

COMMUNITY PROFILE

CITY OF DALLAS, TEXAS

The City of Dallas was incorporated in 1856. The City Charter was adopted in 1907. Dallas is currently the third largest city in the nation with a Council-Manager form of government. There are fourteen single-member districts and a mayor elected at large. The Mayor and Council appoint the City Manager, City Attorney, City Auditor, City Secretary, and the Municipal Court Judges. The City Manager appoints all other department directors except two appointed by the Civil Service Board and the Park and Recreation Board.

Population: Dallas is the 5th fastest growing city with a population of more than 1,000,000 in the nation. The following denotes the population and racial/ethnic composition of the City of Dallas as of January 1, 2001 (provided by the United States Census Bureau):

• Hispanic or Latino	422,587
• Caucasian	410,777
• Black or African American	304,824
• American Indian and Alaska Native	3,705
• Asian	31,626
• Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	367
• Other	1,254
• Two or more races	13,440
• Total Population	1,188,580

Median Family Income: \$66,500

Unemployment rate (2000): 4.0%

Land area (in square miles): 374.8

Miles of streets:

Paved (lane miles) 11,398

Unpaved (gravel) 14

Number of street lights: 82,963

Fire Protection:

Number of stations 55

Number of uniformed personnel: 1,673

Police Protection:

Number of stations: 6

Number of uniformed personnel: 2,980

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Municipal employees: 12,992

Construction Activity (FY 2001-02)

Permits Issued 35,261
Estimated Value \$1,415,440,002

Transportation:

Dallas/Fort Worth international Airport (FY 2001-02)

Total Revenue Passengers 60,220,838
Cargo (tons) 5,797,285

Love Field (FY 2001-02)

Total Passengers 5,635,677