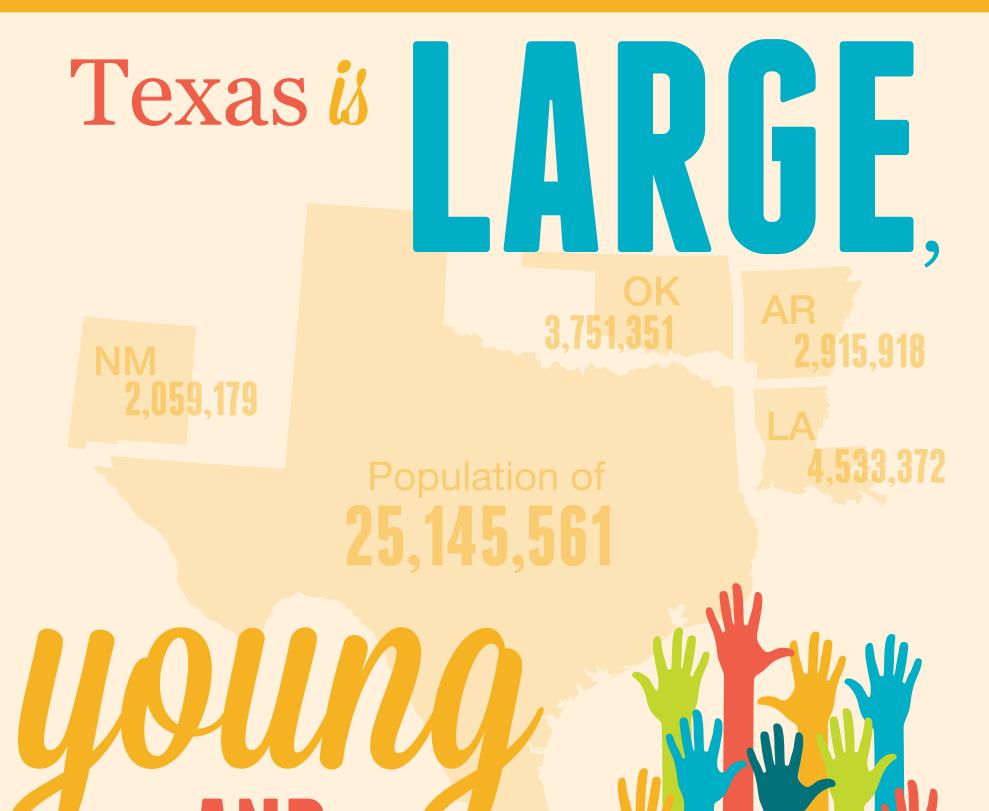
## The United of States ORROW

Texas very likely represents the future of the United States, given the current shifts in demographics across the country. Diverse population, geography and an array of cultures are only a few of the benefits that make Texas an ideal place to perform public health research.



diverse. In 2010,

Texas had over 25 million people 6.7 million of them under age 18

Nearly

of Texas' population is youth or young adults.

**Texas children** represent nearly 1

1,250

MILES

33.4

median age

in Texas

Texas also has the

longest

border

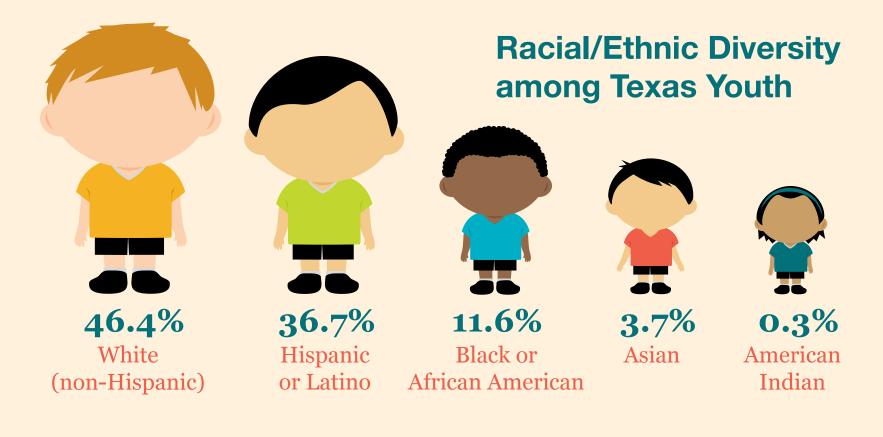
with Mexico

36.9

median age

in the U.S.

of all children in the United States

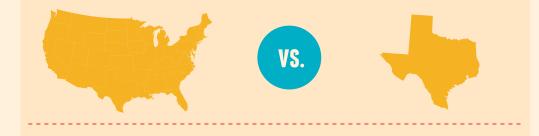


## Perhaps the biggest demographic shift that has occurred in the last 10 years is the increased number of minority, particularly Hispanic, children in the U.S.

The Census Bureau projects that by 2023, or even sooner, the U.S. will be minority-majority (or minority White) among its under-18 year old population.

In 2010, Texas had over 4 million immigrant residents, representing





Hispanic

Given current shifts in demographics across the **country**, Texas very likely represents the future of the U.S.

• large and growing Hispanic population



 representative Black population • growing Asian population decreasing White population

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