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STATE BAR OF TEXAS
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Attorney Population Density Report: 2003-04

This report shows the concentration of active attorneys licensed by the State Bar of Texas for all Texas counties as of Bar fiscal year 2003-04. 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. Note that this report includes all active licensed attorneys, regardless of occupation.

	State Bar of Texas Attorneys [1] (12-31-03)	Texas Population [2] (07-01-03)	Ratio of Attorneys to Population	County Attorneys as a Percent of Total In-State Attorneys [3]	County Population as a Percent of Total Texas Population [3]
In-State Attorneys	**66,358**	**22,118,509**	**1 : 333**	--	--
Out-of-State Attorneys	**6,703**	--	--	--	--
All State Bar Attorneys	**73,084**	--	--	--	--
Ten Counties with the Most Attorneys					
Harris	18,735	3,596,086	1 : 192	28.23%	16.26%
Dallas	14,194	2,284,096	1 : 161	21.39%	10.33%
Travis	7,484	857,204	1 : 115	11.28%	3.88%
Bexar	4,646	1,471,644	1 : 317	7.00%	6.65%
Tarrant	3,637	1,559,148	1 : 429	5.48%	7.05%
El Paso	1,061	705,436	1 : 665	1.60%	3.19%
Collin	986	597,147	1 : 606	1.49%	2.70%
Nueces	953	315,206	1 : 331	1.44%	1.43%
Hidalgo	765	635,540	1 : 831	1.15%	2.87%
Jefferson	744	248,605	1 : 334	1.12%	1.12%
All Counties (alphabetical)					
Anderson	46	54,790	1 : 1,191	0.07%	0.25%
Andrews	12	12,868	1 : 1,072	0.02%	0.06%
Angelina	138	80,935	1 : 586	0.21%	0.37%
Aransas	34	23,574	1 : 693	0.05%	0.11%
Archer	2	9,189	1 : 4,595	0.00%	0.04%
Armstrong	1	2,056	1 : 2,056	0.00%	0.01%
Atascosa	33	41,867	1 : 1,269	0.05%	0.19%
Austin	38	25,057	1 : 659	0.06%	0.11%
Bailey	3	6,660	1 : 2,220	0.00%	0.03%
Bandera	20	19,347	1 : 967	0.03%	0.09%
Bastrop	63	67,077	1 : 1,065	0.09%	0.30%
Baylor	5	3,909	1 : 782	0.01%	0.02%
Bee	23	32,431	1 : 1,410	0.03%	0.15%
Bell	263	248,727	1 : 946	0.40%	1.12%
Bexar	4,646	1,471,644	1 : 317	7.00%	6.65%
Blanco	43	8,809	1 : 205	0.06%	0.04%
Borden	0	682	1 : --	0.00%	0.00%
Bosque	15	17,696	1 : 1,180	0.02%	0.08%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Bowie	214	89,699	1 : 419	0.32%	0.41%
Brazoria	312	263,149	1 : 843	0.47%	1.19%
Brazos	273	159,830	1 : 585	0.41%	0.72%
Brewster	27	9,247	1 : 342	0.04%	0.04%
Briscoe	1	1,663	1 : 1,663	0.00%	0.01%
Brooks	4	7,720	1 : 1,930	0.01%	0.03%
Brown	44	38,103	1 : 866	0.07%	0.17%
Burleson	12	16,941	1 : 1,412	0.02%	0.08%
Burnet	59	38,809	1 : 658	0.09%	0.18%
Caldwell	35	35,572	1 : 1,016	0.05%	0.16%
Calhoun	15	20,454	1 : 1,364	0.02%	0.09%
Callahan	4	13,110	1 : 3,278	0.01%	0.06%
Cameron	476	363,092	1 : 763	0.72%	1.64%
Camp	7	11,756	1 : 1,679	0.01%	0.05%
Carson	3	6,507	1 : 2,169	0.00%	0.03%
Cass	20	29,995	1 : 1,500	0.03%	0.14%
Castro	3	7,900	1 : 2,633	0.00%	0.04%
Chambers	17	27,581	1 : 1,622	0.03%	0.12%
Cherokee	44	47,568	1 : 1,081	0.07%	0.22%
Childress	9	7,563	1 : 840	0.01%	0.03%
Clay	4	11,207	1 : 2,802	0.01%	0.05%
Cochran	1	3,486	1 : 3,486	0.00%	0.02%
Coke	1	3,725	1 : 3,725	0.00%	0.02%
Coleman	9	8,777	1 : 975	0.01%	0.04%
Collin	986	597,147	1 : 606	1.49%	2.70%
Collingsworth	1	3,023	1 : 3,023	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado	24	20,643	1 : 860	0.04%	0.09%
Comal	133	87,785	1 : 660	0.20%	0.40%
Comanche	10	13,541	1 : 1,354	0.02%	0.06%
Concho	1	3,774	1 : 3,774	0.00%	0.02%
Cooke	35	37,996	1 : 1,086	0.05%	0.17%
Coryell	28	75,195	1 : 2,686	0.04%	0.34%
Cottle	2	1,752	1 : 876	0.00%	0.01%
Crane	1	3,885	1 : 3,885	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett	6	3,934	1 : 656	0.01%	0.02%
Crosby	5	6,742	1 : 1,348	0.01%	0.03%
Culberson	3	2,760	1 : 920	0.00%	0.01%
Dallam	12	6,100	1 : 508	0.02%	0.03%
Dallas	14,194	2,284,096	1 : 161	21.39%	10.33%
Dawson	13	14,411	1 : 1,109	0.02%	0.07%
Deaf Smith	11	18,415	1 : 1,674	0.02%	0.08%
Delta	4	5,451	1 : 1,363	0.01%	0.02%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Denton	485	510,795	1 : 1,053	0.73%	2.31%
DeWitt	17	20,100	1 : 1,182	0.03%	0.09%
Dickens	0	2,705	1 : --	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit	12	10,341	1 : 862	0.02%	0.05%
Donley	4	3,877	1 : 969	0.01%	0.02%
Duval	7	12,616	1 : 1,802	0.01%	0.06%
Eastland	32	18,300	1 : 572	0.05%	0.08%
Ector	171	122,692	1 : 717	0.26%	0.55%
Edwards	3	2,031	1 : 677	0.00%	0.01%
Ellis	115	124,411	1 : 1,082	0.17%	0.56%
El Paso	1,061	705,436	1 : 665	1.60%	3.19%
Erath	48	33,370	1 : 695	0.07%	0.15%
Falls	11	17,860	1 : 1,624	0.02%	0.08%
Fannin	21	32,276	1 : 1,537	0.03%	0.15%
Fayette	30	22,370	1 : 746	0.05%	0.10%
Fisher	1	4,142	1 : 4,142	0.00%	0.02%
Floyd	4	7,446	1 : 1,862	0.01%	0.03%
Foard	3	1,541	1 : 514	0.00%	0.01%
Fort Bend	595	419,772	1 : 705	0.90%	1.90%
Franklin	5	9,906	1 : 1,981	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone	21	18,605	1 : 886	0.03%	0.08%
Frio	10	16,345	1 : 1,635	0.02%	0.07%
Gaines	6	14,438	1 : 2,406	0.01%	0.07%
Galveston	543	266,775	1 : 491	0.82%	1.21%
Garza	3	5,011	1 : 1,670	0.00%	0.02%
Gillespie	42	22,226	1 : 529	0.06%	0.10%
Glasscock	0	1,355	1 : --	0.00%	0.01%
Goliad	4	7,116	1 : 1,779	0.01%	0.03%
Gonzales	21	19,057	1 : 907	0.03%	0.09%
Gray	21	21,496	1 : 1,024	0.03%	0.10%
Grayson	190	115,153	1 : 606	0.29%	0.52%
Gregg	248	113,941	1 : 459	0.37%	0.52%
Grimes	19	24,963	1 : 1,314	0.03%	0.11%
Guadalupe	84	97,101	1 : 1,156	0.13%	0.44%
Hale	35	35,874	1 : 1,025	0.05%	0.16%
Hall	3	3,833	1 : 1,278	0.00%	0.02%
Hamilton	10	8,118	1 : 812	0.02%	0.04%
Hansford	4	5,210	1 : 1,303	0.01%	0.02%
Hardeman	4	4,440	1 : 1,110	0.01%	0.02%
Hardin	31	49,634	1 : 1,601	0.05%	0.22%
Harris	18,735	3,596,086	1 : 192	28.23%	16.26%
Harrison	85	62,708	1 : 738	0.13%	0.28%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Hartley	0	5,223	1 : --	0.00%	0.02%
Haskell	4	5,739	1 : 1,435	0.01%	0.03%
Hays	201	114,193	1 : 568	0.30%	0.52%
Hemphill	5	3,333	1 : 667	0.01%	0.02%
Henderson	71	77,277	1 : 1,088	0.11%	0.35%
Hidalgo	765	635,540	1 : 831	1.15%	2.87%
Hill	25	34,444	1 : 1,378	0.04%	0.16%
Hockley	13	22,807	1 : 1,754	0.02%	0.10%
Hood	48	45,046	1 : 938	0.07%	0.20%
Hopkins	34	32,681	1 : 961	0.05%	0.15%
Houston	18	23,109	1 : 1,284	0.03%	0.10%
Howard	20	32,849	1 : 1,642	0.03%	0.15%
Hudspeth	1	3,193	1 : 3,193	0.00%	0.01%
Hunt	51	81,024	1 : 1,589	0.08%	0.37%
Hutchinson	21	22,959	1 : 1,093	0.03%	0.10%
Irion	2	1,742	1 : 871	0.00%	0.01%
Jack	7	8,949	1 : 1,278	0.01%	0.04%
Jackson	10	14,247	1 : 1,425	0.02%	0.06%
Jasper	31	35,509	1 : 1,145	0.05%	0.16%
Jeff Davis	1	2,236	1 : 2,236	0.00%	0.01%
Jefferson	744	248,605	1 : 334	1.12%	1.12%
Jim Hogg	2	5,024	1 : 2,512	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells	51	40,469	1 : 794	0.08%	0.18%
Johnson	106	139,068	1 : 1,312	0.16%	0.63%
Jones	13	20,039	1 : 1,541	0.02%	0.09%
Karnes	12	15,276	1 : 1,273	0.02%	0.07%
Kaufman	91	81,955	1 : 901	0.14%	0.37%
Kendall	80	26,178	1 : 327	0.12%	0.12%
Kenedy	0	408	1 : --	0.00%	0.00%
Kent	1	770	1 : 770	0.00%	0.00%
Kerr	111	45,311	1 : 408	0.17%	0.20%
Kimble	7	4,535	1 : 648	0.01%	0.02%
King	0	319	1 : --	0.00%	0.00%
Kinney	2	3,311	1 : 1,656	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg	22	31,308	1 : 1,423	0.03%	0.14%
Knox	1	3,928	1 : 3,928	0.00%	0.02%
Lamar	54	49,464	1 : 916	0.08%	0.22%
Lamb	10	14,637	1 : 1,464	0.02%	0.07%
Lampasas	14	19,407	1 : 1,386	0.02%	0.09%
La Salle	4	5,822	1 : 1,456	0.01%	0.03%
Lavaca	23	19,063	1 : 829	0.03%	0.09%
Lee	15	16,530	1 : 1,102	0.02%	0.07%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Leon	12	16,017	1 : 1,335	0.02%	0.07%
Liberty	66	74,117	1 : 1,123	0.10%	0.34%
Limestone	26	22,621	1 : 870	0.04%	0.10%
Lipscomb	1	3,092	1 : 3,092	0.00%	0.01%
Live Oak	9	11,902	1 : 1,322	0.01%	0.05%
Llano	29	18,034	1 : 622	0.04%	0.08%
Loving	0	62	1 : --	0.00%	0.00%
Lubbock	666	250,446	1 : 376	1.00%	1.13%
Lynn	5	6,182	1 : 1,236	0.01%	0.03%
McCulloch	8	7,896	1 : 987	0.01%	0.04%
McLennan	509	219,807	1 : 432	0.77%	0.99%
McMullen	0	868	1 : --	0.00%	0.00%
Madison	10	12,821	1 : 1,282	0.02%	0.06%
Marion	8	11,028	1 : 1,379	0.01%	0.05%
Martin	1	4,600	1 : 4,600	0.00%	0.02%
Mason	10	3,777	1 : 378	0.02%	0.02%
Matagorda	34	38,290	1 : 1,126	0.05%	0.17%
Maverick	42	50,178	1 : 1,195	0.06%	0.23%
Medina	28	41,553	1 : 1,484	0.04%	0.19%
Menard	1	2,354	1 : 2,354	0.00%	0.01%
Midland	334	118,624	1 : 355	0.50%	0.54%
Milam	25	25,103	1 : 1,004	0.04%	0.11%
Mills	7	5,038	1 : 720	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell	3	9,316	1 : 3,105	0.00%	0.04%
Montague	16	19,416	1 : 1,214	0.02%	0.09%
Montgomery	632	344,700	1 : 545	0.95%	1.56%
Moore	14	20,234	1 : 1,445	0.02%	0.09%
Morris	21	13,167	1 : 627	0.03%	0.06%
Motley	1	1,304	1 : 1,304	0.00%	0.01%
Nacogdoches	84	59,584	1 : 709	0.13%	0.27%
Navarro	51	47,331	1 : 928	0.08%	0.21%
Newton	6	14,869	1 : 2,478	0.01%	0.07%
Nolan	22	15,110	1 : 687	0.03%	0.07%
Nueces	953	315,206	1 : 331	1.44%	1.43%
Ochiltree	11	8,986	1 : 817	0.02%	0.04%
Oldham	3	2,159	1 : 720	0.00%	0.01%
Orange	75	84,390	1 : 1,125	0.11%	0.38%
Palo Pinto	20	27,325	1 : 1,366	0.03%	0.12%
Panola	23	22,606	1 : 983	0.03%	0.10%
Parker	95	97,480	1 : 1,026	0.14%	0.44%
Parmer	7	9,896	1 : 1,414	0.01%	0.04%
Pecos	8	16,039	1 : 2,005	0.01%	0.07%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Polk	34	45,323	1 : 1,333	0.05%	0.20%
Potter	522	117,335	1 : 225	0.79%	0.53%
Presidio	10	7,591	1 : 759	0.02%	0.03%
Rains	10	10,857	1 : 1,086	0.02%	0.05%
Randall	21	107,333	1 : 5,111	0.03%	0.49%
Reagan	1	3,054	1 : 3,054	0.00%	0.01%
Real	3	3,020	1 : 1,007	0.00%	0.01%
Red River	6	13,812	1 : 2,302	0.01%	0.06%
Reeves	7	12,238	1 : 1,748	0.01%	0.06%
Refugio	7	7,625	1 : 1,089	0.01%	0.03%
Roberts	1	820	1 : 820	0.00%	0.00%
Robertson	11	15,832	1 : 1,439	0.02%	0.07%
Rockwall	93	54,630	1 : 587	0.14%	0.25%
Runnels	9	10,911	1 : 1,212	0.01%	0.05%
Rusk	34	47,255	1 : 1,390	0.05%	0.21%
Sabine	6	10,379	1 : 1,730	0.01%	0.05%
San Augustine	8	8,913	1 : 1,114	0.01%	0.04%
San Jacinto	13	23,917	1 : 1,840	0.02%	0.11%
San Patricio	50	68,050	1 : 1,361	0.08%	0.31%
San Saba	11	6,053	1 : 550	0.02%	0.03%
Schleicher	6	2,816	1 : 469	0.01%	0.01%
Scurry	9	16,081	1 : 1,787	0.01%	0.07%
Shackelford	5	3,305	1 : 661	0.01%	0.01%
Shelby	23	25,882	1 : 1,125	0.03%	0.12%
Sherman	0	3,158	1 : --	0.00%	0.01%
Smith	526	184,015	1 : 350	0.79%	0.83%
Somervell	6	7,331	1 : 1,222	0.01%	0.03%
Starr	31	57,678	1 : 1,861	0.05%	0.26%
Stephens	7	9,449	1 : 1,350	0.01%	0.04%
Sterling	1	1,342	1 : 1,342	0.00%	0.01%
Stonewall	1	1,448	1 : 1,448	0.00%	0.01%
Sutton	6	4,110	1 : 685	0.01%	0.02%
Swisher	3	8,015	1 : 2,672	0.00%	0.04%
Tarrant	3,637	1,559,148	1 : 429	5.48%	7.05%
Taylor	225	125,339	1 : 557	0.34%	0.57%
Terrell	2	1,034	1 : 517	0.00%	0.00%
Terry	8	12,453	1 : 1,557	0.01%	0.06%
Throckmorton	1	1,697	1 : 1,697	0.00%	0.01%
Titus	21	28,603	1 : 1,362	0.03%	0.13%
Tom Green	180	103,528	1 : 575	0.27%	0.47%
Travis	7,484	857,204	1 : 115	11.28%	3.88%
Trinity	9	14,151	1 : 1,572	0.01%	0.06%

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All Counties (alphabetical)					
Tyler	14	20,651	1 : 1,475	0.02%	0.09%
Upshur	30	36,959	1 : 1,232	0.05%	0.17%
Upton	1	3,153	1 : 3,153	0.00%	0.01%
Uvalde	30	26,787	1 : 893	0.05%	0.12%
Val Verde	66	46,569	1 : 706	0.10%	0.21%
Van Zandt	29	50,664	1 : 1,747	0.04%	0.23%
Victoria	168	85,395	1 : 508	0.25%	0.39%
Walker	94	62,038	1 : 660	0.14%	0.28%
Waller	27	34,579	1 : 1,281	0.04%	0.16%
Ward	6	10,293	1 : 1,716	0.01%	0.05%
Washington	52	30,950	1 : 595	0.08%	0.14%
Webb	271	213,615	1 : 788	0.41%	0.97%
Wharton	45	41,144	1 : 914	0.07%	0.19%
Wheeler	5	4,809	1 : 962	0.01%	0.02%
Wichita	204	129,257	1 : 634	0.31%	0.58%
Wilbarger	12	13,858	1 : 1,155	0.02%	0.06%
Willacy	11	20,094	1 : 1,827	0.02%	0.09%
Williamson	352	303,587	1 : 862	0.53%	1.37%
Wilson	19	35,244	1 : 1,855	0.03%	0.16%
Winkler	5	6,780	1 : 1,356	0.01%	0.03%
Wise	43	54,465	1 : 1,267	0.06%	0.25%
Wood	32	39,286	1 : 1,228	0.05%	0.18%
Yoakum	4	7,249	1 : 1,812	0.01%	0.03%
Young	22	17,901	1 : 814	0.03%	0.08%
Zapata	3	12,905	1 : 4,302	0.00%	0.06%
Zavala	6	11,593	1 : 1,932	0.01%	0.05%

Footnotes

[1] Attorney population data is from the State Bar of Texas membership database and is current as of December 31st, 2003. All data represent active attorney bar members in good standing. Bar geography, such as county membership and various district memberships, is based on members' official address. Starting in 2003, bar members' official address is defined by work address; where work address is unavailable, home address is used. Also note the following:

a. 23 attorneys have missing or unreported official address information and are not included in this profile.

b. 6,703 attorneys have out-of-state official addresses and are therefore categorized as out-of-state.

[2] The 2003 general population data is from the Population Division of the U.S. Census Bureau, Table 1: Annual Estimates of the Population for Counties of Texas: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003 (CO-EST2003-01-48).

[3] Percents may not sum to one hundred percent due to rounding.

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