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ATTORNEY POPULATION DENSITY BY METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

2025-2026

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2025-2026 Attorney Population Density by Metropolitan Statistical Area[1]

This report has two sections that show the active in-state Texas attorney population growth from 2015 to 2025 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

2015 to 2025 Population Growth:

- The active in-state Texas attorney population grew by 15% between 2015 and 2025, growing from 87,957 in 2015 to 101,162 in 2025. This compares to a 18% growth in the Texas general population (26,956,958 in 2015 to 31,709,821 in 2025).

- 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 62% (10,415 to 16,851) and 39% (299 to 417) respectively. In-state the MSAs with the largest attorney growth were Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos (11,781 to 14,255), growing by 21%, and Waco (638 to 767), which grew by 20%.

2025-2026 Population Density:

- There were 9 counties with no attorneys in 2025.

- Legal deserts are defined by the American Bar Association (ABA) as counties with more than 1,000 residents per attorney. In 2025, 44% of Texas counties fell within that definition. There were 3,443,904 residents, 11% of the Texas population, in those counties in 2025.

- As of 2025, there was 1 attorney to every 313 Texas residents. In 2015, there was 1 attorney to every 306 Texas residents.

- In 2025, 91% of Texas attorneys were located in the 10 largest metropolitan areas. The four largest metropolitan areas contained 85% 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]US Census Bureau, https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties-total.html.

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2015 to 2025 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, 2015 and 2025 respectively.

	2015 Population		2025 Population		2015 to 2025 Growth		2015 to 2025 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[5]
In-State Attorneys	87,957	26,956,958	101,162	31,709,821	13,205	4,752,863	15%	18%
All Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)	84,540	24,478,246	97,584	28,714,246	13,044	4,236,000	15%	17%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	3,417	3,048,874	3,551	2,994,253	134	-54,621	4%	-2%
Out-of-State Attorneys	10,415		16,851		6,436		62%	
Out-of-Country Attorneys	299		417		118		39%	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)								
Abilene MSA	278	169,578	295	185,429	17	15,851	6%	9%
Amarillo MSA	598	262,056	582	276,235	-16	14,179	-3%	5%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA	11,781	2,000,860	14,255	2,620,945	2,474	620,085	21%	31%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	795	408,419	696	399,310	-99	-9,109	-12%	-2%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	557	422,156	600	433,946	43	11,790	8%	3%
College Station-Bryan MSA	446	249,156	517	287,476	71	38,320	16%	15%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,088	452,422	1,002	451,191	-86	-1,231	-8%	0%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	26,853	7,102,796	31,651	8,477,157	4,798	1,374,361	18%	19%
Eagle Pass MSA	49	57,706	56	58,823	7	1,117	14%	2%
El Paso MSA	1,278	838,972	1,280	881,291	2	42,319	0%	5%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	28,224	6,656,947	32,395	7,904,627	4,171	1,247,680	15%	19%
Killeen-Temple MSA	396	431,032	469	511,497	73	80,465	18%	19%
Laredo MSA	338	269,721	361	281,224	23	11,503	7%	4%
Longview MSA	357	217,781	422	297,315	65	79,534	18%	37%
Lubbock MSA	803	311,154	869	367,109	66	55,955	8%	18%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,028	842,304	1,145	921,549	117	79,245	11%	9%
Midland MSA	481	166,718	456	193,139	-25	26,421	-5%	16%
Odessa MSA	185	159,436	146	173,801	-39	14,365	-21%	9%
San Angelo MSA	195	119,659	220	122,065	25	2,406	13%	2%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	6,754	2,384,075	7,912	2,813,140	1,158	429,065	17%	18%
Sherman-Denison MSA	200	125,467	240	153,613	40	28,146	20%	22%
Texarkana MSA	211	93,389	190	92,696	-21	-693	-10%	-1%
Tyler MSA	646	222,936	690	252,549	44	29,613	7%	13%
Victoria MSA	189	99,913	163	99,864	-26	-49	-14%	0%
Waco MSA	638	262,813	767	308,807	129	45,994	20%	18%
Wichita Falls MSA	221	150,780	205	149,448	-16	-1,332	-7%	-1%

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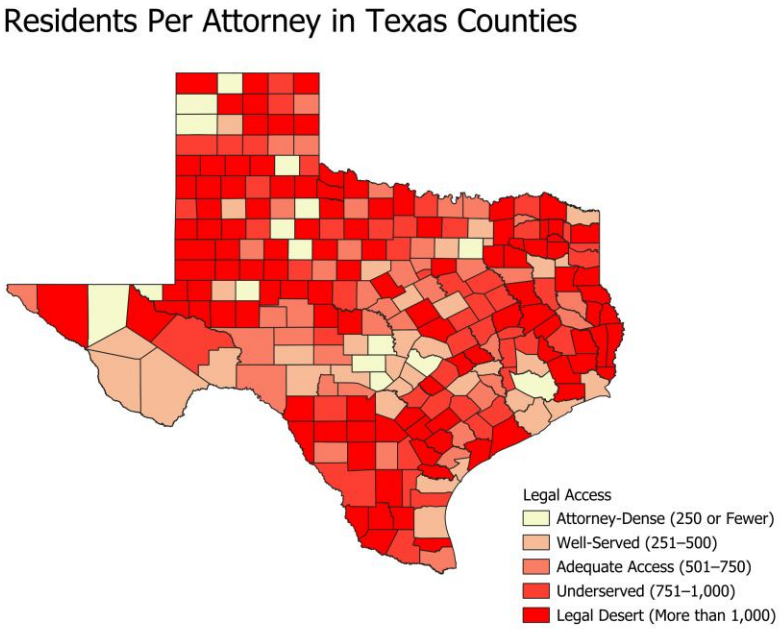
2025-2026 Population Density

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, 2025. 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.

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, 44% (111) of the 254 counties fall within this definition. There were 3,443,904 residents, 11% of the Texas population, in those counties in 2025.



Residents Per Attorney	Number of Counties	Percent of Counties
Attorney-Dense (250 or Fewer)	16	6.3%
Well-Served (251-500)	36	14.2%
Adequate Access (501-750)	41	16.1%
Underserved (751-1,000)	50	19.7%
Legal Desert (More than 1,000)	111	43.7%

2025-2026 Population Density Continued

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In-State Attorneys	**101,162**	**31,709,821**	**1:313**		
Out-of-State/Country Attorneys	**17,268**				
All State Bar Attorneys	**118,430**				
Top 10 Metropolitan Statistical Areas with the Most Attorneys					
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	32,395	7,904,627	1:244	32.02%	25%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	31,651	8,477,157	1:268	31.29%	27%
Austin-Round Rock MSA	14,255	2,620,945	1:184	14.09%	8%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	7,912	2,813,140	1:356	7.82%	9%
El Paso MSA	1,280	881,291	1:689	1.27%	3%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	1,145	921,549	1:805	1.13%	3%
Corpus Christi MSA	1,002	451,191	1:450	0.99%	1%
Lubbock MSA	869	367,109	1:422	0.86%	1%
Waco MSA	767	308,807	1:403	0.76%	1%
Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	696	399,310	1:574	0.69%	1%
Sum of Top 10 MSAs	**91,972**	**25,145,126**	**1:273**	**90.92%**	**79.30%**
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Abilene MSA	**295**	**185,429**	**1:629**	**0.30%**	**0.62%**
Callahan County	6	14,491	1:2415	0.01%	0.05%
Jones County	10	20,861	1:2086	0.01%	0.07%
Taylor County	279	150,077	1:538	0.29%	0.50%
Amarillo MSA	**582**	**276,235**	**1:475**	**0.60%**	**0.92%**
Armstrong County	2	1,843	1:922	0.00%	0.01%
Carson County	4	5,805	1:1451	0.00%	0.02%
Oldham County	--	1,783	1: --	--	0.01%
Potter County	385	114,453	1:297	0.40%	0.38%
Randall County	191	152,351	1:798	0.20%	0.51%
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos MSA	**14,255**	**2,620,945**	**1:184**	**14.72%**	**8.73%**
Bastrop County	145	118,908	1:820	0.15%	0.40%
Caldwell County	53	55,150	1:1041	0.05%	0.18%
Hays County	843	304,390	1:361	0.87%	1.01%
Travis County	11,667	1,389,670	1:119	12.05%	4.63%
Williamson County	1,547	752,827	1:487	1.60%	2.51%

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Beaumont-Port Arthur MSA	**696**	**399,310**	**1:574**	**0.72%**	**1.33%**
Hardin County	56	58,723	1:1049	0.06%	0.20%
Jefferson County	577	254,321	1:441	0.60%	0.85%
Orange County	63	86,266	1:1369	0.07%	0.29%
Brownsville-Harlingen MSA	**600**	**433,946**	**1:723**	**0.62%**	**1.45%**
Cameron County	600	433,946	1:723	0.62%	1.45%
College Station-Bryan MSA	**517**	**287,476**	**1:556**	**0.53%**	**0.96%**
Brazos County	477	249,088	1:522	0.49%	0.83%
Burleson County	19	20,549	1:1082	0.02%	0.07%
Robertson County	21	17,839	1:849	0.02%	0.06%
Corpus Christi MSA	**1,002**	**451,191**	**1:450**	**1.03%**	**1.50%**
Aransas County	58	26,146	1:451	0.06%	0.09%
Nueces County	875	352,992	1:403	0.90%	1.18%
San Patricio County	69	72,053	1:1044	0.07%	0.24%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington MSA	**31,651**	**8,477,157**	**1:268**	**32.69%**	**28.23%**
Collin County	4,289	1,297,179	1:302	4.43%	4.32%
Dallas County	17,719	2,661,397	1:150	18.30%	8.86%
Denton County	2,041	1,069,346	1:524	2.11%	3.56%
Ellis County	334	240,867	1:721	0.34%	0.80%
Hunt County	90	123,336	1:1370	0.09%	0.41%
Johnson County	215	218,048	1:1014	0.22%	0.73%
Kaufman County	193	209,235	1:1084	0.20%	0.70%
Parker County	282	184,767	1:655	0.29%	0.62%
Rockwall County	436	140,738	1:323	0.45%	0.47%
Tarrant County	5,986	2,248,466	1:376	6.18%	7.49%
Wise County	66	83,778	1:1269	0.07%	0.28%
El Paso MSA	**1,280**	**881,291**	**1:689**	**1.32%**	**2.93%**
El Paso County	1,278	877,858	1:687	1.32%	2.92%
Hudspeth County	2	3,433	1:1717	0.00%	0.01%
Eagle Pass MSA	**56**	**58,823**	**1:1050**	**0.06%**	**0.20%**
Maverick County	56	58,823	1:1050	0.06%	0.20%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands MSA	**32,395**	**7,904,627**	**1:244**	**33.46%**	**26.32%**
Austin County	58	33,625	1:580	0.06%	0.11%
Brazoria County	891	419,080	1:470	0.92%	1.40%
Chambers County	52	57,594	1:1,108	0.05%	0.19%
Fort Bend County	2,454	975,191	1:397	2.53%	3.25%
Galveston County	892	372,207	1:417	0.92%	1.24%
Harris County	25,911	5,045,026	1:195	26.76%	16.80%
Liberty County	78	121,364	1:1,556	0.08%	0.40%
Montgomery County	1,963	781,194	1:398	2.03%	2.60%
San Jacinto County	15	29,488	1:1,966	0.02%	0.10%
Waller County	81	69,858	1:862	0.08%	0.23%

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Killeen-Temple MSA	**469**	**511,497**	**1:1,091**	**0.48%**	**1.70%**
Bell County	392	402,248	1:1026	0.40%	1.34%
Coryell County	38	85,592	1:2,252	0.04%	0.29%
Lampasas County	39	23,657	1:607	0.04%	0.08%
Laredo MSA	**361**	**281,224**	**1:779**	**0.37%**	**0.94%**
Webb County	361	281,224	1:779	0.37%	0.94%
Longview MSA	**422**	**297,315**	**1:705**	**0.44%**	**0.99%**
Gregg County	278	126,095	1:454	0.29%	0.42%
Harrison County	75	71,956	1:959	0.08%	0.24%
Rusk County	29	54,854	1:1,892	0.03%	0.18%
Upshur County	40	44,410	1:1,110	0.04%	0.15%
Lubbock MSA	**869**	**367,109**	**1:422**	**0.90%**	**1.22%**
Cochran County	3	2,546	1:849	0.00%	0.01%
Crosby County	3	4,852	1:1,617	0.00%	0.02%
Garza County	5	4,510	1:902	0.01%	0.02%
Hockley	20	21,600	1:1,080	0.02%	0.07%
Lubbock County	854	328,906	1:385	0.88%	1.10%
Lynn County	6	6,017	1:1003	0.01%	0.02%
McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA	**1,145**	**921,549**	**1:805**	**1.18%**	**3.07%**
Hidalgo County	1,145	921,549	1:805	1.18%	3.07%
Midland MSA	**456**	**193,139**	**1:424**	**0.47%**	**0.64%**
Martin County	2	5,284	1:2,642	0.00%	0.02%
Midland County	454	187,855	1:414	0.47%	0.63%
Odessa MSA	**146**	**173,801**	**1:1190**	**0.15%**	**0.58%**
Ector County	146	173,801	1:1190	0.15%	0.58%
San Angelo MSA	**220**	**122,065**	**1:555**	**0.23%**	**0.41%**
Irion County	2	1,463	1:732	0.00%	0.00%
Tom Green County	218	120,602	1:553	0.23%	0.40%
San Antonio-New Braunfels MSA	**7,912**	**2,813,140**	**1:356**	**8.17%**	**9.37%**
Atascosa County	53	53,590	1:1011	0.05%	0.18%
Bandera County	43	22,876	1:532	0.04%	0.08%
Bexar County	6,704	2,160,088	1:322	6.92%	7.19%
Comal County	551	209,166	1:380	0.57%	0.70%
Guadalupe County	202	201,111	1:996	0.21%	0.67%
Kendall County	259	53,289	1:206	0.27%	0.18%
Medina County	53	56,881	1:1,073	0.05%	0.19%
Wilson County	47	56,139	1:1,194	0.05%	0.19%
Sherman-Denison MSA	**240**	**153,613**	**1:640**	**0.25%**	**0.51%**
Grayson County	240	153,613	1:640	0.25%	0.51%
Texarkana MSA	**190**	**92,696**	**1:488**	**0.20%**	**0.31%**
Bowie County	190	92,696	1:488	0.20%	0.31%
Tyler MSA	**690**	**252,549**	**1:366**	**0.71%**	**0.84%**
Smith County	690	252,549	1:366	0.71%	0.84%
Victoria MSA	**163**	**99,864**	**1:613**	**0.17%**	**0.33%**
Goliad County	7	7,208	1:1030	0.01%	0.02%
Victoria County	161	92,656	1:576	0.17%	0.31%
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Bosque County	30	18,918	1:631	0.03%	0.06%
Falls County	20	17,869	1:893	0.02%	0.06%
McLennan County	717	272,020	1:379	0.74%	0.91%
Wichita Falls MSA	**205**	**149,448**	**1:729**	**0.21%**	**0.50%**
Archer County	3	9,129	1:3,043	0.00%	0.03%
Clay County	8	10,764	1:1,346	0.01%	0.04%
Wichita County	194	129,555	1:668	0.20%	0.43%
Non-Metropolitan Counties	**3,551**	**2,994,253**	**1:843**	**3.67%**	**9.97%**
Anderson County	53	59,805	1:1,128	0.05%	0.20%
Andrews County	9	18,914	1:2,102	0.01%	0.06%
Angelina County	128	88,154	1:689	0.13%	0.29%
Bailey County	4	6,963	1:1,741	0.00%	0.02%
Baylor County	5	3,472	1:694	0.01%	0.01%
Bee County	21	32,515	1:1,548	0.02%	0.11%
Blanco County	45	13,581	1:302	0.05%	0.05%
Borden County	1	567	1:567	0.00%	0.00%
Brewster County	33	9,458	1:287	0.03%	0.03%
Briscoe County	1	1,474	1:1,474	0.00%	0.00%
Brooks County	2	6,579	1:3,290	0.00%	0.02%
Brown County	54	38,711	1:717	0.06%	0.13%
Burnet County	117	57,015	1:487	0.12%	0.19%
Calhoun County	14	19,599	1:1,400	0.01%	0.07%
Camp County	12	13,380	1:1,115	0.01%	0.04%
Cass County	22	28,651	1:1,302	0.02%	0.10%
Castro County	3	7,295	1:2,432	0.00%	0.02%
Cherokee County	60	53,337	1:889	0.06%	0.18%
Childress County	8	6,643	1:830	0.01%	0.02%
Coke County	1	3,412	1:3,412	0.00%	0.01%
Coleman County	9	7,915	1:879	0.01%	0.03%
Collingsworth County	4	2,487	1:622	0.00%	0.01%
Colorado County	32	21,439	1:670	0.03%	0.07%
Comanche County	13	14,432	1:1,110	0.01%	0.05%
Concho County	3	3,607	1:1,202	0.00%	0.01%
Cooke County	63	44,461	1:706	0.07%	0.15%
Cottle County	1	1,224	1:1,224	0.00%	0.00%
Crane County	4	4,554	1:1,139	0.00%	0.02%
Crockett County	5	2,769	1:554	0.01%	0.01%
Culberson County	--	2,267	1: --	--	0.01%
Dallam County	7	7,508	1:1,073	0.01%	0.03%
Dawson County	6	11,776	1:1,963	0.01%	0.04%

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In-State Attorneys	**101,162**	**31,709,821**	**1:313**		
Out-of-State Attorneys	**17,268**				
All State Bar Attorneys	**118,430**				
All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Deaf Smith County	11	18,626	1:1,693	0.01%	0.06%
Delta County	7	5,549	1:793	0.01%	0.02%
DeWitt County	21	20,309	1:967	0.02%	0.07%
Dickens County	3	1,692	1:564	0.00%	0.01%
Dimmit County	12	8,024	1:669	0.01%	0.03%
Donley County	6	3,213	1:536	0.01%	0.01%
Duval County	3	9,402	1:3,134	0.00%	0.03%
Eastland County	38	18,143	1:477	0.04%	0.06%
Edwards County	3	1,370	1:457	0.00%	0.00%
Erath County	61	43,911	1:720	0.06%	0.15%
Fannin County	25	39,265	1:1,571	0.03%	0.13%
Fayette County	56	25,459	1:455	0.06%	0.08%
Fisher County	--	3,692	1: --	--	0.01%
Floyd County	5	4,881	1:976	0.01%	0.02%
Foard County	1	1,044	1:1,044	0.00%	0.00%
Franklin County	10	10,994	1:1,099	0.01%	0.04%
Freestone County	27	20,811	1:771	0.03%	0.07%
Frio County	10	18,823	1:1,882	0.01%	0.06%
Gaines County	5	23,956	1:4,791	0.01%	0.08%
Gillespie County	118	28,527	1:242	0.12%	0.09%
Glasscock County	--	1,128	1: --	--	0.00%
Gonzales County	23	20,159	1:876	0.02%	0.07%
Gray County	16	20,919	1:1,307	0.02%	0.07%
Grimes County	36	34,252	1:951	0.04%	0.11%
Hale County	22	31,819	1:1,446	0.02%	0.11%
Hall County	--	2,737	1: --	--	0.01%
Hamilton County	19	8,680	1:457	0.02%	0.03%
Hansford County	4	4,944	1:1,236	0.00%	0.02%
Hardeman County	3	3,292	1:1,097	0.00%	0.01%
Hartley County	--	4,904	1: --	--	0.02%
Haskell County	7	5,499	1:786	0.01%	0.02%
Hemphill County	5	3,083	1:617	0.01%	0.01%
Henderson County	126	88,595	1:703	0.13%	0.30%
Hill County	42	39,503	1:941	0.04%	0.13%
Hood County	131	70,501	1:538	0.14%	0.23%
Hopkins County	46	39,063	1:849	0.05%	0.13%
Houston County	21	22,316	1:1,063	0.02%	0.07%
Howard County	21	30,504	1:1,453	0.02%	0.10%
Hutchinson County	13	19,633	1:1,510	0.01%	0.07%
Jack County	10	9,563	1:956	0.01%	0.03%
Jackson County	19	15,393	1:810	0.02%	0.05%
Jasper County	30	33,075	1:1,103	0.03%	0.11%

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Jeff Davis County	6	1,711	1:285	0.01%	0.01%
Jim Hogg County	3	4,555	1:1,518	0.00%	0.02%
Jim Wells County	40	38,804	1:970	0.04%	0.13%
Karnes County	10	15,018	1:1,502	0.01%	0.05%
Kenedy County	1	319	1:319	0.00%	0.00%
Kent County	--	674	1: --	--	0.00%
Kerr County	141	54,037	1:383	0.15%	0.18%
Kimble County	8	4,438	1:555	0.01%	0.01%
King County	--	192	1: --	--	0.00%
Kinney County	3	3,128	1:1,043	0.00%	0.01%
Kleberg County	32	30,315	1:947	0.03%	0.10%
Knox County	2	3,192	1:1,596	0.00%	0.01%
La Salle County	3	6,517	1:2,172	0.00%	0.02%
Lamar County	55	51,503	1:936	0.06%	0.17%
Lamb County	5	12,579	1:2,516	0.01%	0.04%
Lavaca County	26	20,651	1:794	0.03%	0.07%
Lee County	16	18,729	1:1,171	0.02%	0.06%
Leon County	16	16,894	1:1,056	0.02%	0.06%
Limestone County	28	22,849	1:816	0.03%	0.08%
Lipscomb County	1	2,955	1:2,955	0.00%	0.01%
Live Oak County	13	11,929	1:918	0.01%	0.04%
Llano County	97	23,353	1:241	0.10%	0.08%
Loving County	2	52	1:26	0.00%	0.00%
Madison County	17	14,226	1:837	0.02%	0.05%
Marion County	10	9,896	1:990	0.01%	0.03%
Mason County	15	3,990	1:266	0.02%	0.01%
Matagorda County	35	36,463	1:1,042	0.04%	0.12%
McCulloch County	6	7,472	1:1,789	0.01%	0.02%
McMullen County	1	544	1:1,050	0.00%	0.00%
Menard County	2	1,956	1:1,245	0.00%	0.01%
Milam County	33	26,258	1:544	0.03%	0.09%
Mills County	7	4,580	1:978	0.01%	0.02%
Mitchell County	5	8,947	1:796	0.01%	0.03%
Montague County	25	21,966	1:654	0.03%	0.07%
Moore County	11	21,891	1:1,990	0.01%	0.07%
Morris County	13	12,133	1:933	0.01%	0.04%
Motley County	1	1,043	1:1,043	0.00%	0.00%
Nacogdoches County	106	66,035	1:623	0.11%	0.22%
Navarro County	59	57,181	1:969	0.06%	0.19%
Newton County	5	11,954	1:2,391	0.01%	0.04%
Nolan County	17	14,117	1:830	0.02%	0.05%

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All Counties by Metropolitan Statistical Area (Alphabetical)					
Ochiltree County	10	9,284	1:928	0.01%	0.03%
Palo Pinto County	31	30,791	1:993	0.03%	0.10%
Panola County	20	23,018	1:1,151	0.02%	0.08%
Parmer County	5	9,678	1:1,936	0.01%	0.03%
Pecos County	16	14,560	1:910	0.02%	0.05%
Polk County	64	53,434	1:835	0.07%	0.18%
Presidio County	14	5,433	1:388	0.01%	0.02%
Rains County	6	13,542	1:2,257	0.01%	0.05%
Reagan County	3	3,166	1:1,055	0.00%	0.01%
Real County	4	2,745	1:686	0.00%	0.01%
Red River County	6	11,816	1:1,969	0.01%	0.04%
Reeves County	8	12,138	1:1,517	0.01%	0.04%
Refugio County	9	6,657	1:740	0.01%	0.02%
Roberts County	1	867	1:867	0.00%	0.00%
Runnels County	6	9,693	1:1,616	0.01%	0.03%
Sabine County	7	10,012	1:1,430	0.01%	0.03%
San Augustine County	6	7,722	1:1,287	0.01%	0.03%
San Saba County	10	5,787	1:579	0.01%	0.02%
Schleicher County	4	2,245	1:561	0.00%	0.01%
Scurry County	10	16,162	1:1,616	0.01%	0.05%
Shackelford County	6	3,197	1:533	0.01%	0.01%
Shelby County	23	24,286	1:1,056	0.02%	0.08%
Sherman County	--	2,781	1: --	--	0.01%
Somervell County	12	10,261	1:855	0.01%	0.03%
Starr County	46	66,319	1:1,442	0.05%	0.22%
Stephens County	3	9,380	1:3,127	0.00%	0.03%
Sterling County	1	1,349	1:1,349	0.00%	0.00%
Stonewall County	1	1,186	1:1,186	0.00%	0.00%
Sutton County	8	3,203	1:400	0.01%	0.01%
Swisher County	5	6,703	1:1,341	0.01%	0.02%
Terrell County	2	702	1:351	0.00%	0.00%
Terry County	7	11,720	1:1,674	0.01%	0.04%
Throckmorton County	1	1,554	1: --	0.00%	0.01%
Titus County	21	31,563	1:1,503	0.02%	0.11%
Trinity County	12	14,384	1:1,199	0.01%	0.05%
Tyler County	15	20,443	1:1,363	0.02%	0.07%
Upton County	2	3,131	1:1,566	0.00%	0.01%
Uvalde County	30	24,963	1:832	0.03%	0.08%
Val Verde County	67	47,835	1:714	0.07%	0.16%
Van Zandt County	57	66,130	1:1,160	0.06%	0.22%

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Walker County	98	83,842	1:856	0.10%	0.28%
Ward County	7	11,125	1:1,589	0.01%	0.04%
Washington County	100	38,288	1:383	0.10%	0.13%
Wharton County	53	42,060	1:794	0.05%	0.14%
Wheeler County	4	4,773	1:1,193	0.00%	0.02%
Wilbarger County	10	12,481	1:1,248	0.01%	0.04%
Willacy County	7	19,971	1:2,853	0.01%	0.07%
Winkler County	2	7,540	1:3,770	0.00%	0.03%
Wood County	46	49,688	1:1,080	0.05%	0.17%
Yoakum County	3	7,438	1:2,479	0.00%	0.02%
Young County	23	18,154	1:789	0.02%	0.06%
Zapata County	4	13,753	1:3,438	0.00%	0.05%
Zavala County	3	9,037	1:3,012	0.00%	0.03%

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