

San Marcos

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South Texas Presbyterian Church Plant

Presbyterian Church in America

San Marcos Statistics

US Census Bureau, 2021 ACS

Population:	68,578
Median Household Income:	\$36,080
Median Home Value:	\$285,300
Median Rent:	\$1,311
Poverty Rate:	23.3%
Crime Rate:	286.3

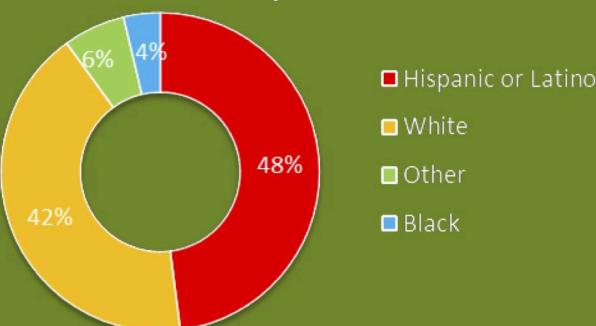
US Average is 254.8 (2020, city-data.com)

Age Demographics

Median age: 24.3

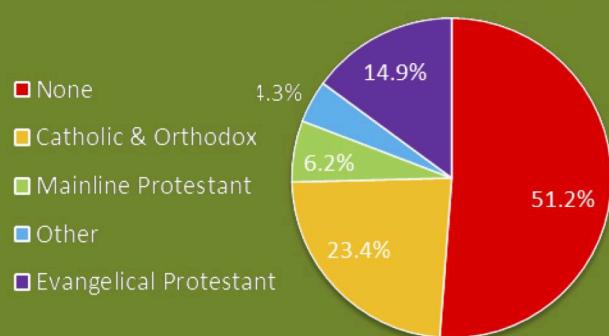


Racial/Ethnic Diversity



Religious Preference

2010 city-data.com, Hays County



San Marcos, Texas is a college town and a great place to live for people who enjoy the arts and outdoor activities.

The population of San Marcos continues to increase and so has the need for reformed churches in the area. With over 50% of the people in the county identifying "none" as their religious preference, this area is in great need of the gospel.

Because we live, work, and worship within these communities, the people of the South Texas Presbytery and the Reach South Texas (RST) Church Planting Network are able to address the specific needs of newly planted churches in the area.

RST is committed to planting a church in San Marcos that is soaked with Gospel life so that it embodies God's grace in worship, community and mission.





Highlights

Located about 30 miles southwest of Austin and 46 miles northeast of San Antonio

San Marcos River runs through more than 130 acres of town parkland, providing for swimming, snorkeling, and paddling

Home to Texas State University with an enrollment of over 38,000

Listed in Business Week's annual survey of the "Best Places to Raise your Kids" in 2013 and 2014

In 2016, the large North American developer Brookfield Residential chose this as the site of Kissing Tree, a 3,000-home community catering to those who are 55 and up.

Education

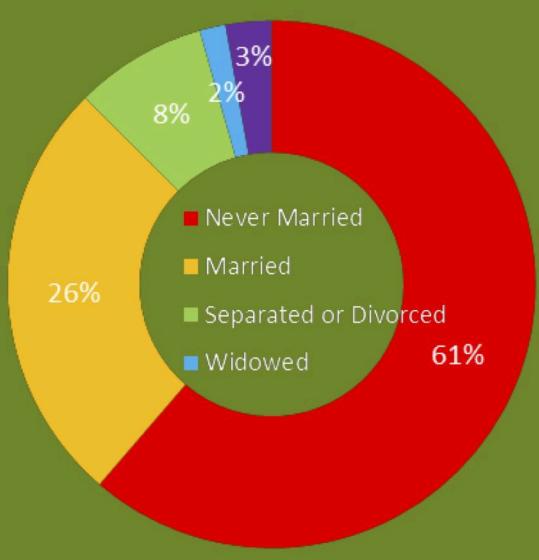
(population over age 25)

82% High School Grad or higher

21% Bachelor's Degree

11% Graduate or Professional

Marital Status



Candidate Strengths

- A Gospel-centered leader who embodies a culture of grace, willing to plant a church soaked with Gospel life.
- A missional posture toward the surrounding community; faithfully, graciously, and courageously exemplifying Christ's presence to the neighborhood.

Support

- Presbytery committed and mobilized for church planting.
- REACH South Texas recognizes the first years of launching a church are an all-encompassing experience for the planter and his family. Each church planter will have a coach for encouragement, wisdom, and strategic counsel.

Vision

- The manifestation of the Kingdom of God and the broader renewal of the entire South Texas region.
- To see a gospel-centered church, seeking Christ in San Marcos.



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Most Common Occupations

