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ATTORNEY POPULATION DENSITY BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA 2019-2020

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2019 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area¹

This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2009 to 2019 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

2009 to 2019 Population Growth:

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 20 percent between 2009 and 2019, growing from 77,049 in 2009 to 92,833 in 2018. This compares to a 17 percent growth in the Texas general population (24,782,302 in 2009 to 28,995,881 in 2019).
- The Midland MSA experienced the largest percent increase in active attorneys growing by 38 percent (364 in 2009 to 503 in 2019). The Midland MSA also experienced the largest percent increase in general population, growing by 33 percent (136,897 in 2009 to 182,603 in 2019).

2019 Population Density:

- As of 2019, there was 1 attorney to every 312 Texas citizens. In 2008, there was 1 attorney to every 322 Texas citizens.
- In 2019, 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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2009 to 2018 Population Growth

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 of each corresponding year, 2009 and 2019 respectively.

	2009 Population		2019 Population		2009 to 2019 Growth		2009 to 2019 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	77,049	24,782,302	92,833	28,995,881	15,784	4,213,579	20%	17%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	73,744	21,782,337	87,801	25,920,620	14,057	4,138,283	19%	19%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,305	2,999,965	3,443	3,075,261	138	75,296	4%	3%
Out-of-State Attorneys	8,574		11,940		3,366		39%	
Out-of-Country Attorneys	210		352		142		68%	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)								
Midland MSA	364	136,897	503	182,603	139	45,706	38%	33%
College Station-Bryan MSA	350	212,268	458	264,728	108	52,460	31%	25%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	9,990	1,705,075	12,486	2,227,083	2,496	522,008	25%	31%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	5,831	2,072,128	7,077	2,550,960	1,246	478,832	21%	23%
Waco MSA	569	233,378	689	273,920	120	40,542	21%	17%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	23,353	6,455,646	28,034	7,643,907	4,681	1,188,261	20%	18%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	24,419	5,842,587	29,193	7,066,141	4,774	1,223,554	20%	21%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	924	741,152	1,082	868,707	158	127,555	17%	17%
Abilene MSA	252	160,070	285	172,060	33	11,990	13%	7%
El Paso MSA	1,168	754,411	1,292	844,124	124	89,713	11%	12%
Killeen-Temple MSA	373	379,231	412	460,303	39	81,072	10%	21%
Laredo MSA	313	241,438	345	276,652	32	35,214	10%	15%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	522	396,371	570	423,163	48	26,792	9%	7%
Lubbock MSA	754	282,333	811	322,257	57	39,924	8%	14%
San Angelo MSA	198	110,119	210	120,736	12	10,617	6%	10%
Tyler MSA	595	204,665	623	232,751	28	28,086	5%	14%
Amarillo MSA	571	248,592	596	265,053	25	16,461	4%	7%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,024	416,095	1,056	452,534	32	36,439	3%	9%
Odessa MSA	174	134,625	176	166,223	2	31,598	1%	23%
Longview MSA	348	206,874	351	220,104	3	13,230	1%	6%
Wichita Falls MSA	220	147,421	216	151,254	-4	3,833	-2%	3%
Sherman-Denison MSA	199	120,030	195	136,212	-4	16,182	-2%	13%
Victoria MSA	183	94,823	176	99,742	-7	4,919	-4%	5%
Texarkana MSA	217	93,964	208	93,245	-9	-719	-4%	-1%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	833	392,144	757	406,158	-76	14,014	-9%	4%

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	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ² (12-31-19)	Texas Population ³ (07-01-19)	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 ⁵
In-State Attorneys	92,833	28,995,881	1:312		
Out-of-State/Country Attorneys	12,292				
All State Bar Attorneys	105,125				
Top Ten Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys					
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	29,193	7,066,141	1:242	31.99%	24.62%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	28,034	7,643,907	1:273	30.72%	26.63%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,486	2,227,083	1:178	13.68%	7.76%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,077	2,550,960	1:360	7.76%	8.89%
EI Paso MSA	1,292	844,124	1:653	1.42%	2.94%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,082	868,707	1:803	1.19%	3.03%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,056	452,534	1:429	1.16%	1.58%
Lubbock MSA	811	322,257	1:397	0.89%	1.12%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	757	406,158	1:537	0.83%	1.42%
Waco MSA	689	273,920	1:398	0.76%	0.95%
Sum of Top Ten MSAs	82,477	22,655,791	1:275	90.39%	78.93%
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Abilene MSA	285	172,060	1:604	0.31%	0.60%
Callahan County	7	13,943	1:1,992	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	12	20,083	1:1,674	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	266	138,034	1:519	0.29%	0.48%
Amarillo MSA	596	265,053	1:445	0.65%	0.92%
Armstrong County	1	1,887	1:1,887	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	4	5,926	1:1,482	0.00%	0.02%
Oldham County	0	2,112	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Potter County	425	117,415	1:276	0.47%	0.41%
Randall County	166	137,713	1:830	0.18%	0.48%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	12,486	2,227,083	1:178	13.68%	7.76%
Bastrop County	109	88,723	1:814	0.12%	0.31%
Caldwell County	37	43,664	1:1,180	0.04%	0.15%
Hays County	526	230,191	1:438	0.58%	0.80%
Travis County	10,649	1,273,954	1:120	11.67%	4.44%
Williamson County	1,165	590,551	1:507	1.28%	2.06%

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Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	757	406,158	1:537	0.83%	1.42%
Hardin County	50	57,602	1:1,152	0.05%	0.20%
Jefferson County	631	251,565	1:399	0.69%	0.88%
Newton County	5	13,595	1:2,719	0.01%	0.05%
Orange County	71	83,396	1:1,175	0.08%	0.29%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	570	423,163	1:742	0.62%	1.47%
Cameron County	570	423,163	1:742	0.62%	1.47%
College Station-Bryan MSA	458	264,728	1:578	0.50%	0.92%
Brazos County	421	229,211	1:544	0.46%	0.80%
Burleson County	17	18,443	1:1,085	0.02%	0.06%
Robertson County	20	17,074	1:854	0.02%	0.06%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,056	452,534	1:429	1.16%	1.58%
Aransas County	40	23,510	1:588	0.04%	0.08%
Nueces County	945	362,294	1:383	1.04%	1.26%
San Patricio County	71	66,730	1:940	0.08%	0.23%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	28,034	7,643,907	1:273	30.72%	26.63%
Collin County	3,076	1,034,730	1:336	3.37%	3.61%
Dallas County	16,702	2,635,516	1:158	18.30%	9.18%
Denton County	1,533	887,207	1:579	1.68%	3.09%
Ellis County	231	184,826	1:800	0.25%	0.64%
Hood County	109	61,643	1:566	0.12%	0.21%
Hunt County	72	98,594	1:1,369	0.08%	0.34%
Johnson County	180	175,817	1:977	0.20%	0.61%
Kaufman County	169	136,154	1:806	0.19%	0.47%
Parker County	203	142,878	1:704	0.22%	0.50%
Rockwall County	269	104,915	1:390	0.29%	0.37%
Somervell County	8	9,128	1:1,141	0.01%	0.03%
Tarrant County	5,417	2,102,515	1:388	5.94%	7.33%
Wise County	65	69,984	1:1,077	0.07%	0.24%
El Paso MSA	1,292	844,124	1:653	1.42%	2.94%
El Paso County	1,292	839,238	1:650	1.42%	2.92%
Hudspeth County	0	4,886	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA	29,193	7,066,141	1:242	31.99%	24.62%
Austin County	52	30,032	1:578	0.06%	0.10%
Brazoria County	744	374,264	1:503	0.82%	1.30%
Chambers County	36	43,837	1:1,218	0.04%	0.15%
Fort Bend County	1,892	811,688	1:429	2.07%	2.83%
Galveston County	801	342,139	1:427	0.88%	1.19%
Harris County	23,937	4,713,325	1:197	26.23%	16.42%
Liberty County	72	88,219	1:1,225	0.08%	0.31%
Montgomery County	1,604	607,391	1:379	1.76%	2.12%
Waller County	55	55,246	1:1,004	0.06%	0.19%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Killeen-Temple MSA	412	460,303	1:1,117	0.45%	1.60%
Bell County	350	362,924	1:1,037	0.38%	1.26%
Coryell County	38	75,951	1:1,999	0.04%	0.26%
Lampasas County	24	21,428	1:893	0.03%	0.07%
Laredo MSA	345	276,652	1:802	0.38%	0.96%
Webb County	345	276,652	1:802	0.38%	0.96%
Longview MSA	351	220,104	1:627	0.38%	0.77%
Gregg County	286	123,945	1:433	0.31%	0.43%
Rusk County	27	54,406	1:2,015	0.03%	0.19%
Upshur County	38	41,753	1:1,099	0.04%	0.15%
Lubbock MSA	811	322,257	1:397	0.89%	1.12%
Crosby County	3	5,737	1:1,912	0.00%	0.02%
Lubbock County	801	310,569	1:388	0.88%	1.08%
Lynn County	7	5,951	1:850	0.01%	0.02%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,082	868,707	1:803	1.19%	3.03%
Hidalgo County	1,082	868,707	1:803	1.19%	3.03%
Midland MSA	503	182,603	1:363	0.55%	0.64%
Martin County	2	5,771	1:2,886	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	501	176,832	1:353	0.55%	0.62%
Odessa MSA	176	166,223	1:944	0.19%	0.58%
Ector County	176	166,223	1:944	0.19%	0.58%
San Angelo MSA	210	120,736	1:575	0.23%	0.42%
Irion County	2	1,536	1:768	0.00%	0.01%
Tom Green County	208	119,200	1:573	0.23%	0.42%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,077	2,550,960	1:360	7.76%	8.89%
Atascosa County	36	51,153	1:1,421	0.04%	0.18%
Bandera County	31	23,112	1:746	0.03%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,238	2,003,554	1:321	6.84%	6.98%
Comal County	341	156,209	1:458	0.37%	0.54%
Guadalupe County	159	166,847	1:1,049	0.17%	0.58%
Kendall County	190	47,431	1:250	0.21%	0.17%
Medina County	46	51,584	1:1,121	0.05%	0.18%
Wilson County	36	51,070	1:1,419	0.04%	0.18%
Sherman-Denison MSA	195	136,212	1:699	0.21%	0.47%
Grayson County	195	136,212	1:699	0.21%	0.47%
Texarkana MSA	208	93,245	1:448	0.23%	0.32%
Bowie County	208	93,245	1:448	0.23%	0.32%
Tyler MSA	623	232,751	1:374	0.68%	0.81%
Smith County	623	232,751	1:374	0.68%	0.81%
Victoria MSA	176	99,742	1:567	0.19%	0.35%
Goliad County	5	7,658	1:1,532	0.01%	0.03%
Victoria County	171	92,084	1:539	0.19%	0.32%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Waco MSA	689	273,920	1:398	0.76%	0.95%
Falls County	15	17,297	1:1,153	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	674	256,623	1:381	0.74%	0.89%
Wichita Falls MSA	216	151,254	1:700	0.24%	0.53%
Archer County	4	8,553	1:2,138	0.00%	0.03%
Clay County	7	10,471	1:1,496	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	205	132,230	1:645	0.22%	0.46%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,443	3,075,261	1:893	3.77%	10.71%
Anderson County	49	57,735	1:1,178	0.05%	0.20%
Andrews County	9	18,705	1:2,078	0.01%	0.07%
Angelina County	133	86,715	1:652	0.15%	0.30%
Bailey County	3	7,000	1:2,333	0.00%	0.02%
Baylor County	5	3,509	1:702	0.01%	0.01%
Bee County	31	32,565	1:1,050	0.03%	0.11%
Blanco County	33	11,931	1:362	0.04%	0.04%
Borden County	1	654	1:654	0.00%	0.00%
Bosque County	23	18,685	1:812	0.03%	0.07%
Brewster County	37	9,203	1:249	0.04%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,546	1:1,546	0.00%	0.01%
Brooks County	2	7,093	1:3,547	0.00%	0.02%
Brown County	49	37,864	1:773	0.05%	0.13%
Burnet County	95	48,155	1:507	0.10%	0.17%
Calhoun County	18	21,290	1:1,183	0.02%	0.07%
Camp County	12	13,094	1:1,091	0.01%	0.05%
Cass County	20	30,026	1:1,501	0.02%	0.10%
Castro County	5	7,530	1:1,506	0.01%	0.03%
Cherokee County	56	52,646	1:940	0.06%	0.18%
Childress County	8	7,306	1:913	0.01%	0.03%
Cochran County	1	2,853	1:2,853	0.00%	0.01%
Concho County	1	3,387	1:3,387	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	6	8,175	1:1,363	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	3	2,920	1:973	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	18	21,493	1:1,194	0.02%	0.07%
Comanche County	12	13,635	1:1,136	0.01%	0.05%
Concho County	2	2,726	1:1,363	0.00%	0.01%
Cooke County	52	41,257	1:793	0.06%	0.14%
Cottle County	1	1,398	1:1,398	0.00%	0.00%
Crane County	4	4,797	1:1,199	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett County	10	3,464	1:346	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	1	2,171	1:2,171	0.00%	0.01%

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Dallam County	9	7,287	1:810	0.01%	0.03%
Dawson County	7	12,728	1:1,818	0.01%	0.04%
Deaf Smith County	13	18,546	1:1,427	0.01%	0.06%
DeWitt County	3	5,331	1:1,777	0.00%	0.02%
Delta County	21	20,160	1:960	0.02%	0.07%
Dickens County	3	2,211	1:737	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	14	10,124	1:723	0.02%	0.04%
Donley County	7	3,278	1:468	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	7	11,157	1:1,594	0.01%	0.04%
Eastland County	34	18,360	1:540	0.04%	0.06%
Edwards County	2	1,932	1:966	0.00%	0.01%
Erath County	61	42,698	1:700	0.07%	0.15%
Fannin County	23	35,514	1:1,544	0.03%	0.12%
Fayette County	50	25,346	1:507	0.05%	0.09%
Fisher County	1	3,830	1:3,830	0.00%	0.01%
Floyd County	6	5,712	1:952	0.01%	0.02%
Foard County	2	1,155	1:578	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	8	10,725	1:1,341	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	25	19,717	1:789	0.03%	0.07%
Frio County	11	20,306	1:1,846	0.01%	0.07%
Gaines County	7	21,492	1:3,070	0.01%	0.07%
Garza County	3	6,229	1:2,076	0.00%	0.02%
Gillespie County	80	26,988	1:337	0.09%	0.09%
Glasscock County	0	1,409	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
Gonzales County	20	20,837	1:1,042	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	23	21,886	1:952	0.03%	0.08%
Grimes County	31	28,880	1:932	0.03%	0.10%
Hale County	30	33,406	1:1,114	0.03%	0.12%
Hall County	1	2,964	1:2,964	0.00%	0.01%
Hamilton County	20	8,461	1:423	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	6	5,399	1:900	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman County	4	3,933	1:983	0.00%	0.01%
Harrison County	89	66,553	1:748	0.10%	0.23%
Hartley County	0	5,576	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell County	6	5,658	1:943	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	5	3,819	1:764	0.01%	0.01%
Henderson County	106	82,737	1:781	0.12%	0.29%
Hill County	36	36,649	1:1,018	0.04%	0.13%
Hockley County	19	23,021	1:1,212	0.02%	0.08%
Hopkins County	39	37,084	1:951	0.04%	0.13%
Houston County	22	22,968	1:1,044	0.02%	0.08%
Howard County	21	36,664	1:1,746	0.02%	0.13%

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All State Bar Attorneys	105,125				
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Hutchinson County	17	20,938	1:1,232	0.02%	0.07%
Jack County	8	8,935	1:1,117	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	14	14,760	1:1,054	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	29	35,529	1:1,225	0.03%	0.12%
Jeff Davis County	9	2,274	1:253	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	2	5,200	1:2,600	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	47	40,482	1:861	0.05%	0.14%
Karnes County	16	15,601	1:975	0.02%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	404	1:404	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	1	762	1:762	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr County	141	52,600	1:373	0.15%	0.18%
Kimble County	10	4,337	1:434	0.01%	0.02%
King County	1	272	1:272	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney County	3	3,667	1:1,212	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	26	30,680	1:1,180	0.03%	0.11%
Knox County	1	3,664	1:3,664	0.00%	0.01%
Lamar County	62	49,859	1:804	0.07%	0.17%
Lamb County	7	12,893	1:1,842	0.01%	0.04%
La Salle County	2	7,520	1:3,760	0.00%	0.03%
Lavaca County	26	20,154	1:775	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	21	17,239	1:821	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	15	17,404	1:1,160	0.02%	0.06%
Limestone County	32	23,437	1:732	0.04%	0.08%
LipscOMB County	5	3,233	1:647	0.01%	0.01%
Live Oak County	12	12,207	1:1,017	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	63	21,795	1:346	0.07%	0.08%
Loving County	0	169	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
McCulloch County	18	7,984	1:444	0.02%	0.03%
McMullen County	10	743	1:74	0.01%	0.00%
Madison County	12	14,284	1:1,190	0.01%	0.05%
Marion County	39	9,854	1:253	0.04%	0.03%
Mason County	51	4,274	1:84	0.06%	0.01%
Matagorda County	9	36,643	1:4,071	0.01%	0.13%
Maverick County	2	58,722	1:2,9361	0.00%	0.20%
Menard County	3	2,138	1:713	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	32	24,823	1:776	0.04%	0.09%
Mills County	8	4,873	1:609	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	5	8,545	1:1,709	0.01%	0.03%
Montague County	21	19,818	1:944	0.02%	0.07%
Moore County	12	20,940	1:1,745	0.01%	0.07%
Morris County	15	12,388	1:826	0.02%	0.04%
Motley County	1	1,200	1:1,200	0.00%	0.00%

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Nacogdoches County	100	65,204	1:652	0.11%	0.23%
Navarro County	61	50,113	1:822	0.07%	0.17%
Nolan County	20	14,714	1:736	0.02%	0.05%
Ochiltree County	11	9,836	1:894	0.01%	0.03%
Palo Pinto County	27	29,189	1:1,081	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	18	23,194	1:1,289	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	3	9,605	1:3,202	0.00%	0.03%
Pecos County	15	15,823	1:1,055	0.02%	0.06%
Polk County	61	51,353	1:842	0.07%	0.18%
Presidio County	8	6,704	1:838	0.01%	0.02%
Rains County	6	12,514	1:2,086	0.01%	0.04%
Reagan County	5	3,849	1:770	0.01%	0.01%
Real County	5	3,452	1:690	0.01%	0.01%
Red River County	5	12,023	1:2,405	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	11	15,976	1:1,452	0.01%	0.06%
Refugio County	6	6,948	1:1,158	0.01%	0.02%
Roberts County	1	854	1:854	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	9	10,264	1:1,140	0.01%	0.04%
Sabine County	8	10,542	1:1,318	0.01%	0.04%
San Augustine County	6	8,237	1:1,373	0.01%	0.03%
San Jacinto County	15	28,859	1:1,924	0.02%	0.10%
San Saba County	11	6,055	1:550	0.01%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	2,793	1:698	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	8	16,703	1:2,088	0.01%	0.06%
Shackelford County	5	3,265	1:653	0.01%	0.01%
Shelby County	24	25,274	1:1,053	0.03%	0.09%
Sherman County	0	3,022	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Starr County	47	64,633	1:1,375	0.05%	0.23%
Stephens County	4	9,366	1:2,342	0.00%	0.03%
Sterling County	1	1,291	1:1,291	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	1	1,350	1:1,350	0.00%	0.00%
Sutton County	8	3,776	1:472	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	4	7,397	1:1,849	0.00%	0.03%
Terrell County	2	776	1:388	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	8	12,337	1:1,542	0.01%	0.04%
Throckmorton County	2	1,501	1:751	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	24	32,750	1:1,365	0.03%	0.11%
Trinity County	8	14,651	1:1,831	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	15	21,672	1:1,445	0.02%	0.08%
Upton County	2	3,657	1:1,829	0.00%	0.01%

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Val Verde County	66	49,025	1:743	0.07%	0.17%
Van Zandt County	50	56,590	1:1,132	0.05%	0.20%
Walker County	99	72,971	1:737	0.11%	0.25%
Ward County	6	11,998	1:2,000	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	80	35,882	1:449	0.09%	0.13%
Wharton County	45	41,556	1:923	0.05%	0.14%
Wheeler County	3	5,056	1:1,685	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	11	12,769	1:1,161	0.01%	0.04%
Willacy County	8	21,358	1:2,670	0.01%	0.07%
Winkler County	2	8,010	1:4,005	0.00%	0.03%
Wood County	46	45,539	1:990	0.05%	0.16%
Yoakum County	3	8,713	1:2,904	0.00%	0.03%
Young County	25	18,010	1:720	0.03%	0.06%
Zapata County	2	14,179	1:7,090	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	4	11,840	1:2,960	0.00%	0.04%

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