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ATTORNEY POPULATION DENSITY BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA 2023-2024

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2023-2024 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area¹

This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2013 to 2023 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

2013 to 2023 Population Growth:

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 16% between 2013 and 2023, growing from 84,800 in 2013 to 98,345 in 2023. This compares to a 15% growth in the Texas general population (26,448,193 in 2013 to 30,503,301 in 2023).
- 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 54% (9,735 to 15,027) and 48% (269 to 398) respectively. In-state the MSAs with the largest attorney growth were College Station (399 to 1,027) growing by 26% and Austin-Round Rock (11,173 to 13,832) which grew by 24%.

2023-2024 Population Density:

- As of 2023, there was 1 attorney to every 310 Texas residents. In 2013, there was 1 attorney to every 312 Texas residents.
- In 2023, 90% of Texas attorneys were located in the 10 largest metropolitan areas. The four largest metropolitan areas contained 84% of all active in-state attorneys. The four largest metropolitan areas are Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA (32%), Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land MSA (30%), Austin-Round Rock MSA (14%), and San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA (8%).

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

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2013 to 2023 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, 2013 and 2023 respectively.

	2013 Population		2023 Population		2013 to 2023 Growth		2013 to 2023 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	84,800	26,448,193	98,345	30,503,301	13,545	4,055,108	16%	15%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	81,530	23,549,289	92,924	26,817,426	11,394	3,268,137	14%	14%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,270	2,898,904	5,421	3,685,875	2,151	786,971	66%	27%
Out-of-State Attorneys	9,735		15,027		5,292		54%	
Out-of-Country Attorneys	269		398		129		48%	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)								
College Station-Bryan MSA	399	236,819	503	281,445	104	44,626	26%	19%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA	11,173	1,883,051	13,832	2,473,275	2,659	590,224	24%	31%
Sherman-Denison MSA	183	122,353	224	143,131	41	20,778	22%	17%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	25,700	6,749,350	30,571	8,100,037	4,871	1,350,687	19%	20%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,456	2,277,550	7,676	2,703,999	1,220	426,449	19%	19%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	988	815,996	1,134	888,367	146	72,371	15%	9%
Killeen-Temple MSA	402	423,257	460	501,333	58	78,076	14%	18%
Eagle Pass MSA	49	55,932	56	57,762	7	1,830	14%	3%
Waco MSA	653	276,829	744	285,869	91	9,040	14%	3%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	27,309	6,340,014	29,523	6,820,497	2,214	480,483	8%	8%
Abilene MSA	269	167,501	290	181,591	21	14,090	8%	8%
Tyler MSA	635	216,080	676	241,922	41	25,842	6%	12%
Laredo MSA	331	262,495	350	267,780	19	5,285	6%	2%
Lubbock MSA	822	333,901	868	357,595	46	23,694	6%	7%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	546	417,276	573	425,208	27	7,932	5%	2%
San Angelo MSA	204	116,566	214	120,606	10	4,040	5%	3%
El Paso MSA	1,241	831,036	1,289	873,331	48	42,295	4%	5%
Midland MSA	448	156,780	464	182,324	16	25,544	4%	16%
Amarillo MSA	587	258,196	583	272,395	-4	14,199	-1%	5%
Wichita Falls MSA	221	151,201	215	149,947	-6	-1,254	-3%	-1%
Victoria MSA	178	97,493	171	98,808	-7	1,315	-4%	1%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,073	442,600	1,027	448,323	-46	5,723	-4%	1%
Odessa MSA	183	149,378	174	160,869	-9	11,491	-5%	8%
Texarkana MSA	213	93,487	194	92,035	-19	-1,452	-9%	-2%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	794	390,732	698	395,479	-96	4,747	-12%	1%
Longview MSA	473	283,416	415	293,498	-58	10,082	-12%	4%

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2023-2024 Population Density

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	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ² (12-31-23)	Texas Population ³ (07-01-23)	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	98,345	30,503,301	1:310		
Out-of-State/Country Attorneys	15,426				
All State Bar Attorneys	113,771				
Top 10 Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys					
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	30,571	8,100,037	1:265	31.57%	27%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	29,523	6,820,497	1:231	30.49%	23%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	13,832	2,473,275	1:179	14.29%	8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,676	2,703,999	1:352	7.93%	9%
El Paso MSA	1,289	873,331	1:678	1.33%	3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,134	888,367	1:783	1.17%	3%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,027	448,323	1:437	1.06%	1%
Lubbock MSA	868	357,595	1:412	0.90%	1%
Waco MSA	744	285,869	1:384	0.77%	1%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	698	395,479	1:567	0.72%	1%
Sum of Top 10 MSAs	87,362	23,346,772	1:267	90.22%	77.75%
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Abilene MSA	290	181,591	1:626	0.30%	0.60%
Callahan County	6	14,374	1:2396	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	13	20,381	1:1568	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	271	146,836	1:542	0.28%	0.49%
Amarillo MSA	583	272,395	1:467	0.60%	0.91%
Armstrong County	2	1,832	1:916	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	6	5,878	1:980	0.01%	0.02%
Oldham County	0	1,783	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Potter County	390	114,647	1:294	0.40%	0.38%
Randall County	185	148,255	1:801	0.19%	0.49%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA	13,832	2,473,275	1:179	14.29%	8.24%
Bastrop County	145	110,778	1:764	0.15%	0.37%
Caldwell County	42	49,859	1:1187	0.04%	0.17%
Hays County	773	280,486	1:363	0.80%	0.93%
Travis County	11,424	1,334,961	1:117	11.80%	4.45%
Williamson County	1,448	697,191	1:481	1.50%	2.32%

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Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	698	395,479	1:567	0.72%	1.32%
Hardin County	53	58,261	1:1099	0.05%	0.19%
Jefferson County	585	251,496	1:430	0.60%	0.84%
Orange County	60	85,722	1:1429	0.06%	0.29%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	573	425,208	1:742	0.59%	1.42%
Cameron County	587	426,710	1:727	0.61%	1.42%
College Station-Bryan MSA	503	281,445	1:560	0.52%	0.94%
Brazos County	461	244,703	1:531	0.48%	0.81%
Burleson County	20	19,475	1:974	0.02%	0.06%
Robertson County	22	17,267	1:785	0.02%	0.06%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,027	448,323	1:437	1.06%	1.49%
Aransas County	60	25,374	1:423	0.06%	0.08%
Nueces County	893	352,289	1:395	0.92%	1.17%
San Patricio County	74	70,660	1:955	0.08%	0.24%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	30,571	8,100,037	1:265	31.57%	26.97%
Collin County	3,973	1,195,359	1:301	4.10%	3.98%
Dallas County	17,365	2,606,358	1:150	17.93%	8.68%
Denton County	1,901	1,007,703	1:530	1.96%	3.36%
Ellis County	301	222,829	1:740	0.31%	0.74%
Hunt County	88	113,347	1:1288	0.09%	0.38%
Johnson County	195	202,906	1:1041	0.20%	0.68%
Kaufman County	195	185,690	1:952	0.20%	0.62%
Parker County	275	173,494	1:631	0.28%	0.58%
Rockwall County	390	131,307	1:337	0.40%	0.44%
Tarrant County	5,827	2,182,947	1:375	6.02%	7.27%
Wise County	61	78,097	1:1280	0.06%	0.26%
El Paso MSA	1,289	873,331	1:678	1.33%	2.91%
El Paso County	1,288	869,880	1:675	1.33%	2.90%
Hudspeth County	1	3,451	1:3451	0.00%	0.01%
Eagle Pass MSA	56	57,762	1:1031	0.06%	0.19%
Maverick County	56	57,762	1:1031	0.06%	0.19%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	29,523	6,820,497	1:231	30.49%	22.71%
Austin County	58	31,677	1:546	0.06%	0.11%
Brazoria County	847	398,938	1:471	0.87%	1.33%
Chambers County	45	53,876	1:1,197	0.05%	0.18%
Fort Bend County	2,304	916,778	1:398	2.38%	3.05%
Galveston County	877	361,744	1:412	0.91%	1.20%
Harris County	25,205	4,835,125	1:192	26.03%	16.10%
Liberty County	76	108,272	1:1,425	0.08%	0.36%
Montgomery County	21	21,598	1:1,028	0.02%	0.07%
San Jacinto County	15	28,936	1:929	0.02%	0.10%
Waller County	75	63,553	1:847	0.08%	0.21%

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Killeen-Temple MSA	460	501,333	1:1,090	0.48%	1.67%
Bell County	398	393,193	1:988	0.41%	1.31%
Coryell County	33	84,878	1:2,572	0.03%	0.28%
Lampasas County	29	23,262	1:802	0.03%	0.08%
Laredo MSA	350	267,780	1:765	0.36%	0.89%
Webb County	357	269,148	1:754	0.37%	0.90%
Longview MSA	415	293,498	1:707	0.43%	0.98%
Gregg County	274	126,243	1:461	0.28%	0.42%
Harrison County	79	70,895	1:897	0.08%	0.24%
Rusk County	26	53,079	1:2,042	0.03%	0.18%
Upshur County	36	43,281	1:1,202	0.04%	0.14%
Lubbock MSA	868	357,595	1:412	0.90%	1.19%
Cochran County	2	2,509	1:1,255	0.00%	0.01%
Crosby County	4	4,917	1:1,229	0.00%	0.02%
Garza County	4	4,517	1:1,129	0.00%	0.02%
Hockley	16	21,460	1:1,341	0.02%	0.07%
Lubbock County	837	320,940	1:383	0.86%	1.07%
Lynn County	7	5,761	1:823	0.01%	0.02%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,134	888,367	1:783	1.17%	2.96%
Hidalgo County	1,132	898,471	1:794	1.17%	2.99%
Midland MSA	464	182,324	1:393	0.48%	0.61%
Martin County	1	5,216	1:5,216	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	463	177,108	1:383	0.48%	0.59%
Odessa MSA	174	160,869	1:925	0.18%	0.54%
Ector County	160	164,494	1:1028	0.17%	0.55%
San Angelo MSA	214	120,606	1:564	0.22%	0.40%
Irion County	2	1,549	1:775	0.00%	0.01%
Tom Green County	212	119,057	1:562	0.22%	0.40%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,676	2,703,999	1:352	7.93%	9.00%
Atascosa County	49	51,784	1:1057	0.05%	0.17%
Bandera County	36	22,637	1:629	0.04%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,595	2,087,679	1:317	6.81%	6.95%
Comal County	463	193,928	1:419	0.48%	0.65%
Guadalupe County	197	188,454	1:957	0.20%	0.63%
Kendall County	235	50,537	1:215	0.24%	0.17%
Medina County	50	54,797	1:1,096	0.05%	0.18%
Wilson County	51	54,183	1:1,062	0.05%	0.18%
Sherman-Denison MSA	224	143,131	1:639	0.23%	0.48%
Grayson County	224	143,131	1:639	0.23%	0.48%
Texarkana MSA	194	92,035	1:474	0.20%	0.31%
Bowie County	194	91,687	1:473	0.20%	0.31%
Tyler MSA	676	241,922	1:358	0.70%	0.81%
Smith County	689	245,209	1:356	0.71%	0.82%
Victoria MSA	171	98,808	1:578	0.18%	0.33%
Goliad County	9	7,144	1:794	0.01%	0.02%
Victoria County	157	91,664	1:584	0.16%	0.31%

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Waco MSA	744	285,869	1:384	0.77%	0.95%
Bosque County	27	18,996	1:704	0.03%	0.06%
Falls County	17	17,286	1:1,017	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	727	268,583	1:369	0.75%	0.89%
Wichita Falls MSA	215	149,947	1:697	0.22%	0.50%
Archer County	6	9,029	1:1,505	0.01%	0.03%
Clay County	8	10,738	1:1,342	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	201	130,180	1:648	0.21%	0.43%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	5,369	3,641,056	1:678	5.54%	12.12%
Anderson County	56	57,736	1:1,031	0.06%	0.19%
Andrews County	9	18,664	1:2,074	0.01%	0.06%
Angelina County	127	87,319	1:688	0.13%	0.29%
Bailey County	4	6,672	1:1,668	0.00%	0.02%
Baylor County	4	3,463	1:866	0.00%	0.01%
Bee County	27	30,850	1:1,143	0.03%	0.10%
Blanco County	42	13,048	1:311	0.04%	0.04%
Borden County	1	572	1:572	0.00%	0.00%
Brewster County	38	9,513	1:250	0.04%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,445	1:1,445	0.00%	0.00%
Brooks County	2	6,848	1:3,424	0.00%	0.02%
Brown County	51	38,709	1:759	0.05%	0.13%
Burnet County	119	53,991	1:454	0.12%	0.18%
Calhoun County	20	19,696	1:985	0.02%	0.07%
Camp County	13	13,000	1:1,000	0.01%	0.04%
Cass County	21	28,659	1:1,365	0.02%	0.10%
Castro County	4	7,227	1:1,807	0.00%	0.02%
Cherokee County	60	52,217	1:870	0.06%	0.17%
Childress County	8	6,788	1:849	0.01%	0.02%
Coke County	1	3,352	1:3,352	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	9	7,842	1:871	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	4	2,563	1:641	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	26	21,117	1:812	0.03%	0.07%
Comanche County	16	14,050	1:878	0.02%	0.05%
Concho County	4	3,297	1:824	0.00%	0.01%
Cooke County	56	43,782	1:782	0.06%	0.15%
Cottle County	2	1,294	1:647	0.00%	0.00%
Crane County	3	4,574	1:1,525	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett County	7	2,858	1:408	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	1	2,196	1:2,196	0.00%	0.01%
Dallam County	6	7,237	1:1,206	0.01%	0.02%
Dawson County	6	12,004	1:2,001	0.01%	0.04%

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Delta County	6	5,520	1:920	0.01%	0.02%
DeWitt County	18	19,929	1:1,107	0.02%	0.07%
Dickens County	3	1,711	1:570	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	12	8,257	1:688	0.01%	0.03%
Donley County	6	3,214	1:536	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	3	9,604	1:3,201	0.00%	0.03%
Eastland County	35	18,037	1:515	0.04%	0.06%
Edwards County	3	1,393	1:464	0.00%	0.00%
Erath County	64	44,195	1:691	0.07%	0.15%
Fannin County	24	37,571	1:1,565	0.02%	0.13%
Fayette County	54	25,474	1:472	0.06%	0.08%
Fisher County	0	3,612	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Floyd County	4	5,090	1:1,273	0.00%	0.02%
Foard County	2	1,079	1:540	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	10	10,735	1:1,074	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	25	20,441	1:818	0.03%	0.07%
Frio County	12	17,987	1:1,499	0.01%	0.06%
Gaines County	6	22,523	1:3,754	0.01%	0.08%
Gillespie County	109	27,733	1:254	0.11%	0.09%
Glasscock County	0	1,141	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
Gonzales County	21	19,930	1:949	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	17	20,916	1:1,230	0.02%	0.07%
Grimes County	39	32,384	1:830	0.04%	0.11%
Hale County	25	31,761	1:1,270	0.03%	0.11%
Hall County	0	2,818	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Hamilton County	16	8,619	1:539	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	5	5,071	1:1,014	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman County	3	3,490	1:1,163	0.00%	0.01%
Hartley County	0	5,145	1:--	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell County	7	5,385	1:769	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	5	3,189	1:638	0.01%	0.01%
Henderson County	119	86,158	1:724	0.12%	0.29%
Hill County	41	38,101	1:929	0.04%	0.13%
Hood County	124	67,774	1:547	0.13%	0.23%
Hopkins County	47	38,172	1:812	0.05%	0.13%
Houston County	19	22,066	1:1,161	0.02%	0.07%
Howard County	19	30,554	1:1,608	0.02%	0.10%
Hutchinson County	15	20,033	1:1,336	0.02%	0.07%
Jack County	9	8,875	1:986	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	16	15,221	1:951	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	31	32,694	1:1,055	0.03%	0.11%

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2023-2024 Population Density Continued

	Active In-State Texas Attorneys ² (12-31-23)	Texas Population ³ (07-01-23)	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 ⁵
In-State Attorneys	98,345	30,503,301	1:310		
Out-of-State Attorneys	15,426				
All State Bar Attorneys	113,771				
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Jeff Davis County	8	1,856	1:232	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	3	4,720	1:1,573	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	44	38,662	1:879	0.05%	0.13%
Karnes County	10	15,018	1:1,502	0.01%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	343	1:343	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	1	734	1:734	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr County	150	53,915	1:359	0.15%	0.18%
Kimble County	9	4,442	1:494	0.01%	0.01%
King County	0	217	1:--	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney County	2	3,148	1:1,574	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	30	30,069	1:1,002	0.03%	0.10%
Knox County	2	3,302	1:1,651	0.00%	0.01%
La Salle County	3	6,537	1:2,179	0.00%	0.02%
Lamar County	57	51,127	1:897	0.06%	0.17%
Lamb County	6	12,711	1:2,119	0.01%	0.04%
Lavaca County	33	20,571	1:623	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	19	18,240	1:960	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	14	16,538	1:1,181	0.01%	0.06%
Limestone County	30	22,250	1:742	0.03%	0.07%
Lipscomb County	2	2,906	1:1,453	0.00%	0.01%
Live Oak County	12	11,584	1:965	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	90	22,875	1:254	0.09%	0.08%
Loving County	1	43	1:43	0.00%	0.00%
Madison County	20	13,742	1:687	0.02%	0.05%
Marion County	10	9,571	1:957	0.01%	0.03%
Mason County	16	3,931	1:246	0.02%	0.01%
Matagorda County	34	36,359	1:1,069	0.04%	0.12%
McCulloch County	7	7,452	1:2,269	0.01%	0.02%
McMullen County	1	568	1:1,031	0.00%	0.00%
Menard County	2	1,958	1:1,065	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	33	25,951	1:568	0.03%	0.09%
Mills County	7	4,548	1:979	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	4	9,075	1:786	0.00%	0.03%
Montgomery County	1,870	711,354	1:380	1.93%	2.37%
Moore County	10	21,190	1:2,119	0.01%	0.07%
Morris County	13	12,066	1:928	0.01%	0.04%
Motley County	1	1,020	1:1,020	0.00%	0.00%
Nacogdoches County	104	65,375	1:629	0.11%	0.22%
Navarro County	62	55,635	1:897	0.06%	0.19%
Newton County	5	12,039	1:2,408	0.01%	0.04%
Nolan County	19	14,306	1:753	0.02%	0.05%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Ochiltree County	10	9,704	1:970	0.01%	0.03%
Palo Pinto County	26	29,747	1:1,144	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	20	22,838	1:1,142	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	3	9,617	1:3,206	0.00%	0.03%
Pecos County	17	14,623	1:860	0.02%	0.05%
Polk County	59	54,186	1:918	0.06%	0.18%
Presidio County	15	5,795	1:386	0.02%	0.02%
Rains County	7	12,986	1:1,855	0.01%	0.04%
Reagan County	3	3,141	1:1,047	0.00%	0.01%
Real County	4	2,854	1:714	0.00%	0.01%
Red River County	7	11,678	1:1,668	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	8	11,770	1:1,471	0.01%	0.04%
Refugio County	7	6,666	1:952	0.01%	0.02%
Roberts County	1	840	1:840	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	9	9,868	1:1,096	0.01%	0.03%
Sabine County	3	10,106	1:3,369	0.00%	0.03%
San Augustine County	6	7,833	1:1,306	0.01%	0.03%
San Saba County	10	5,845	1:585	0.01%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	2,391	1:598	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	6	16,212	1:2,702	0.01%	0.05%
Shackelford County	5	3,229	1:646	0.01%	0.01%
Shelby County	22	24,179	1:1,099	0.02%	0.08%
Sherman County	0	2,678	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Somervell County	12	9,888	1:824	0.01%	0.03%
Starr County	42	65,934	1:1,570	0.04%	0.22%
Stephens County	6	9,343	1:1,557	0.01%	0.03%
Sterling County	1	1,397	1:1,397	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	1	1,218	1:1,218	0.00%	0.00%
Sutton County	8	3,221	1:403	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	5	6,955	1:1,391	0.01%	0.02%
Terrell County	2	687	1:344	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	7	11,547	1:1,650	0.01%	0.04%
Throckmorton County	0	1,526	1:--	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	18	31,357	1:1,742	0.02%	0.10%
Trinity County	14	14,228	1:1,016	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	15	20,382	1:1,359	0.02%	0.07%
Upton County	2	3,109	1:1,555	0.00%	0.01%
Uvalde County	32	24,960	1:780	0.03%	0.08%
Val Verde County	66	47,720	1:723	0.07%	0.16%
Van Zandt County	57	64,000	1:1,123	0.06%	0.21%

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Walker County	98	81,268	1:829	0.10%	0.27%
Ward County	8	10,966	1:1,371	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	95	37,007	1:390	0.10%	0.12%
Wharton County	47	41,739	1:888	0.05%	0.14%
Wheeler County	3	4,804	1:1,601	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	10	12,522	1:1,252	0.01%	0.04%
Willacy County	9	20,037	1:2,226	0.01%	0.07%
Winkler County	2	7,414	1:3,707	0.00%	0.02%
Wood County	48	47,921	1:998	0.05%	0.16%
Yoakum County	3	7,468	1:2,489	0.00%	0.02%
Young County	22	18,124	1:824	0.02%	0.06%
Zapata County	3	13,736	1:4,579	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	3	9,312	1:3,104	0.00%	0.03%

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