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This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2006 to 2016 by county for all 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and for non-metropolitan counties as of December 31 of each corresponding year. For comparison, information on Texas attorneys is compared to the Texas general population.

Summary Findings

2006 to 2016 Population Growth:

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 25 percent between 2006 and 2016, growing from 71,570 in 2006 to 89,361 in 2016. This compares to a 19 percent growth in the Texas general population (23,507,783 in 2006 to 27,862,596 in 2016).
- The Midland MSA experienced the largest percent increase in active attorneys growing by 45 percent (343 in 2006 to 496 in 2016). During the same time the Austin-Round Rock MSA experienced the largest percent increase in general population, growing by 36 percent (1,513,565 in 2006 to 2,056,405 in 2016).

2016 Population Density:

- As of 2016, there was 1 attorney to every 312 Texas citizens. In 2006, there was 1 attorney to every 328 Texas citizens.
- In 2016, 90 percent of Texas attorneys were located in the ten largest metropolitan areas. The four largest metropolitan areas contained 84 percent of all active in-state attorneys. The four largest metropolitan areas are Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA (32%), Dallas-Fort Worth- Arlington MSA (31%), Austin-Round Rock MSA (14%), and San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA (8%).

¹ Texas State Data Center and Office of the State Demographer. *Texas County Cross-Reference* (Online), <http://txsdc.utsa.edu/reference/Table/cbsa/TX/201302>

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2006 to 2016 Population Growth

This information below shows the geographical concentration of active attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Texas by county for all 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and non-metropolitan counties as of December 31 of each corresponding year, 2006 and 2016 respectively.

	2006 Population		2016 Population		2006 to 2016 Growth		2006 to 2016 Percent Change	
	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ²	Texas Population ³	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ²	Texas Population ³	Active In-State Texas Attorneys	Texas Population	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ⁴	Texas Population ⁴
In-State Attorneys	71,570	23,507,783	89,361	27,862,596	17,791	4,354,813	25%	19%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	68,457	20,560,804	85,926	24,807,423	17,469	4,246,619	26%	21%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,055	2,946,979	3,435	3,055,173	380	108,194	12%	4%
Out-of-State Attorneys	7,719	--	10,608	--	2,889	--	37%	--
Out-of-Country Attorneys	179	--	325	--	146	--	82%	--
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)								
Midland MSA	343	128,821	496	168,288	153	39,467	45%	31%
College Station-Bryan MSA	326	192,152	449	254,928	123	62,776	38%	33%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	8,943	1,513,565	12,105	2,056,405	3,162	542,840	35%	36%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	21,612	6,055,417	27,346	7,233,323	5,734	1,177,906	27%	19%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	22,621	5,515,189	28,604	6,772,470	5,983	1,257,281	26%	23%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	849	700,634	1,058	849,843	209	149,209	25%	21%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	5,510	1,942,217	6,863	2,429,609	1,353	487,392	25%	25%
Waco MSA	547	243,736	655	265,207	108	21,471	20%	9%
Killeen-Temple MSA	338	351,322	401	435,857	63	84,535	19%	24%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	498	387,717	579	422,135	81	34,418	16%	9%
El Paso MSA	1,114	739,630	1,286	841,971	172	102,341	15%	14%
Laredo MSA	303	231,470	348	271,193	45	39,723	15%	17%
Lubbock MSA	719	267,623	819	314,840	100	47,217	14%	18%
Odessa MSA	165	127,462	187	157,462	22	30,000	13%	24%
Long View MSA	322	203,367	362	217,446	40	14,079	12%	7%
Tyler MSA	568	194,635	627	225,290	59	30,655	10%	16%
Amarillo MSA	550	243,648	606	263,342	56	19,694	10%	8%
Abilene MSA	248	158,063	273	170,364	25	12,301	10%	8%
Victoria MSA	173	93,383	184	99,984	11	6,601	6%	7%
San Angelo MSA	189	105,752	199	119,943	10	14,191	5%	13%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,040	415,810	1,076	454,726	36	38,916	3%	9%
Wichita Falls MSA	220	145,528	221	150,734	1	5,206	0%	4%
Sherman-Denison MSA	201	118,478	198	128,235	-3	9,757	-1%	8%
Texarkana MSA	218	91,455	211	93,860	-7	2,405	-3%	3%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	840	393,730	773	409,968	-67	16,238	-8%	4%

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2016 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area

2016 Population Density

The information below shows the geographical concentration of active attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Texas by county for all 25 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and non-metropolitan counties as of December 31, 2016. This concentration is expressed as a ratio of attorneys to the general population. It is also shown as a percent of total in-state Bar membership. For context, the county population is given both as a number and as a percent of the total Texas population.

	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ² (12-31-16)	Texas Population ³ (07-01-16)	Ratio of Attorneys to Population	Attorneys as a Percent of Total In-State Attorneys ⁴	MSA/County Population as a Percent of Total Texas Population ⁴
In-State Attorneys	89,361	27,862,596	1:312		
Out-of-State Attorneys	10,933				
All State Bar Attorneys	100,294				
Top Ten Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys					
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	28,604	6,772,470	1:237	32.01%	24.31%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	27,346	7,233,323	1:265	30.60%	25.96%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,105	2,056,405	1:170	13.55%	7.38%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,863	2,429,609	1:354	7.68%	8.72%
El Paso MSA	1,286	841,971	1:655	1.44%	3.02%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,076	454,726	1:423	1.20%	1.63%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,058	849,843	1:803	1.18%	3.05%
Lubbock MSA	819	314,840	1:384	0.92%	1.13%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	773	409,968	1:530	0.87%	1.47%
Waco MSA	655	265,207	1:405	0.73%	0.95%
Sum of Top Ten MSAs	80,585	21,628,362	1:268	90.18%	77.63%
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Abilene MSA	273	170,364	1:624	0.31%	0.61%
Callahan County	5	13,820	1:2,764	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	10	20,009	1:2,001	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	258	136,535	1:529	0.29%	0.49%
Amarillo MSA	606	263,342	1:430	0.68%	0.95%
Armstrong County	1	1,876	1:1,876	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	5	6,057	1:1,211	0.01%	0.02%
Oldham County	0	2,076	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Potter County	438	120,832	1:276	0.49%	0.43%
Randall County	162	132,501	1:818	0.18%	0.48%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,105	2,056,405	1:170	13.55%	7.38%
Bastrop County	106	82,733	1:781	0.12%	0.30%
Caldwell County	46	41,161	1:895	0.05%	0.15%
Hays County	486	204,470	1:421	0.54%	0.73%
Travis County	10,441	1,199,323	1:115	11.68%	4.30%
Williamson County	1,026	528,718	1:515	1.15%	1.90%

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Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	773	409,968	1:530	0.87%	1.47%
Hardin County	54	56,322	1:1,043	0.06%	0.20%
Jefferson County	644	254,679	1:395	0.72%	0.91%
Newton County	5	14,003	1:2,801	0.01%	0.05%
Orange County	70	84,964	1:1,214	0.08%	0.30%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	579	422,135	1:729	0.65%	1.52%
Cameron County	579	422,135	1:729	0.65%	1.52%
College Station-Bryan MSA	449	254,928	1:568	0.50%	0.91%
Brazos County	410	220,417	1:538	0.46%	0.79%
Burleson County	18	17,760	1:987	0.02%	0.06%
Robertson County	21	16,751	1:798	0.02%	0.06%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,076	454,726	1:423	1.20%	1.63%
Aransas County	35	25,721	1:735	0.04%	0.09%
Nueces County	971	361,350	1:372	1.09%	1.30%
San Patricio County	70	67,655	1:967	0.08%	0.24%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	27,346	7,233,323	1:265	30.60%	25.96%
Collin County	2,937	939,585	1:320	3.29%	3.37%
Dallas County	16,369	2,574,984	1:157	18.32%	9.24%
Denton County	1,441	806,180	1:559	1.61%	2.89%
Ellis County	208	168,499	1:810	0.23%	0.60%
Hood County	96	56,857	1:592	0.11%	0.20%
Hunt County	75	92,073	1:1,228	0.08%	0.33%
Johnson County	176	163,274	1:928	0.20%	0.59%
Kaufman County	151	118,350	1:784	0.17%	0.42%
Parker County	193	129,441	1:671	0.22%	0.46%
Rockwall County	261	93,978	1:360	0.29%	0.34%
Somervell County	6	8,775	1:1,463	0.01%	0.03%
Tarrant County	5,370	2,016,872	1:376	6.01%	7.24%
Wise County	63	64,455	1:1,023	0.07%	0.23%
El Paso MSA	1,286	841,971	1:655	1.44%	3.02%
El Paso County	1,286	837,918	1:652	1.44%	3.01%
Hudspeth County	0	4,053	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	28,604	6,772,470	1:237	32.01%	24.31%
Austin County	46	29,758	1:647	0.05%	0.11%
Brazoria County	722	354,195	1:491	0.81%	1.27%
Chambers County	32	39,899	1:1,247	0.04%	0.14%
Fort Bend County	1,771	741,237	1:419	1.98%	2.66%
Galveston County	808	329,431	1:408	0.90%	1.18%
Harris County	23,602	4,589,928	1:194	26.41%	16.47%
Liberty County	72	81,704	1:1,135	0.08%	0.29%
Montgomery County	1,496	556,203	1:372	1.67%	2.00%
Waller County	55	50,115	1:911	0.06%	0.18%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Killeen-Temple MSA	401	435,857	1:1,087	0.45%	1.56%
Bell County	347	340,411	1:981	0.39%	1.22%
Coryell County	35	74,686	1:2,134	0.04%	0.27%
Lampasas County	19	20,760	1:1,093	0.02%	0.07%
Laredo MSA	348	271,193	1:779	0.39%	0.97%
Webb County	348	271,193	1:779	0.39%	0.97%
Long View MSA	362	217,446	1:601	0.41%	0.78%
Gregg County	295	123,745	1:419	0.33%	0.44%
Rusk County	32	52,732	1:1,648	0.04%	0.19%
Upshur County	35	40,969	1:1,171	0.04%	0.15%
Lubbock MSA	819	314,840	1:384	0.92%	1.13%
Crosby County	5	5,992	1:1,198	0.01%	0.02%
Lubbock County	808	303,137	1:375	0.90%	1.09%
Lynn County	6	5,711	1:952	0.01%	0.02%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,058	849,843	1:803	1.18%	3.05%
Hidalgo County	1,058	849,843	1:803	1.18%	3.05%
Midland MSA	496	168,288	1:339	0.56%	0.60%
Martin County	2	5,723	1:2,862	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	494	162,565	1:329	0.55%	0.58%
Odessa MSA	187	157,462	1:842	0.21%	0.57%
Ector County	187	157,462	1:842	0.21%	0.57%
San Angelo MSA	199	119,943	1:603	0.22%	0.43%
Irion County	1	1,557	1:1,557	0.00%	0.01%
Tom Green County	198	118,386	1:598	0.22%	0.42%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,863	2,429,609	1:354	7.68%	8.72%
Atascosa County	39	48,797	1:1,251	0.04%	0.18%
Bandera County	30	21,776	1:726	0.03%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,109	1,928,680	1:316	6.84%	6.92%
Comal County	295	134,788	1:457	0.33%	0.48%
Guadalupe County	146	155,265	1:1,063	0.16%	0.56%
Kendall County	167	42,540	1:255	0.19%	0.15%
Medina County	43	49,283	1:1,146	0.05%	0.18%
Wilson County	34	48,480	1:1,426	0.04%	0.17%
Sherman-Denison MSA	198	128,235	1:648	0.22%	0.46%
Grayson County	198	128,235	1:648	0.22%	0.46%
Texarkana MSA	211	93,860	1:445	0.24%	0.34%
Bowie County	211	93,860	1:445	0.24%	0.34%
Tyler MSA	627	225,290	1:359	0.70%	0.81%
Smith County	627	225,290	1:359	0.70%	0.81%
Victoria MSA	184	99,984	1:543	0.21%	0.36%
Goliad County	6	7,517	1:1,253	0.01%	0.03%
Victoria County	178	92,467	1:519	0.20%	0.33%

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Waco MSA	655	265,207	1:405	0.73%	0.95%
Falls County	14	17,273	1:1,234	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	641	247,934	1:387	0.72%	0.89%
Wichita Falls MSA	221	150,734	1:682	0.25%	0.54%
Archer County	4	8,703	1:2,176	0.00%	0.03%
Clay County	6	10,193	1:1,699	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	211	131,838	1:625	0.24%	0.47%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,435	3,055,173	1:889	3.84%	10.97%
Anderson County	50	57,734	1:1,155	0.06%	0.21%
Andrews County	8	17,760	1:2,220	0.01%	0.06%
Angelina County	130	87,791	1:675	0.15%	0.32%
Bailey County	3	7,181	1:2,394	0.00%	0.03%
Baylor County	5	3,697	1:739	0.01%	0.01%
Bee County	29	32,750	1:1,129	0.03%	0.12%
Blanco County	27	11,392	1:422	0.03%	0.04%
Borden County	1	633	1:633	0.00%	0.00%
Bosque County	22	18,097	1:823	0.02%	0.06%
Brewster County	33	9,200	1:279	0.04%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,474	1:1,474	0.00%	0.01%
Brooks County	3	7,214	1:2,405	0.00%	0.03%
Brown County	46	38,271	1:832	0.05%	0.14%
Burnet County	86	46,243	1:538	0.10%	0.17%
Calhoun County	17	21,965	1:1,292	0.02%	0.08%
Camp County	11	12,867	1:1,170	0.01%	0.05%
Cass County	21	30,375	1:1,446	0.02%	0.11%
Castro County	6	7,669	1:278	0.01%	0.03%
Cherokee County	61	51,668	1:847	0.07%	0.19%
Childress County	7	7,052	1:1,007	0.01%	0.03%
Cochran County	1	2,882	1:2,882	0.00%	0.01%
Coke County	1	3,264	1:3,264	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	7	8,420	1:1,203	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	3	3,016	1:1,005	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	26	21,019	1:808	0.03%	0.08%
Comanche County	14	13,484	1:963	0.02%	0.05%
Concho County	3	4,279	1:1,426	0.00%	0.02%
Cooke County	51	39,266	1:770	0.06%	0.14%
Cottle County	2	1,402	1:701	0.00%	0.01%
Crane County	3	4,830	1:1,610	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett County	9	3,675	1:408	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	1	2,198	1:2,198	0.00%	0.01%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Dallam County	9	7,056	1:784	0.01%	0.03%
Dawson County	10	13,111	1:1,311	0.01%	0.05%
Deaf Smith County	14	18,830	1:1,345	0.02%	0.07%
DeWitt County	19	5,215	1:274	0.02%	0.02%
Delta County	3	20,865	1:6,955	0.00%	0.07%
Dickens County	2	2,184	1:1,092	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	12	10,794	1:900	0.01%	0.04%
Donley County	7	3,405	1:486	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	7	11,428	1:1,633	0.01%	0.04%
Eastland County	29	18,274	1:630	0.03%	0.07%
Edwards County	2	1,911	1:956	0.00%	0.01%
Erath County	60	41,659	1:694	0.07%	0.15%
Fannin County	24	34,031	1:1,418	0.03%	0.12%
Fayette County	46	25,149	1:547	0.05%	0.09%
Fisher County	2	3,854	1:1,927	0.00%	0.01%
Floyd County	6	5,917	1:986	0.01%	0.02%
Foard County	2	1,183	1:592	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	7	10,607	1:1,515	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	26	19,624	1:755	0.03%	0.07%
Frio County	14	18,956	1:1,354	0.02%	0.07%
Gaines County	7	20,478	1:2,925	0.01%	0.07%
Garza County	3	6,442	1:2,147	0.00%	0.02%
Gillespie County	78	26,521	1:340	0.09%	0.10%
Glasscock County	1	1,314	1:1,314	0.00%	0.00%
Gonzales County	20	20,876	1:1,044	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	23	22,725	1:988	0.03%	0.08%
Grimes County	33	27,671	1:839	0.04%	0.10%
Hale County	31	34,263	1:1,105	0.03%	0.12%
Hall County	1	3,138	1:3,138	0.00%	0.01%
Hamilton County	20	8,304	1:415	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	6	5,538	1:923	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman County	4	3,906	1:977	0.00%	0.01%
Harrison County	91	66,534	1:731	0.10%	0.24%
Hartley County	0	5,747	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell County	5	5,681	1:1,136	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	5	4,129	1:826	0.01%	0.01%
Henderson County	95	79,901	1:841	0.11%	0.29%
Hill County	36	35,077	1:974	0.04%	0.13%
Hockley County	16	23,275	1:1,455	0.02%	0.08%
Hopkins County	43	36,400	1:847	0.05%	0.13%
Houston County	19	22,754	1:1,198	0.02%	0.08%
Howard County	24	36,708	1:1,530	0.03%	0.13%

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2016 Population Density Continued

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In-State Attorneys	89,361	27,862,596	1:312		
Out-of-State Attorneys	10,933				
All State Bar Attorneys	100,294				
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Hutchinson County	19	21,511	1:1,132	0.02%	0.08%
Jack County	9	8,744	1:972	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	14	14,869	1:1,062	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	27	35,648	1:1,320	0.03%	0.13%
Jeff Davis County	8	2,200	1:275	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	2	5,146	1:2,573	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	45	41,149	1:914	0.05%	0.15%
Karnes County	19	15,254	1:803	0.02%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	404	1:404	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	1	769	1:769	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr County	132	51,504	1:390	0.15%	0.18%
Kimble County	9	4,423	1:491	0.01%	0.02%
King County	1	289	1:289	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney County	3	3,590	1:1,197	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	25	31,690	1:1,268	0.03%	0.11%
Knox County	1	3,806	1:3,806	0.00%	0.01%
Lamar County	61	49,791	1:816	0.07%	0.18%
Lamb County	7	13,275	1:1,896	0.01%	0.05%
La Salle County	3	7,613	1:2,538	0.00%	0.03%
Lavaca County	29	19,809	1:683	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	16	17,055	1:1,066	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	16	17,299	1:1,081	0.02%	0.06%
Limestone County	31	23,468	1:757	0.03%	0.08%
Lipscomb County	4	3,487	1:872	0.00%	0.01%
Live Oak County	13	12,056	1:927	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	66	20,362	1:309	0.07%	0.07%
Loving County	0	113	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
McCulloch County	9	8,172	1:908	0.01%	0.03%
McMullen County	1	804	1:804	0.00%	0.00%
Madison County	15	13,987	1:932	0.02%	0.05%
Marion County	7	10,147	1:1,450	0.01%	0.04%
Mason County	14	4,111	1:294	0.02%	0.01%
Matagorda County	41	37,187	1:907	0.05%	0.13%
Maverick County	50	57,685	1:1,154	0.06%	0.21%
Menard County	3	2,123	1:708	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	31	24,871	1:802	0.03%	0.09%
Mills County	7	4,907	1:701	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	5	8,720	1:1,744	0.01%	0.03%
Montague County	23	19,414	1:844	0.03%	0.07%
Moore County	14	22,120	1:1,580	0.02%	0.08%
Morris County	15	12,593	1:840	0.02%	0.05%
Motley County	1	1,160	1:1,160	0.00%	0.00%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Nacogdoches County	103	65,806	1:639	0.12%	0.24%
Navarro County	56	48,523	1:866	0.06%	0.17%
Nolan County	23	14,993	1:652	0.03%	0.05%
Ochiltree County	13	10,306	1:793	0.01%	0.04%
Palo Pinto County	29	28,053	1:967	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	21	23,492	1:1,119	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	5	9,776	1:1,955	0.01%	0.04%
Pecos County	13	15,970	1:1,228	0.01%	0.06%
Polk County	59	47,916	1:812	0.07%	0.17%
Presidio County	9	6,958	1:773	0.01%	0.02%
Rains County	6	11,314	1:1,886	0.01%	0.04%
Reagan County	4	3,608	1:902	0.00%	0.01%
Real County	8	3,389	1:424	0.01%	0.01%
Red River County	6	12,207	1:2,035	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	9	14,921	1:1,658	0.01%	0.05%
Refugio County	8	7,321	1:915	0.01%	0.03%
Roberts County	3	916	1:305	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	9	10,448	1:1,161	0.01%	0.04%
Sabine County	8	10,303	1:1,288	0.01%	0.04%
San Augustine County	6	8,320	1:1,387	0.01%	0.03%
San Jacinto County	15	27,707	1:1,847	0.02%	0.10%
San Saba County	17	5,944	1:350	0.02%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	3,056	1:764	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	9	17,333	1:1,926	0.01%	0.06%
Shackelford County	4	3,315	1:829	0.00%	0.01%
Shelby County	26	25,579	1:984	0.03%	0.09%
Sherman County	0	3,068	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Starr County	44	64,122	1:1,457	0.05%	0.23%
Stephens County	3	9,906	1:3,302	0.00%	0.04%
Sterling County	1	1,367	1:1,367	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	2	1,426	1:713	0.00%	0.01%
Sutton County	7	3,869	1:553	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	5	7,466	1:1,493	0.01%	0.03%
Terrell County	2	812	1:406	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	8	12,799	1:1,600	0.01%	0.05%
Throckmorton County	1	1,533	1:1,533	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	25	32,592	1:1,304	0.03%	0.12%
Trinity County	6	14,442	1:2,407	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	17	21,320	1:1,254	0.02%	0.08%
Upton County	2	3,673	1:1,837	0.00%	0.01%

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Val Verde County	63	48,881	1:776	0.07%	0.18%
Van Zandt County	48	54,355	1:1,132	0.05%	0.20%
Walker County	101	71,484	1:708	0.11%	0.26%
Ward County	8	11,600	1:1,450	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	86	35,056	1:408	0.10%	0.13%
Wharton County	48	41,735	1:869	0.05%	0.15%
Wheeler County	4	5,546	1:1,387	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	10	12,892	1:1,289	0.01%	0.05%
Willacy County	8	21,810	1:2,726	0.01%	0.08%
Winkler County	4	7,893	1:1,973	0.00%	0.03%
Wood County	47	44,227	1:941	0.05%	0.16%
Yoakum County	4	8,488	1:2,122	0.00%	0.03%
Young County	24	18,152	1:756	0.03%	0.07%
Zapata County	2	14,349	1:7,175	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	4	12,023	1:3,006	0.00%	0.04%

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