



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2020-21)

This report profiles Bexar County active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2020. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking all demographic data. Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Over the past 10 years the number of active Bexar County Texas attorneys has increased by 21 percent, from 5,295 attorneys in 2010 to 6,384 in 2020.

	Bexar County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11 N = 5,295		2020-21 N = 6,384		2010-11 N = 87,881		2020-21 N = 106,591	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 5,265)</i>		<i>(N = 6,382)</i>		<i>(N = 87,257)</i>		<i>(N = 106,451)</i>	
Male	3,616	69%	4,090	64%	58,744	67%	66,878	63%
Female	1,649	31%	2,292	36%	28,513	33%	39,573	37%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 4,985)</i>		<i>(N = 6,065)</i>		<i>(N = 82,961)</i>		<i>(N = 101,634)</i>	
White	3,690	74%	4,063	67%	69,240	83%	79,131	78%
Black/African-American	100	2%	163	3%	3,812	5%	5,876	6%
Hispanic/Latino	1,052	21%	1,595	26%	6,374	8%	10,187	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	56	1%	96	2%	2,085	3%	3,858	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<1%	6	<1%	260	<1%	354	<1%
Two or More Races	11	<1%	66	1%	217	<1%	951	1%
Other Race	68	1%	76	1%	973	1%	1,277	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	468	9%	427	7%	7,898	9%	6,684	6%
3 to 6 years	582	11%	640	10%	10,634	12%	10,514	10%
7 to 10 years	531	10%	682	11%	9,265	11%	11,736	11%
11 to 15 years	665	13%	727	11%	11,253	13%	14,283	13%
16 to 20 years	655	12%	688	11%	11,233	13%	11,845	11%
21 to 25 years	590	11%	661	10%	9,501	11%	11,119	10%
Over 25 years	1,802	34%	2,559	40%	28,092	32%	40,410	38%
Median Years Licensed	18 Years		21 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	11	<1%	10	<1%	206	<1%	184	<1%
26 to 30 years	390	7%	340	5%	7,291	8%	6,284	6%
31 to 35 years	562	11%	666	10%	10,552	12%	11,530	11%
36 to 40 years	631	12%	724	11%	10,630	12%	13,487	13%
41 to 45 years	608	11%	698	11%	10,577	12%	12,566	12%
46 to 50 years	651	12%	691	11%	10,200	12%	11,525	11%
51 to 55 years	638	12%	654	10%	10,726	12%	10,924	10%
56 to 60 years	655	12%	630	10%	10,383	12%	10,060	9%
61 to 65 years	494	9%	598	9%	7,821	9%	9,777	9%
More than 65 years	654	12%	1,373	22%	9,480	11%	20,254	19%
Median Age	49 Years		51 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,339	25%	1,509	24%	24,624	28%	25,641	24%
Senior Member	3,956	75%	4,875	76%	63,257	72%	80,950	76%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	183	3%	210	3%	5,426	6%	5,959	6%
St. Mary's	2,383	45%	2,832	44%	6,390	7%	7,536	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	195	4%	166	3%	7,318	8%	8,497	8%
South Texas	142	3%	229	4%	9,699	11%	11,462	11%
Texas Southern	131	2%	173	3%	2,802	3%	3,534	3%
Texas Tech	205	4%	301	5%	5,650	6%	6,758	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	26	0%	50	1%	2,352	3%	3,821	4%
University of Houston	234	4%	257	4%	9,322	11%	10,251	10%
University of Texas	925	17%	910	14%	15,829	18%	15,897	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	1	<1%	--	--	264	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	871	16%	1,255	20%	23,093	26%	32,612	31%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 4,558)		(N = 5,995)		(N = 74,899)		(N = 83,126)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,444	32%	1,414	24%	17,967	24%	18,390	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	760	17%	861	14%	11,828	16%	12,334	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	205	4%	292	5%	3,794	5%	4,130	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	313	7%	399	7%	4,112	5%	4,362	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	150	3%	90	2%	2,023	3%	2,241	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	43	1%	42	1%	1,119	1%	1,240	1%
More than 60 attorneys	280	6%	311	5%	8,556	11%	9,423	11%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3,195</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>3,409</i>	<i>57%</i>	<i>49,399</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>52,120</i>	<i>63%</i>
Government Attorney	478	10%	1,333	22%	8,332	11%	8,347	10%
Full-Time Judge	112	2%	342	6%	1,609	2%	1,690	2%
Law Faculty	37	1%	29	<1%	542	1%	599	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	360	8%	272	5%	7,709	10%	9,804	12%
Other Law Related	100	2%	135	2%	2,279	3%	2,993	4%
Other Non-Law Related	113	2%	79	1%	2,135	3%	2,533	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	151	3%	--	--	1,109	1%
Retired-Not Working	121	3%	207	3%	1,876	3%	3,134	4%
Unemployed-Looking	21	<1%	13	<1%	526	1%	284	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	21	<1%	25	<1%	492	1%	513	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,117	40%	2,644	41%	35,658	41%	43,247	41%
Non Section Members	3,178	60%	3,740	59%	52,223	59%	63,344	59%
Members of One Section	1,076	20%	1,297	20%	18,269	21%	21,959	21%
Members of Two Sections	603	11%	772	12%	10,048	11%	12,187	11%
Members of Three Sections	253	5%	1,014	16%	4,181	5%	5,044	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	185	3%	1,169	18%	3,160	4%	4,057	4%

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Attorneys can belong to multiple sections, therefore the percents do not sum to 100%

Section Membership	Bexar County				All Active State Attorneys			
	2010-11		2020-21		2010-11		2020-21	
	N = 5,295		N = 6,384		N = 87,881		N = 106,591	
Administrative and Public Law	41	1%	44	1%	1,094	1%	1,084	1%
African-American Lawyers	14	<1%	40	1%	372	<1%	1,071	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	68	1%	82	1%	1,134	1%	1,178	1%
Animal Law	15	<1%	17	<1%	317	<1%	308	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	54	1%	35	1%	1,054	1%	779	1%
Appellate	108	2%	125	2%	1,767	2%	2,039	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	3	<1%	5	<1%	241	<1%	326	<1%
Aviation Law	12	<1%	16	<1%	248	<1%	281	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	81	2%	84	1%	1,466	2%	1,580	1%
Business Law	203	4%	206	3%	3,959	5%	4,164	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	55	1%	--	--	992	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	14	<1%	26	<1%	217	<1%	439	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	18	<1%	--	--	254	<1%
Computer and Technology	39	1%	139	2%	847	1%	1,912	2%
Construction Law	179	3%	173	3%	2,060	2%	2,432	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	96	2%	96	2%	1,317	1%	1,208	1%
Corporate Counsel	113	2%	178	3%	3,259	4%	4,446	4%
Criminal Justice	177	3%	181	3%	2,881	3%	2,844	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	30	1%	25	<1%	518	1%	583	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	66	1%	64	1%	1,353	2%	1,174	1%
Family Law	361	7%	458	7%	5,034	6%	5,791	5%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	120	2%	111	2%	1,942	2%	1,940	2%
Government Lawyers	45	1%	57	1%	819	1%	991	1%
Health Law	91	2%	91	1%	1,355	2%	1,633	2%
Hispanic Issues	41	1%	68	1%	345	<1%	570	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	111	2%	--	--	1,335	1%
Insurance Law	113	2%	194	3%	1,600	2%	2,166	2%
Intellectual Property Law	49	1%	56	1%	2,050	2%	2,248	2%
International Law	41	1%	35	1%	839	1%	749	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	12	<1%	146	<1%	101	<1%
Judicial	50	1%	49	1%	1,009	1%	875	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	3	<1%	9	<1%	69	<1%	151	<1%
Juvenile Law	53	1%	44	1%	826	1%	779	1%
Labor and Employment Law	165	3%	190	3%	2,765	3%	3,145	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	413	<1%
LGBT Law	13	<1%	37	1%	225	<1%	562	1%
Litigation	455	9%	590	9%	7,443	8%	8,120	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	--	--	23	<1%	--	--	338	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	57	1%	67	1%	328	<1%	445	<1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	11	<1%	292	<1%	265	<1%
Native American Law	7	<1%	5	<1%	102	<1%	132	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	130	2%	207	3%	3,222	4%	4,308	4%
Poverty Law	37	1%	42	1%	470	1%	654	1%
Public Utility Law	20	<1%	26	<1%	442	1%	479	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	484	9%	624	10%	7,146	8%	8,917	8%
School Law	55	1%	63	1%	225	<1%	759	1%
Tax	108	2%	101	2%	1,922	2%	2,101	2%
Women and the Law	33	1%	98	2%	456	1%	1,458	1%
Workers' Compensation	14	<1%	22	<1%	266	<1%	324	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	570	11%	620	10%	7,077	8%	7,257	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,725	89%	5,764	90%	80,734	92%	99,334	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	472	9%	535	8%	5,975	7%	6,275	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	89	2%	78	1%	976	1%	869	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	9	<1%	7	<1%	126	<1%	113	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	157	<1%	113	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	13	<1%	15	<1%	152	<1%	11	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	11	<1%	11	<1%	144	<1%	115	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	92	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	32	1%	33	1%	416	<1%	421	<1%
Civil Trial Law	85	2%	66	1%	1,105	1%	863	1%
Construction Law	--	--	14	<1%	--	--	121	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	9	<1%	67	<1%	77	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	135	<1%
Criminal Law	62	1%	54	1%	834	1%	839	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	67	1%	71	1%	666	1%	698	1%
Family Law	54	1%	60	1%	718	1%	857	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	6	<1%	55	<1%	73	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	8	<1%	18	<1%	123	<1%	168	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	12	<1%	69	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	58	1%	62	1%	590	1%	673	1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	18	<1%	45	1%	276	<1%	397	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	133	3%	116	2%	1,669	2%	1,428	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	49	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	60	1%	54	1%	512	1%	449	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	3	<1%	104	<1%	72	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	25	<1%	20	<1%	331	<1%	263	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	20	<1%	226	<1%	191	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	101	<1%	93	<1%

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Footnotes

* Based on year first licensed in any jurisdiction.

** Texas Young Lawyers Association membership is automatic for attorneys age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who are in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

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