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Texas remains 2nd most-populous state

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Texas continues to trail California as the most populous state, according to analysis of Census data by On Numbers.

California's population is approaching 38 million, while Texas' total recently surpassed 26 million. New York remains in third place with 19.4 million.

The only change in the top 10 was Georgia, which jumped to eighth from ninth, swapping spots with Michigan.

Texas passed the 26 million total at 7:07 p.m. on New Year's Day, according to projections cited by On Numbers, which is a feature of [American City Business Journals](#), the parent company of the *Dallas Business Journal*.

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