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Texas is the second most-populous state in the nation behind California, according to estimates released Wednesday by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The Lone Star State led the nation by gaining 529,120 residents from 2010 to 2011, rising from 25,145,561 residents to 25,675,681, *Buffalo Business First* reported.

California gained 437,956 residents in that period, to have an estimated 37,691,912 residents.

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