

Unreached People Groups In Texas

Texas is home to at least 42 unreached people groups of 1000 or more individuals. Many missiologists designate ethnic groups that have less than 2% evangelical Christians or less than 5% Catholic/Other Christian as unreached (See JoshuaProject.net). These statistics are gathered primarily from PeopleGroups.info which shows where these distinct cultural and language groups are living. Details for other cities in Texas are given there. To learn how to help visit: reachtheworldnextdoor.com

Though many immigrants and refugees in America are Christian, this list shows those who are primarily Buddhists, Hindus, Jews, and Muslims. Most of these ethnicities do not have even 1 in a 100 who are Christian. More than 60% of these who are living in America have never had a Christian friend. Jesus has promised that before He returns each *ethne* will hear the Gospel witness (Matthew 24:14). We can be part of His end-time migration strategy by reaching the world next door.

Unreached People Group	Houston	DFW	San Antonio	Austin	McAllen Ed/Brown.	Religion
Foreign Born	21.2%	16.7%	11%	13.6%	26.6%	
Hindi (India)	49,262	57,838	2,166	15,055	205	99% Hindu
Gujarati (India)	25,469	32,132	1,600	8,364	300	100% Hindu
Urdu (Pakistan)	29,679	23,450	1,399		710	100% Muslim
Arab, Iraqi	6,908	22,987	2,209	400		96% Muslim
Bengali (Bangladesh)	15,000	6,272		1,000		100% Muslims
Tamil (India)	15,000	2,630		1,300		Primarily Hindu
Japanese	3,583	10,000	1,626	1,700	385	Primarily Shinto and Buddhist
Arab, Lebanese	3,200	6,440	1,383	2,841	100	.5% Evan. Christian
Nepali, Bhutanese	3,500	5,000	2,000	1,500		Primarily Hindu
Persian (Iran)	8,608	13,171	1,243	1,600	105	98% Muslim
Thai	3,019	8,154	1,600	1,100	155	99% Buddhist
Khmer (Cambodia)	4,200	8,550		500	100	90% Buddhist

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Lao	2,206	8,550	350	400		Buddhist and Animist
Punjabi (India)	10,000	1,210				Primarily Muslim, 1% Christian
Arab, Moroccan	5,137	3,444	1,288			98% Muslims
Afghan	7,500	1,200		800		Greater than 99% Muslim
Kerala (India)	6,000	3,000			200	Primarily Hindu
Telugu (India)	4,500	3,195		1,200		Primarily Hindu
Arab, Syrian	2,173	2,134	250	701	350	Muslim, .1% Evangelical Christian
Malayali (India)	2,500	6,925				Hindu, .5% Evangelical Christian
Albanian, Gheg	800	6,000		250		Less than 1% Evangelical Christian
Marathi (India)	2,600	2,600				99% Hindu
Kannada (India)	2,500	2,300				98% Hindu or Muslim
Jew, Israeli	2,178	1,605	258	400	120	99% Jewish
Nubian (Sudan)		4,200				100% Muslim
Arab, Jordanian	1,509	1,749	660			99% Muslim
Arab, Saudi	2,800	600	400		100	100% Muslim
Turk	2,236		205	700	80	100% Muslim
Eritrean, Tigre		3,000				100% Muslim
Wolof (Senegal)		3,000				98% Muslim
Albanian, Tosk	600	2,200				Less than 1% Evangelical Christian
Arab, Sudanese		2,500				98% Muslim
Somali, Bantu	720	1,665				99% Muslim
Azerbaijani	2,200					99% Muslim
Sinhalese (Sri Lanka)	1,500	175	20			Buddhist. 1% Evan Christian
Arab, Algerian		1,200				100% Muslim
Turk, Cypriot		1,010				100% Muslim
Bihari (India)	1,000					96% Hindu