

# STATE BAR OF TEXAS

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### ATTORNEY POPULATION DENSITY BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA 2024-2025

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## 2024-2025 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area<sup>1</sup>

This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2014 to 2024 by county for all 26 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and for non-metropolitan counties as of December 31 of each corresponding year. Information on Texas attorneys is compared to the Texas general population.

### *Summary Findings*

#### **2014 to 2024 Population Growth:**

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 15% between 2014 and 2024, growing from 86,494 in 2014 to 99,867 in 2024. This compares to a 16% growth in the Texas general population (26,956,958 in 2014 to 31,290,831 in 2024).
- The out-of-state and out-of-country members of the State Bar of Texas experienced the largest percent increase in active attorneys, growing by 56% (10,137 to 15,858) and 43% (281 to 402) respectively. In-state the MSAs with the largest attorney growth were Waco (680 to 767), growing by 22%, and Austin-Round Rock (11,498 to 14,063), which grew by 22%.

#### **2024-2025 Population Density:**

- There were 8 counties with no attorneys in 2024.
- Legal deserts are defined by the American Bar Association (ABA) as counties with more than 1,000 residents per attorney. In 2024, 48% of Texas counties fell within that definition. There were 2,318,751 residents, 7% of the Texas population, in those counties in 2024.
- As of 2024, there was 1 attorney to every 313 Texas residents. In 2014, there was 1 attorney to every 312 Texas residents.
- In 2024, 94% of Texas attorneys were located in the 10 largest metropolitan areas. The four largest metropolitan areas contained 82% of all active in-state attorneys. The four largest metropolitan areas are Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA (33%), Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA (32%), Austin-Round Rock MSA (15%), and San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA (8%).

<sup>1</sup>US Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties-total.html>.

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## 2024-2025 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area

### 2014 to 2024 Population Growth

The information below shows the geographical concentration of active attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Texas by county for all 26 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) and non-metropolitan counties as of December 31 of each corresponding year, 2014 and 2024 respectively.

	2014 Population		2024 Population		2014 to 2024 Growth		2014 to 2024 Percent Change	
	Active In-State Texas Attorneys <sup>2</sup>	Texas Population <sup>3</sup>	Active In-State Texas Attorneys <sup>2</sup>	Texas Population <sup>3</sup>	Active In-State Texas Attorneys	Texas Population	Active In-State Texas Attorneys <sup>4</sup>	Texas Population <sup>5</sup>
In-State Attorneys	86,494	26,956,958	99,867	31,290,831	13,373	4,333,873	15%	16%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	83,104	23,980,843	96,319	28,307,185	13,215	4,326,342	16%	18%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,390	2,976,115	3,548	2,983,646	158	7,531	5%	<1%
Out-of-State Attorneys	10,137		15,858		5,721		56%	
Out-of-Country Attorneys	281		402		121		43%	
<b>Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)</b>								
Abilene MSA	271	168,592	291	184,278	20	15,686	7%	9%
Amarillo MSA	601	259,885	588	274,650	-13	14,765	-2%	6%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA	11,498	1,943,299	14,063	2,550,637	2,565	607,338	22%	31%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	798	405,427	706	398,733	-92	-6,694	-12%	-2%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	557	420,392	588	431,874	31	11,482	6%	3%
College Station-Bryan MSA	426	242,905	516	287,462	90	44,557	21%	18%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,077	448,108	1,010	450,187	-67	2,079	-6%	0%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	26,364	6,954,330	31,171	8,344,032	4,807	1,389,702	18%	20%
Eagle Pass MSA	51	57,023	60	58,829	9	1,806	18%	3%
El Paso MSA	1,249	836,698	1,290	879,392	41	42,694	3%	5%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	27,827	6,490,180	31,932	7,796,182	4,105	1,306,002	15%	20%
Killeen-Temple MSA	411	424,858	461	509,487	50	84,629	12%	20%
Laredo MSA	333	266,673	361	272,823	28	6,150	8%	2%
Longview MSA	365	217,481	412	295,490	47	78,009	13%	36%
Lubbock MSA	796	305,644	869	367,109	73	61,465	9%	20%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,005	831,073	1,136	914,820	131	83,747	13%	10%
Midland MSA	480	161,290	466	188,766	-14	27,476	-3%	17%
Odessa MSA	182	153,904	152	170,022	-30	16,118	-16%	10%
San Angelo MSA	200	118,182	217	121,629	17	3,447	9%	3%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,583	2,328,652	7,775	2,763,006	1,192	434,354	18%	19%
Sherman-Denison MSA	192	123,534	226	150,532	34	26,998	18%	22%
Texarkana MSA	214	93,275	193	91,992	-21	-1,283	-10%	-1%
Tyler MSA	645	218,842	692	249,091	47	30,249	7%	14%
Victoria MSA	183	98,630	163	99,170	-20	540	-11%	1%
Waco MSA	630	260,430	767	307,123	137	46,693	22%	18%
Wichita Falls MSA	217	151,536	214	149,869	-3	-1,667	-1%	-1%

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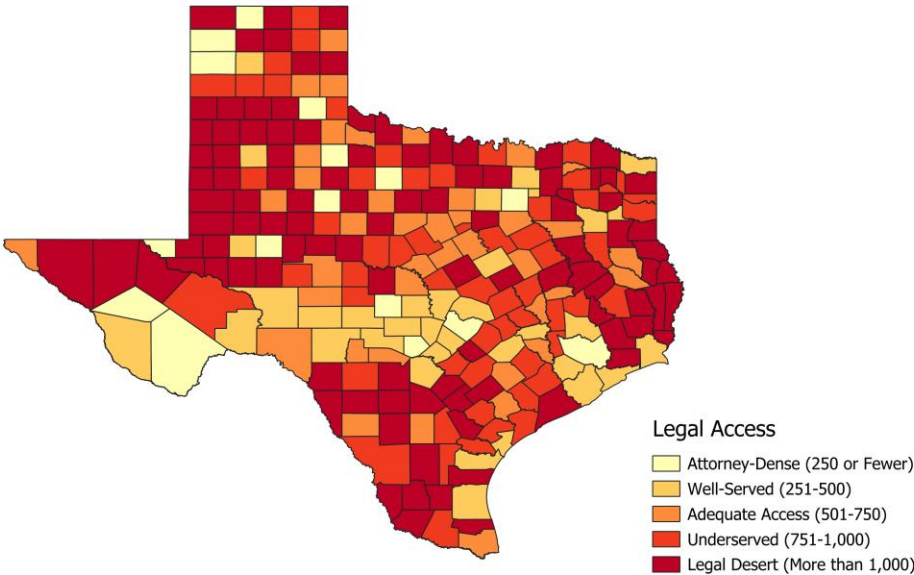
2024-2025 Population Density

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The map below shows the number of Texas county residents per attorney. There are 7 counties with no attorneys: Borden, Hartley, Irion, King, Loving, Oldham, and Sherman Counties.

The American Bar Association (ABA) defines a legal desert as a county with more than 1,000 residents per attorney. In Texas, 48% (123) of the 254 counties fall within this definition. There were 2,318,751 residents, 7% of the Texas population, in those counties in 2024.

Residents Per Attorney in Texas Counties



Residents Per Attorney	Number of Counties	Percent of Counties
Attorney-Dense (250 or Fewer)	6	2.4%
Well-Served (251-500)	34	13.4%
Adequate Access (501-750)	35	13.8%
Underserved (751-1,000)	56	22.0%
Legal Desert (More than 1,000)	123	48.4%

## 2024-2025 Population Density Continued

	Active In-State Texas Attorneys <sup>2</sup> (12-31-24)	Texas Population <sup>3</sup> (07-01-24)	Ratio of Attorneys to Population	MSA/County Attorneys as a Percent of Total In-State Attorneys <sup>4</sup>	MSA/County Population as a Percent of Total Texas Population <sup>5</sup>
<b>In-State Attorneys</b>	<b>99,867</b>	<b>31,290,831</b>	<b>1:313</b>		
<b>Out-of-State/Country Attorneys</b>	<b>16,260</b>				
<b>All State Bar Attorneys</b>	<b>116,127</b>				
<b>Top 10 Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys</b>					
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	31,932	7,796,182	1:231	32.98%	26%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	31,171	8,344,032	1:265	32.19%	28%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	14,063	2,550,637	1:179	14.52%	8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,775	2,763,006	1:352	8.03%	9%
El Paso MSA	1,290	879,392	1:682	1.33%	3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,136	914,820	1:805	1.17%	3%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,010	450,187	1:446	1.04%	1%
Lubbock MSA	869	367,109	1:422	0.90%	1%
Waco MSA	767	307,123	1:400	0.79%	1%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	706	398,733	1:565	0.73%	1%
<b>Sum of Top 10 MSAs</b>	<b>90,719</b>	<b>24,771,221</b>	<b>1:273</b>	<b>93.69%</b>	<b>82.49%</b>
<b>All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)</b>					
<b>Abilene MSA</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>184,278</b>	<b>1:633</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>0.61%</b>
Callahan County	6	14,615	1:2436	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	11	20,850	1:1895	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	274	148,813	1:543	0.28%	0.50%
<b>Amarillo MSA</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>274,650</b>	<b>1:467</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>0.91%</b>
Armstrong County	2	1,809	1:905	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	5	5,822	1:1164	0.01%	0.02%
Oldham County	0	1,823	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Potter County	388	114,649	1:295	0.40%	0.38%
Randall County	193	150,547	1:780	0.20%	0.50%
<b>Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA</b>	<b>14,063</b>	<b>2,550,637</b>	<b>1:181</b>	<b>14.52%</b>	<b>8.49%</b>
Bastrop County	141	114,931	1:815	0.15%	0.38%
Caldwell County	45	52,430	1:1165	0.05%	0.17%
Hays County	810	292,029	1:361	0.84%	0.97%
Travis County	11,601	1,363,767	1:118	11.98%	4.54%
Williamson County	1,466	727,480	1:496	1.51%	2.42%

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<b>All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)</b>					
<b>Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>398,733</b>	<b>1:565</b>	<b>0.73%</b>	<b>1.33%</b>
Hardin County	55	58,670	1:1067	0.06%	0.20%
Jefferson County	587	253,948	1:433	0.61%	0.85%
Orange County	64	86,115	1:1346	0.07%	0.29%
<b>Brownsville-Harlingen MSA</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>431,874</b>	<b>1:734</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>1.44%</b>
Cameron County	588	431,874	1:734	0.61%	1.44%
<b>College Station-Bryan MSA</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>287,462</b>	<b>1:557</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>0.96%</b>
Brazos County	477	249,624	1:523	0.49%	0.83%
Burleson County	17	20,179	1:1187	0.02%	0.07%
Robertson County	22	17,659	1:803	0.02%	0.06%
<b>Corpus Christi MSA</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>450,187</b>	<b>1:446</b>	<b>1.04%</b>	<b>1.50%</b>
Aransas County	58	25,595	1:441	0.06%	0.09%
Nueces County	882	353,125	1:400	0.91%	1.18%
San Patricio County	70	71,467	1:1021	0.07%	0.24%
<b>Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA</b>	<b>31,171</b>	<b>8,344,032</b>	<b>1:268</b>	<b>32.19%</b>	<b>27.79%</b>
Collin County	4,116	1,254,658	1:305	4.25%	4.18%
Dallas County	17,620	2,656,028	1:151	18.20%	8.84%
Denton County	1,991	1,045,120	1:525	2.06%	3.48%
Ellis County	304	232,387	1:764	0.31%	0.77%
Hunt County	88	118,729	1:1349	0.09%	0.40%
Johnson County	208	210,547	1:1012	0.21%	0.70%
Kaufman County	194	197,829	1:1020	0.20%	0.66%
Parker County	269	179,707	1:668	0.28%	0.60%
Rockwall County	408	137,044	1:336	0.42%	0.46%
Tarrant County	5,909	2,230,708	1:378	6.10%	7.43%
Wise County	64	81,275	1:1270	0.07%	0.27%
<b>El Paso MSA</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>879,392</b>	<b>1:682</b>	<b>1.33%</b>	<b>2.93%</b>
El Paso County	1,289	875,784	1:679	1.33%	2.92%
Hudspeth County	1	3,608	1:3608	0.00%	0.01%
<b>Eagle Pass MSA</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58,829</b>	<b>1:980</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>0.20%</b>
Maverick County	60	58,829	1:980	0.06%	0.20%
<b>Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA</b>	<b>31,932</b>	<b>7,796,182</b>	<b>1:244</b>	<b>32.98%</b>	<b>25.96%</b>
Austin County	54	32,546	1:603	0.06%	0.11%
Brazoria County	851	413,224	1:486	0.88%	1.38%
Chambers County	51	56,179	1:1,102	0.05%	0.19%
Fort Bend County	2,360	958,434	1:406	2.44%	3.19%
Galveston County	880	367,407	1:418	0.91%	1.22%
Harris County	25,667	5,009,302	1:195	26.51%	16.68%
Liberty County	77	115,042	1:1,494	0.08%	0.38%
Montgomery County	1,898	749,613	1:395	1.96%	2.50%
San Jacinto County	15	29,326	1:1,955	0.02%	0.10%
Waller County	79	65,109	1:824	0.08%	0.22%

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<b>All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)</b>					
<b>Killeen-Temple MSA</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>509,487</b>	<b>1:1,105</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>1.70%</b>
Bell County	395	399,578	1:1012	0.41%	1.33%
Coryell County	37	86,370	1:2,334	0.04%	0.29%
Lampasas County	29	23,539	1:812	0.03%	0.08%
<b>Laredo MSA</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>272,823</b>	<b>1:756</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>0.91%</b>
Webb County	361	272,823	1:756	0.37%	0.91%
<b>Longview MSA</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>295,490</b>	<b>1:717</b>	<b>0.43%</b>	<b>0.98%</b>
Gregg County	273	126,679	1:464	0.28%	0.42%
Harrison County	75	71,370	1:952	0.08%	0.24%
Rusk County	28	53,391	1:1,907	0.03%	0.18%
Upshur County	36	44,050	1:1,224	0.04%	0.15%
<b>Lubbock MSA</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>367,109</b>	<b>1:422</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>1.22%</b>
Cochran County	2	2,583	1:1,292	0.00%	0.01%
Crosby County	3	5,030	1:1,677	0.00%	0.02%
Garza County	4	4,645	1:1,161	0.00%	0.02%
Hockley	19	21,505	1:1,132	0.02%	0.07%
Lubbock County	833	327,394	1:393	0.86%	1.09%
Lynn County	8	5,952	1:744	0.01%	0.02%
<b>McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>914,820</b>	<b>1:805</b>	<b>1.17%</b>	<b>3.05%</b>
Hidalgo County	1,136	914,820	1:805	1.17%	3.05%
<b>Midland MSA</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>188,766</b>	<b>1:405</b>	<b>0.48%</b>	<b>0.63%</b>
Martin County	1	5,179	1:5,179	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	465	183,587	1:395	0.48%	0.61%
<b>Odessa MSA</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>170,022</b>	<b>1:1119</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.57%</b>
Ector County	152	170,022	1:1119	0.16%	0.57%
<b>San Angelo MSA</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>121,629</b>	<b>1:561</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>0.41%</b>
Irion County	2	1,526	1:763	0.00%	0.01%
Tom Green County	215	120,103	1:559	0.22%	0.40%
<b>San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA</b>	<b>7,775</b>	<b>2,763,006</b>	<b>1:355</b>	<b>8.03%</b>	<b>9.20%</b>
Atascosa County	46	52,783	1:1147	0.05%	0.18%
Bandera County	38	22,830	1:601	0.04%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,635	2,127,737	1:321	6.85%	7.09%
Comal County	510	201,628	1:395	0.53%	0.67%
Guadalupe County	197	195,166	1:991	0.20%	0.65%
Kendall County	245	51,828	1:212	0.25%	0.17%
Medina County	53	55,619	1:1,049	0.05%	0.19%
Wilson County	51	55,415	1:1,087	0.05%	0.18%
<b>Sherman-Denison MSA</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>150,532</b>	<b>1:666</b>	<b>0.23%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>
Grayson County	226	150,532	1:666	0.23%	0.50%
<b>Texarkana MSA</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>91,992</b>	<b>1:477</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>0.31%</b>
Bowie County	193	91,992	1:477	0.20%	0.31%
<b>Tyler MSA</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>249,091</b>	<b>1:360</b>	<b>0.71%</b>	<b>0.83%</b>
Smith County	692	249,091	1:360	0.71%	0.83%
<b>Victoria MSA</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>99,170</b>	<b>1:608</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>0.33%</b>
Goliad County	8	7,221	1:903	0.01%	0.02%
Victoria County	155	91,949	1:593	0.16%	0.31%

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Bosque County	27	19,013	1:704	0.03%	0.06%
Falls County	18	17,752	1:986	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	722	270,358	1:374	0.75%	0.90%
<b>Wichita Falls MSA</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>149,869</b>	<b>1:700</b>	<b>0.22%</b>	<b>0.50%</b>
Archer County	6	9,155	1:1,526	0.01%	0.03%
Clay County	8	10,730	1:1,341	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	200	129,984	1:650	0.21%	0.43%
<b>Non-Metropolitan Counties</b>	<b>3,548</b>	<b>2,983,646</b>	<b>1:841</b>	<b>3.66%</b>	<b>9.94%</b>
Anderson County	55	59,512	1:1,082	0.06%	0.20%
Andrews County	9	18,923	1:2,103	0.01%	0.06%
Angelina County	131	88,094	1:672	0.14%	0.29%
Bailey County	4	7,031	1:1,758	0.00%	0.02%
Baylor County	5	3,533	1:707	0.01%	0.01%
Bee County	27	31,226	1:1,157	0.03%	0.10%
Blanco County	42	13,358	1:318	0.04%	0.04%
Borden County	1	557	1:557	0.00%	0.00%
Brewster County	37	9,508	1:257	0.04%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,494	1:1,494	0.00%	0.00%
Brooks County	2	6,740	1:3,370	0.00%	0.02%
Brown County	51	38,631	1:757	0.05%	0.13%
Burnet County	119	55,722	1:468	0.12%	0.19%
Calhoun County	19	19,942	1:1,050	0.02%	0.07%
Camp County	12	13,164	1:1,097	0.01%	0.04%
Cass County	22	28,622	1:1,301	0.02%	0.10%
Castro County	3	7,380	1:2,460	0.00%	0.02%
Cherokee County	59	53,223	1:902	0.06%	0.18%
Childress County	8	6,679	1:835	0.01%	0.02%
Coke County	1	3,396	1:3,396	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	9	7,990	1:888	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	4	2,611	1:653	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	28	21,475	1:767	0.03%	0.07%
Comanche County	15	14,359	1:957	0.02%	0.05%
Concho County	3	3,326	1:1,109	0.00%	0.01%
Cooke County	62	44,258	1:714	0.06%	0.15%
Cottle County	2	1,263	1:632	0.00%	0.00%
Crane County	4	4,594	1:1,149	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett County	5	2,799	1:560	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	1	2,254	1:2,254	0.00%	0.01%
Dallam County	7	7,526	1:1,075	0.01%	0.03%
Dawson County	6	11,758	1:1,960	0.01%	0.04%

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In-State Attorneys	99,867	31,290,831	1:313		
Out-of-State Attorneys	16,260				
All State Bar Attorneys	116,127				
<b>All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)</b>					
Deaf Smith County	13	18,495	1:1,423	0.01%	0.06%
Delta County	6	5,647	1:941	0.01%	0.02%
DeWitt County	19	20,252	1:1,066	0.02%	0.07%
Dickens County	3	1,725	1:575	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	12	8,181	1:682	0.01%	0.03%
Donley County	6	3,193	1:532	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	3	9,585	1:3,195	0.00%	0.03%
Eastland County	36	18,290	1:508	0.04%	0.06%
Edwards County	3	1,383	1:461	0.00%	0.00%
Erath County	64	44,496	1:695	0.07%	0.15%
Fannin County	25	38,650	1:1,546	0.03%	0.13%
Fayette County	56	25,488	1:455	0.06%	0.08%
Fisher County	0	3,665	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Floyd County	4	5,042	1:1,261	0.00%	0.02%
Foard County	1	1,053	1:1,053	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	10	10,912	1:1,091	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	24	20,645	1:860	0.02%	0.07%
Frio County	9	19,520	1:2,169	0.01%	0.07%
Gaines County	6	22,892	1:3,815	0.01%	0.08%
Gillespie County	111	28,159	1:254	0.11%	0.09%
Glasscock County	0	1,153	1: --	0.00%	0.00%
Gonzales County	23	20,040	1:871	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	16	20,888	1:1,306	0.02%	0.07%
Grimes County	36	33,448	1:929	0.04%	0.11%
Hale County	23	31,953	1:1,389	0.02%	0.11%
Hall County	0	2,828	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Hamilton County	15	8,644	1:576	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	5	5,006	1:1,001	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman County	3	3,417	1:1,139	0.00%	0.01%
Hartley County	0	4,996	1: --	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell County	7	5,435	1:776	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	6	3,134	1:522	0.01%	0.01%
Henderson County	121	87,467	1:723	0.12%	0.29%
Hill County	42	38,771	1:923	0.04%	0.13%
Hood County	123	69,126	1:562	0.13%	0.23%
Hopkins County	46	38,784	1:843	0.05%	0.13%
Houston County	22	22,197	1:1,009	0.02%	0.07%
Howard County	20	30,833	1:1,542	0.02%	0.10%
Hutchinson County	13	19,721	1:1,517	0.01%	0.07%
Jack County	10	9,398	1:940	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	16	15,284	1:955	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	34	32,907	1:968	0.04%	0.11%

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<b>All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)</b>					
Jeff Davis County	7	1,778	1:254	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	3	4,583	1:1,528	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	43	38,886	1:904	0.04%	0.13%
Karnes County	9	15,137	1:1,682	0.01%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	330	1:330	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	1	703	1:703	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr County	151	53,900	1:357	0.16%	0.18%
Kimble County	9	4,401	1:489	0.01%	0.01%
King County	0	215	1: --	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney County	2	3,191	1:1,596	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	30	30,442	1:1,015	0.03%	0.10%
Knox County	2	3,255	1:1,628	0.00%	0.01%
La Salle County	3	6,679	1:2,226	0.00%	0.02%
Lamar County	54	51,249	1:949	0.06%	0.17%
Lamb County	6	12,687	1:2,115	0.01%	0.04%
Lavaca County	30	20,605	1:687	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	19	18,451	1:971	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	17	16,698	1:982	0.02%	0.06%
Limestone County	29	22,569	1:778	0.03%	0.08%
Lipscomb County	1	2,880	1:2,880	0.00%	0.01%
Live Oak County	12	11,967	1:997	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	100	23,163	1:232	0.10%	0.08%
Loving County	1	48	1:48	0.00%	0.00%
Madison County	18	13,877	1:771	0.02%	0.05%
Marion County	10	9,704	1:970	0.01%	0.03%
Mason County	18	3,987	1:222	0.02%	0.01%
Matagorda County	35	36,391	1:1,040	0.04%	0.12%
McCulloch County	6	7,448	1:1,794	0.01%	0.02%
McMullen County	1	565	1:980	0.00%	0.00%
Menard County	2	1,911	1:1,241	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	32	26,159	1:565	0.03%	0.09%
Mills County	7	4,563	1:956	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	5	8,968	1:817	0.01%	0.03%
Montague County	22	21,890	1:652	0.02%	0.07%
Moore County	11	21,872	1:1,988	0.01%	0.07%
Morris County	13	12,184	1:937	0.01%	0.04%
Motley County	1	1,015	1:1,015	0.00%	0.00%
Nacogdoches County	107	65,728	1:614	0.11%	0.22%
Navarro County	63	56,533	1:897	0.07%	0.19%
Newton County	5	11,908	1:2,382	0.01%	0.04%
Nolan County	18	14,182	1:788	0.02%	0.05%

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Ochiltree County	10	9,717	1:972	0.01%	0.03%
Palo Pinto County	25	30,231	1:1,209	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	20	23,022	1:1,151	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	3	9,669	1:3,223	0.00%	0.03%
Pecos County	16	14,712	1:920	0.02%	0.05%
Polk County	64	54,258	1:848	0.07%	0.18%
Presidio County	14	5,686	1:406	0.01%	0.02%
Rains County	7	13,306	1:1,901	0.01%	0.04%
Reagan County	3	3,139	1:1,046	0.00%	0.01%
Real County	4	2,772	1:693	0.00%	0.01%
Red River County	6	11,696	1:1,949	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	8	11,956	1:1,495	0.01%	0.04%
Refugio County	9	6,739	1:749	0.01%	0.02%
Roberts County	1	837	1:837	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	8	9,751	1:1,219	0.01%	0.03%
Sabine County	4	10,058	1:2,515	0.00%	0.03%
San Augustine County	5	7,767	1:1,553	0.01%	0.03%
San Saba County	10	5,508	1:551	0.01%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	2,302	1:576	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	9	16,211	1:1,801	0.01%	0.05%
Shackelford County	5	3,169	1:634	0.01%	0.01%
Shelby County	23	24,192	1:1,052	0.02%	0.08%
Sherman County	0	2,771	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Somervell County	11	10,098	1:918	0.01%	0.03%
Starr County	44	66,587	1:1,513	0.05%	0.22%
Stephens County	5	9,475	1:1,895	0.01%	0.03%
Sterling County	1	1,387	1:1,387	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	1	1,235	1:1,235	0.00%	0.00%
Sutton County	8	3,269	1:409	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	5	6,877	1:1,375	0.01%	0.02%
Terrell County	2	718	1:359	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	6	11,602	1:1,934	0.01%	0.04%
Throckmorton County	0	1,532	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	20	31,547	1:1,577	0.02%	0.11%
Trinity County	13	14,489	1:1,115	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	15	20,560	1:1,371	0.02%	0.07%
Upton County	2	3,128	1:1,564	0.00%	0.01%
Uvalde County	31	25,138	1:811	0.03%	0.08%
Val Verde County	69	47,999	1:696	0.07%	0.16%
Van Zandt County	57	65,304	1:1,146	0.06%	0.22%

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Ward County	7	11,038	1:1,577	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	97	37,810	1:390	0.10%	0.13%
Wharton County	47	42,035	1:894	0.05%	0.14%
Wheeler County	3	4,824	1:1,608	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	11	12,455	1:1,132	0.01%	0.04%
Willacy County	9	20,027	1:2,225	0.01%	0.07%
Winkler County	2	7,381	1:3,691	0.00%	0.02%
Wood County	47	48,742	1:1,037	0.05%	0.16%
Yoakum County	3	7,581	1:2,527	0.00%	0.03%
Young County	20	18,236	1:912	0.02%	0.06%
Zapata County	3	13,819	1:4,606	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	3	9,209	1:3,070	0.00%	0.03%

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