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ATTORNEY POPULATION DENSITY BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

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2017 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area¹

This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2007 to 2017 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

2007 to 2017 Population Growth:

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 24 percent between 2007 and 2017, growing from 73,254 in 2007 to 90,990 in 2017. This compares to a 19 percent growth in the Texas general population (23,904,380 in 2007 to 28,515,057 in 2017).
- The Midland MSA experienced the largest percent increase in active attorneys growing by 46 percent (353 in 2007 to 515 in 2017). During the same time the Austin-Round Rock MSA experienced the largest percent increase in general population, growing by 35 percent (1,565,605 in 2007 to 2,115,827 in 2017).

2016 Population Density:

- As of 2017, there was 1 attorney to every 311 Texas citizens. In 2007, there was 1 attorney to every 326 Texas citizens.
- In 2017, 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 Association of Counties. <https://www.county.org/about-texas-counties/county-data/Documents/towns.html>

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2007 to 2017 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, 2007 and 2017 respectively.

	2007 Population		2017 Population		2007 to 2017 Growth		2007 to 2017 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	73,254	23,904,380	90,990	28,515,057	17,736	4,610,677	24%	19%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	69,324	20,328,292	87,066	25,243,506	17,742	4,915,214	26%	24%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,930	3,576,088	3,924	3,271,551	-6	-304,537	0%	-9%
Out-of-State Attorneys	8,146	--	11,219	--	3,073	--	38%	--
Out-of-Country Attorneys	201	--	340	--	139	--	69%	--
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)								
Abilene MSA	240	162,387	284	170,219	44	7,832	18%	5%
Amarillo MSA	568	248,040	598	264,925	30	16,885	5%	7%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	9,271	1,565,606	12,312	2,115,827	3,041	550,221	33%	35%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	837	395,661	772	412,437	-65	16,776	-8%	4%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	502	391,212	576	423,725	74	32,513	15%	8%
College Station-Bryan MSA	328	203,456	452	258,044	124	54,588	38%	27%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,048	414,396	1,072	454,008	24	39,612	2%	10%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	21,342	5,573,301	27,838	7,399,662	6,496	1,826,361	30%	33%
El Paso MSA	1,123	750,937	1,291	844,818	168	93,881	15%	13%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	23,185	5,574,229	28,876	6,892,427	5,691	1,318,198	25%	24%
Killeen-Temple MSA	350	372,235	410	443,773	60	71,538	17%	19%
Laredo MSA	317	238,120	345	274,794	28	36,674	9%	15%
Long View MSA	333	203,829	354	217,481	21	13,652	6%	7%
Lubbock MSA	726	272,757	821	316,983	95	44,226	13%	16%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	882	719,940	1,069	860,661	187	140,721	21%	20%
Midland MSA	353	130,567	515	170,675	162	40,108	46%	31%
Odessa MSA	168	128,221	186	157,087	18	28,866	11%	23%
San Angelo MSA	191	104,898	203	119,535	12	14,637	6%	14%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	5,622	1,981,489	6,981	2,473,974	1,359	492,485	24%	25%
Sherman-Denison MSA	210	118,610	188	131,140	-22	12,530	-10%	11%
Texarkana MSA	217	93,280	212	94,012	-5	732	-2%	1%
Tyler MSA	572	197,415	634	227,727	62	30,312	11%	15%
Victoria MSA	172	93,854	182	99,646	10	5,792	6%	6%
Waco MSA	547	243,652	677	268,696	130	25,044	24%	10%
Wichita Falls MSA	220	150,200	218	151,230	-2	1,030	-1%	1%

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2017 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area

2017 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, 2017. 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 (12-31-17)	Texas Population ³ (07-01-17)	Ratio of Attorneys to Population	MSA/County Attorneys as a Percent of Total In-State Attorneys ⁴	MSA/County Population as a Percent of Total Texas Population ⁴
In-State Attorneys	90,990	28,304,596	1:311		
Out-of-State/Country Attorneys	11,104				
All State Bar Attorneys	102,094				
Top Ten Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys					
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	28,876	6,892,427	1:239	31.74%	24.35%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	27,838	8,066,452	1:290	30.59%	28.50%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,312	2,115,827	1:172	13.53%	7.48%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,981	2,473,974	1:354	7.67%	8.74%
El Paso MSA	1,291	844,818	1:654	1.42%	2.98%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,072	454,008	1:424	1.18%	1.60%
McAllen-Edinburgh-Mission MSA	1,069	860,661	1:805	1.17%	3.04%
Lubbock MSA	821	316,983	1:386	0.90%	1.12%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	772	412,437	1:534	0.85%	1.46%
Waco MSA	677	268,696	1:397	0.74%	0.95%
Sum of Top Ten MSAs	81,709	22,706,283	1:599	89.80%	80.22%
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Abilene MSA	284	170,219	1:599	0.31%	0.60%
Callahan County	8	13,946	1:1,743	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	12	19,983	1:1,665	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	264	136,290	1:516	0.29%	0.48%
Amarillo MSA	598	264,925	1:443	0.66%	0.94%
Armstrong County	1	1,879	1:1,879	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	4	6,032	1:1,508	0.00%	0.02%
Oldham County	0	2,114	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Potter County	427	120,458	1:282	0.47%	0.43%
Randall County	166	134,442	1:810	0.18%	0.47%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,312	2,115,827	1:172	13.53%	7.48%
Bastrop County	106	84,761	1:800	0.12%	0.30%
Caldwell County	42	42,338	1:1,008	0.05%	0.15%
Hays County	509	214,485	1:421	0.56%	0.76%
Travis County	10,518	1,226,698	1:117	11.56%	4.33%
Williamson County	1,137	547,545	1:482	1.25%	1.93%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	772	412,437	1:534	0.85%	1.46%
Hardin County	56	57,139	1:1,020	0.06%	0.20%
Jefferson County	637	256,299	1:402	0.70%	0.91%
Newton County	6	13,952	1:2,325	0.01%	0.05%
Orange County	73	85,047	1:1,165	0.08%	0.30%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	576	423,725	1:736	0.63%	1.50%
Cameron County	576	423,725	1:736	0.63%	1.50%
College Station-Bryan MSA	452	258,044	1:571	0.50%	0.91%
Brazos County	416	222,830	1:536	0.46%	0.79%
Burleson County	16	18,011	1:1,126	0.02%	0.06%
Robertson County	20	17,203	1:860	0.02%	0.06%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,072	454,008	1:424	1.18%	1.60%
Aransas County	40	25,572	1:639	0.04%	0.09%
Nueces County	961	361,221	1:376	1.06%	1.28%
San Patricio County	71	67,215	1:947	0.08%	0.24%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	27,838	7,399,662	1:266	30.59%	26.14%
Collin County	3,086	969,603	1:314	3.39%	3.43%
Dallas County	16,574	2,618,148	1:158	18.22%	9.25%
Denton County	1,485	836,210	1:563	1.63%	2.95%
Ellis County	223	173,620	1:779	0.25%	0.61%
Hood County	104	58,273	1:560	0.11%	0.21%
Hunt County	74	93,872	1:1,269	0.08%	0.33%
Johnson County	178	167,301	1:940	0.20%	0.59%
Kaufman County	160	122,883	1:768	0.18%	0.43%
Parker County	200	133,463	1:667	0.22%	0.47%
Rockwall County	256	96,788	1:378	0.28%	0.34%
Somervell County	7	8,845	1:1,264	0.01%	0.03%
Tarrant County	5,429	2,054,475	1:378	5.97%	7.26%
Wise County	62	66,181	1:1,067	0.07%	0.23%
El Paso MSA	1,291	844,818	1:654	1.42%	2.98%
El Paso County	1,291	840,410	1:651	1.42%	2.97%
Hudspeth County	0	4,408	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	28,876	6,892,427	1:239	31.74%	24.35%
Austin County	51	29,786	1:584	0.06%	0.11%
Brazoria County	721	362,457	1:503	0.79%	1.28%
Chambers County	35	41,441	1:1,184	0.04%	0.15%
Fort Bend County	1,837	764,828	1:416	2.02%	2.70%
Galveston County	805	335,036	1:416	0.88%	1.18%
Harris County	23,747	4,652,980	1:196	26.10%	16.44%
Liberty County	72	83,658	1:1,162	0.08%	0.30%
Montgomery County	1,555	570,934	1:367	1.71%	2.02%
Waller County	53	51,307	1:968	0.06%	0.18%

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Killeen-Temple MSA	410	443,773	1:1,082	0.45%	1.57%
Bell County	351	347,833	1:991	0.39%	1.23%
Coryell County	37	74,913	1:2,025	0.04%	0.26%
Lampasas County	22	21,027	1:956	0.02%	0.07%
Laredo MSA	345	274,794	1:797	0.38%	0.97%
Webb County	345	274,794	1:797	0.38%	0.97%
Long View MSA	354	217,481	1:614	0.39%	0.77%
Gregg County	292	123,367	1:422	0.32%	0.44%
Rusk County	28	52,833	1:1,887	0.03%	0.19%
Upshur County	34	41,281	1:1,214	0.04%	0.15%
Lubbock MSA	821	316,983	1:386	0.90%	1.12%
Crosby County	4	5,899	1:1,475	0.00%	0.02%
Lubbock County	810	305,225	1:377	0.89%	1.08%
Lynn County	7	5,859	1:442	0.01%	0.02%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,069	860,661	1:805	1.17%	3.04%
Hidalgo County	1,069	860,661	1:805	1.17%	3.04%
Midland MSA	515	170,675	1:331	0.57%	0.60%
Martin County	2	5,626	1:2,813	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	513	165,049	1:322	0.56%	0.58%
Odessa MSA	186	157,087	1:845	0.20%	0.55%
Ector County	186	157,087	1:845	0.20%	0.55%
San Angelo MSA	203	119,535	1:589	0.22%	0.42%
Irion County	2	1,516	1:758	0.00%	0.01%
Tom Green County	201	118,019	1:587	0.22%	0.42%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,981	2,473,974	1:354	7.67%	8.74%
Atascosa County	37	48,981	1:1,324	0.04%	0.17%
Bandera County	30	22,351	1:745	0.03%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,190	1,958,578	1:316	6.80%	6.92%
Comal County	315	141,009	1:448	0.35%	0.50%
Guadalupe County	150	159,659	1:1,064	0.16%	0.56%
Kendall County	175	44,026	1:252	0.19%	0.16%
Medina County	47	50,066	1:1,065	0.05%	0.18%
Wilson County	37	49,304	1:1,333	0.04%	0.17%
Sherman-Denison MSA	188	131,140	1:698	0.21%	0.46%
Grayson County	188	131,140	1:698	0.21%	0.46%
Texarkana MSA	212	94,012	1:442	0.23%	0.33%
Bowie County	212	94,012	1:443	0.23%	0.33%
Tyler MSA	634	227,727	1:359	0.70%	0.80%
Smith County	634	227,727	1:359	0.70%	0.80%
Victoria MSA	182	99,646	1:548	0.20%	0.35%
Goliad County	5	7,562	1:1,512	0.01%	0.03%
Victoria County	177	92,084	1:520	0.19%	0.33%

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Falls County	14	17,437	1:1,246	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	663	251,259	1:379	0.73%	0.89%
Wichita Falls MSA	218	151,230	1:694	0.24%	0.53%
Archer County	4	8,809	1:2,202	0.00%	0.03%
Clay County	7	10,421	1:1,489	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	207	132,000	1:638	0.23%	0.47%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,924	3,271,551	1:834	4.31%	11.56%
Anderson County	50	57,741	1:1,155	0.05%	0.20%
Andrews County	7	17,722	1:2,532	0.01%	0.06%
Angelina County	128	87,805	1:686	0.14%	0.31%
Bailey County	3	7,077	1:2,359	0.00%	0.03%
Baylor County	5	3,581	1:716	0.01%	0.01%
Bee County	32	32,563	1:1,018	0.04%	0.12%
Blanco County	28	11,626	1:415	0.03%	0.04%
Borden County	1	673	1:673	0.00%	0.00%
Bosque County	21	18,326	1:873	0.02%	0.06%
Brewster County	33	9,337	1:283	0.04%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,528	1:1,528	0.00%	0.01%
Brooks County	2	7,235	1:3,618	0.00%	0.03%
Brown County	47	38,053	1:810	0.05%	0.13%
Burnet County	92	46,804	1:509	0.10%	0.17%
Calhoun County	16	21,744	1:1,359	0.02%	0.08%
Camp County	12	12,855	1:1,071	0.01%	0.05%
Cass County	19	30,012	1:1,580	0.02%	0.11%
Castro County	5	7,843	1:569	0.01%	0.03%
Cherokee County	56	52,240	1:933	0.06%	0.18%
Childress County	7	7,067	1:1,010	0.01%	0.02%
Cochran County	1	2,851	1:2,851	0.00%	0.01%
Concho County	1	3,306	1:3,306	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	7	8,430	1:1,204	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	3	2,987	1:996	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	22	21,232	1:965	0.02%	0.08%
Comanche County	14	13,573	1:970	0.02%	0.05%
Concho County	2	2,717	1:1,359	0.00%	0.01%
Cooke County	50	39,895	1:798	0.05%	0.14%
Cottle County	2	1,387	1:694	0.00%	0.00%
Crane County	5	4,740	1:948	0.01%	0.02%
Crockett County	10	3,564	1:356	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	1	2,231	1:2,231	0.00%	0.01%

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Dawson County	10	12,813	1:1,281	0.01%	0.05%
Deaf Smith County	14	18,836	1:1,345	0.02%	0.07%
DeWitt County	20	20,226	1:1,011	0.02%	0.07%
Delta County	4	5,298	1:1,325	0.00%	0.02%
Dickens County	2	2,209	1:1,105	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	13	10,418	1:801	0.01%	0.04%
Donley County	8	3,311	1:414	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	7	11,273	1:1,610	0.01%	0.04%
Eastland County	30	18,411	1:614	0.03%	0.07%
Edwards County	2	1,953	1:977	0.00%	0.01%
Erath County	59	41,969	1:711	0.06%	0.15%
Fannin County	21	34,446	1:1,640	0.02%	0.12%
Fayette County	49	25,272	1:516	0.05%	0.09%
Fisher County	1	3,880	1:3,880	0.00%	0.01%
Floyd County	5	5,855	1:1,171	0.01%	0.02%
Foard County	2	1,222	1:611	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	7	10,767	1:1,538	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	25	19,625	1:785	0.03%	0.07%
Frio County	13	19,600	1:1,508	0.01%	0.07%
Gaines County	6	20,638	1:3,440	0.01%	0.07%
Garza County	2	6,528	1:3,264	0.00%	0.02%
Gillespie County	77	26,646	1:346	0.08%	0.09%
Glasscock County	0	1,348	1:1,314	0.00%	0.00%
Gonzales County	18	20,893	1:1,161	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	23	22,404	1:974	0.03%	0.08%
Grimes County	30	28,082	1:936	0.03%	0.10%
Hale County	33	34,134	1:1,034	0.04%	0.12%
Hall County	1	3,071	1:3,071	0.00%	0.01%
Hamilton County	20	8,422	1:421	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	5	5,447	1:1,089	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman County	4	3,994	1:999	0.00%	0.01%
Harrison County	92	66,661	1:725	0.10%	0.24%
Hartley County	0	5,691	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell County	6	5,746	1:958	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	509	214,485	1:421	0.56%	0.76%
Henderson County	106	81,064	1:765	0.12%	0.29%
Hill County	33	35,852	1:1086	0.04%	0.13%
Hockley County	16	23,088	1:1,443	0.02%	0.08%
Hopkins County	40	36,496	1:912	0.04%	0.13%
Houston County	23	23,021	1:1,001	0.03%	0.08%
Howard County	22	36,040	1:1,638	0.02%	0.13%

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In-State Attorneys	90,990	28,304,596	1:311		
Out-of-State Attorneys	11,104				
All State Bar Attorneys	102,094				
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Hutchinson County	18	21,375	1:1,188	0.02%	0.08%
Jack County	8	8,832	1:1,104	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	14	14,805	1:1,058	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	28	35,561	1:1,270	0.03%	0.13%
Jeff Davis County	8	2,280	1:285	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	2	5,202	1:2,601	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	46	40,871	1:889	0.05%	0.14%
Karnes County	18	15,187	1:844	0.02%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	417	1:417	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	1	763	1:763	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr County	136	51,720	1:380	0.15%	0.18%
Kimble County	10	4,410	1:441	0.01%	0.02%
King County	1	296	1:296	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney County	4	3,745	1:936	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	26	31,088	1:1,196	0.03%	0.11%
Knox County	1	3,710	1:3,710	0.00%	0.01%
Lamar County	64	49,587	1:775	0.07%	0.18%
Lamb County	7	13,210	1:1,887	0.01%	0.05%
La Salle County	3	7,584	1:2,528	0.00%	0.03%
Lavaca County	29	20,062	1:692	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	18	17,183	1:955	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	15	17,243	1:1,150	0.02%	0.06%
Limestone County	33	23,527	1:713	0.04%	0.08%
Lipscomb County	5	3,378	1:676	0.01%	0.01%
Live Oak County	13	12,174	1:936	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	65	21,210	1:326	0.07%	0.07%
Loving County	0	134	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
McCulloch County	9	7,957	1:884	0.01%	0.03%
McMullen County	1	778	1:778	0.00%	0.00%
Madison County	18	14,222	1:790	0.02%	0.05%
Marion County	9	10,064	1:1,118	0.01%	0.04%
Mason County	12	4,222	1:352	0.01%	0.01%
Matagorda County	43	36,840	1:857	0.05%	0.13%
Maverick County	50	58,216	1:1,164	0.05%	0.21%
Menard County	3	2,124	1:708	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	31	25,053	1:808	0.03%	0.09%
Mills County	8	4,921	1:615	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	5	8,468	1:1,694	0.01%	0.03%
Montague County	22	19,539	1:888	0.02%	0.07%
Moore County	12	22,097	1:1,841	0.01%	0.08%
Morris County	15	12,467	1:831	0.02%	0.04%
Motley County	1	1,230	1:1,230	0.00%	0.00%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Nacogdoches County	98	65,580	1:669	0.11%	0.23%
Navarro County	59	48,701	1:825	0.06%	0.17%
Nolan County	23	14,770	1:642	0.03%	0.05%
Ochiltree County	12	10,073	1:839	0.01%	0.04%
Palo Pinto County	30	28,570	1:952	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	21	23,243	1:1,107	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	3	9,842	1:3,281	0.00%	0.03%
Pecos County	14	15,634	1:1,117	0.02%	0.06%
Polk County	58	49,162	1:848	0.06%	0.17%
Presidio County	9	7,156	1:795	0.01%	0.03%
Rains County	6	11,762	1:1,960	0.01%	0.04%
Reagan County	4	3,710	1:928	0.00%	0.01%
Real County	5	3,429	1:686	0.01%	0.01%
Red River County	6	12,229	1:2,038	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	9	15,281	1:1,698	0.01%	0.05%
Refugio County	5	7,224	1:1,445	0.01%	0.03%
Roberts County	2	938	1:469	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	9	10,266	1:1,141	0.01%	0.04%
Sabine County	7	10,461	1:1,494	0.01%	0.04%
San Augustine County	6	8,253	1:1,376	0.01%	0.03%
San Jacinto County	15	28,270	1:1,885	0.02%	0.10%
San Saba County	14	5,959	1:426	0.02%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	3,001	1:750	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	9	17,050	1:1,894	0.01%	0.06%
Shackelford County	4	3,328	1:832	0.00%	0.01%
Shelby County	23	25,513	1:1,109	0.03%	0.09%
Sherman County	0	3,067	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Starr County	43	64,454	1:1,499	0.05%	0.23%
Stephens County	4	9,337	1:2,334	0.00%	0.03%
Sterling County	1	1,295	1:1,295	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	2	1,388	1:694	0.00%	0.00%
Sutton County	8	3,767	1:471	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	4	7,515	1:1,879	0.00%	0.03%
Terrell County	2	810	1:405	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	8	12,715	1:1,589	0.01%	0.04%
Throckmorton County	1	1,527	1:1,527	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	25	32,904	1:1,316	0.03%	0.12%
Trinity County	7	14,667	1:2,095	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	18	21,539	1:1,197	0.02%	0.08%
Upton County	2	3,663	1:1,832	0.00%	0.01%

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Val Verde County	64	49,205	1:769	0.07%	0.17%
Van Zandt County	49	55,182	1:1,126	0.05%	0.19%
Walker County	99	72,245	1:730	0.11%	0.26%
Ward County	7	11,472	1:1,639	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	84	35,043	1:417	0.09%	0.12%
Wharton County	46	41,968	1:912	0.05%	0.15%
Wheeler County	3	5,358	1:638	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	9	12,764	1:1,418	0.01%	0.05%
Willacy County	7	21,584	1:3,083	0.01%	0.08%
Winkler County	2	7,574	1:3,787	0.00%	0.03%
Wood County	48	44,314	1:923	0.05%	0.16%
Yoakum County	4	8,568	1:2,142	0.00%	0.03%
Young County	23	17,979	1:782	0.03%	0.06%
Zapata County	2	14,322	1:7,161	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	5	11,948	1:2,390	0.01%	0.04%

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