



STATE BAR OF TEXAS

Department of Research and Analysis

Bexar County: Attorney Statistical Profile (2021-22)

This report profiles Bexar County active attorney members of the State Bar of Texas as of December 31, 2021. 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 attorneys has increased by 17%, from 5,486 attorneys in 2011 to 6,439 in 2021.

	Bexar County				All Active Attorneys			
	2011-12 N = 5,486		2021-22 N = 6,439		2011-12 N = 89,987		2021-22 N = 108,816	
Sex								
	<i>(N = 5,448)</i>		<i>(N = 6,437)</i>		<i>(N = 89,305)</i>		<i>(N = 108,701)</i>	
Male	3,690	68%	4,079	63%	59,692	67%	67,769	62%
Female	1,758	32%	2,358	37%	29,613	33%	40,932	38%
Race/Ethnicity								
	<i>(N = 5,175)</i>		<i>(N = 6,102)</i>		<i>(N = 85,077)</i>		<i>(N = 103,596)</i>	
White	3,805	74%	4,024	66%	70,521	83%	79,937	77%
Black/African-American	106	2%	169	3%	4,046	5%	6,152	6%
Hispanic/Latino	1,113	22%	1,652	27%	6,702	8%	10,691	10%
Asian/Pacific Islander	57	1%	101	2%	2,299	3%	4,063	4%
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<1%	8	<1%	262	0%	358	<1%
Two or More Races	14	<1%	71	1%	285	0%	1,061	1%
Other Race	72	1%	77	1%	962	1%	1,334	1%
Years Licensed *								
2 or less years	512	9%	462	7%	7,997	9%	7,356	7%
3 to 6 years	572	10%	603	9%	10,933	12%	10,252	9%
7 to 10 years	557	10%	675	10%	9,510	11%	11,780	11%
11 to 15 years	695	13%	754	12%	11,313	13%	14,375	13%
16 to 20 years	638	12%	697	11%	11,182	12%	12,458	11%
21 to 25 years	622	11%	678	11%	9,695	11%	11,208	10%
Over 25 years	1,890	34%	2,570	40%	29,357	33%	41,387	38%
Median Years Licensed	19 Years		21 Years		18 Years		19 Years	
Age								
21 to 25 years	16	<1%	12	<1%	215	0%	247	<1%
26 to 30 years	425	8%	364	6%	7,448	8%	6,657	6%
31 to 35 years	573	10%	648	10%	10,907	12%	11,424	10%
36 to 40 years	618	11%	743	12%	10,519	12%	13,607	13%
41 to 45 years	654	12%	718	11%	11,077	12%	13,125	12%
46 to 50 years	640	12%	650	10%	9,971	11%	11,398	10%
51 to 55 years	653	12%	705	11%	10,773	12%	11,486	11%
56 to 60 years	663	12%	614	10%	10,442	12%	9,891	9%
61 to 65 years	540	10%	593	9%	8,408	9%	9,844	9%
More than 65 years	704	13%	1,392	22%	10,217	11%	21,137	19%
Median Age	49 Years		51 Years		48 Years		49 Years	
Member Class—TYLA/Senior**								
TYLA Member	1,394	25%	2,022	31%	25,183	28%	34,452	32%
Senior Member	4,092	75%	4,417	69%	64,804	72%	74,364	68%

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Law School Attended								
Baylor University	183	3%	212	3%	5,486	6%	6,006	6%
St. Mary's	2,445	45%	2,849	44%	6,531	7%	7,587	7%
SMU Dedman/Southern Methodist	146	3%	162	3%	7,478	8%	8,533	8%
South Texas	206	4%	221	3%	9,967	11%	11,561	11%
Texas Southern	130	2%	170	3%	2,897	3%	3,524	3%
Texas Tech	224	4%	300	5%	5,775	6%	6,811	6%
Texas A&M/Formerly Texas Wesleyan	32	1%	50	1%	2,550	3%	3,932	4%
University of Houston	239	4%	257	4%	9,462	11%	10,293	9%
University of Texas	941	17%	890	14%	15,873	18%	15,800	15%
UNT Dallas/North Texas School of Law	--	--	2	<1%	--	--	319	<1%
Out-of-State/Other Law School	940	17%	1,326	21%	23,968	27%	34,450	32%
Primary Occupation								
	(N = 4,678)		(N = 5,055)		(N = 76,043)		(N = 83,206)	
Private Practitioners								
Solo Practitioners	1,479	32%	1,374	27%	18,225	24%	18,034	22%
2 to 5 attorneys	768	16%	847	17%	12,051	16%	12,281	15%
6 to 10 attorneys	220	5%	290	6%	3,842	5%	4,123	5%
11 to 24 attorneys	314	7%	399	8%	4,199	6%	4,402	5%
25 to 40 attorneys	138	3%	94	2%	2,031	3%	2,253	3%
41 to 60 attorneys	51	1%	43	1%	1,154	2%	1,250	2%
More than 60 attorneys	286	6%	316	6%	8,514	11%	9,648	12%
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>3,256</i>	<i>70%</i>	<i>3,363</i>	<i>67%</i>	<i>50,016</i>	<i>66%</i>	<i>51,991</i>	<i>62%</i>
Government Attorney	474	10%	506	10%	8,289	11%	8,402	10%
Full-Time Judge	112	2%	120	2%	1,626	2%	1,706	2%
Law Faculty	43	1%	42	1%	596	1%	597	1%
Corporate/In-House Counsel	374	8%	413	8%	7,979	10%	9,869	12%
Other Law Related	112	2%	136	3%	2,340	3%	2,980	4%
Other Non-Law Related	120	3%	119	2%	2,205	3%	2,516	3%
Public Interest Lawyer	--	--	91	2%	--	--	1,159	1%
Retired-Not Working	140	3%	221	4%	2,006	3%	3,226	4%
Unemployed-Looking	24	1%	12	<1%	490	1%	277	<1%
Unemployed-Not Looking	23	<1%	32	1%	496	1%	483	1%
Members of State Bar Sections								
Section Members	2,320	42%	2,782	43%	37,733	42%	44,198	41%
Non Section Members	3,166	58%	3,657	57%	52,254	58%	64,618	59%
Members of One Section	1,214	22%	1,339	21%	19,464	22%	22,371	21%
Members of Two Sections	621	11%	827	13%	10,622	12%	12,601	12%
Members of Three Sections	256	5%	375	6%	4,411	5%	5,262	5%
Members of Four or More Sections	229	4%	241	4%	3,236	4%	3,964	4%

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Section Membership								
Administrative and Public Law	40	1%	48	1%	1,116	1%	1,200	1%
African-American Lawyers	12	<1%	43	1%	397	<1%	1,235	1%
Alternative Dispute Resolution	73	1%	87	1%	1,190	1%	1,196	1%
Animal Law	18	<1%	26	<1%	331	<1%	320	<1%
Antitrust and Business Litigation	54	1%	37	1%	1,077	1%	799	1%
Appellate	120	2%	134	2%	1,770	2%	2,163	2%
Asian-Pacific Interest	5	<1%	9	<1%	252	<1%	365	<1%
Aviation Law	14	<1%	12	<1%	260	<1%	306	<1%
Bankruptcy Law	76	1%	82	1%	1,577	2%	1,524	1%
Business Law	214	4%	227	4%	4,033	4%	4,228	4%
Child Protection Law	--	--	65	1%	--	--	1,064	1%
Civil Liberties & Civil Rights	17	<1%	30	<1%	225	<1%	479	<1%
Collaborative Law	--	--	20	<1%	--	--	249	<1%
Computer and Technology	124	2%	140	2%	1,837	2%	1,897	2%
Construction Law	180	3%	183	3%	2,033	2%	2,555	2%
Consumer and Commercial Law	98	2%	91	1%	1,355	2%	1,180	1%
Corporate Counsel	132	2%	201	3%	3,479	4%	4,636	4%
Criminal Justice	196	4%	188	3%	3,130	3%	2,934	3%
Entertainment and Sports Law	29	1%	35	1%	548	1%	652	1%
Environmental and Natural Resources	74	1%	69	1%	1,358	2%	1,265	1%
Family Law	404	7%	467	7%	5,331	6%	6,009	6%
General Practice, Solo, and Small Firm	139	3%	125	2%	1,971	2%	1,988	2%
Government Lawyers	46	1%	54	1%	864	1%	1,073	1%
Health Law	97	2%	87	1%	1,380	2%	1,637	2%
Hispanic Issues	38	1%	79	1%	343	<1%	623	1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	--	--	123	2%	--	--	1,422	1%
Insurance Law	122	2%	219	3%	1,659	2%	2,305	2%
Intellectual Property Law	68	1%	56	1%	--	--	2,325	2%
International Law	38	1%	45	1%	867	1%	718	1%
James C. Watson Inn	10	<1%	12	<1%	143	<1%	105	<1%
Judicial	52	1%	57	1%	955	1%	881	1%
Justice of the Peace Courts	5	0%	15	<1%	70	<1%	181	<1%
Juvenile Law	64	1%	50	1%	836	1%	764	1%
Labor and Employment Law	173	3%	204	3%	2,823	3%	3,218	3%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	471	<1%
LGBT Law	16	<1%	38	1%	265	<1%	618	1%
Litigation	466	8%	655	10%	7,579	8%	8,400	8%
Litigation -Sustaining	8	<1%	28	<1%	169	<1%	373	<1%
Military and Veterans Law	56	1%	69	1%	348	<1%	454	<1%
Municipal Judges	16	<1%	12	<1%	283	<1%	313	<1%
Native American Law	9	<1%	11	<1%	105	<1%	142	<1%
Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law	187	3%	199	3%	3,661	4%	4,145	4%
Poverty Law	40	1%	49	1%	490	1%	849	1%
Public Utility Law	22	<1%	27	<1%	458	1%	529	<1%
Real Estate, Probate & Trust Law	510	9%	659	10%	7,374	8%	9,123	8%
School Law	62	1%	68	1%	671	1%	774	1%
Tax	103	2%	105	2%	1,925	2%	2,188	2%
Women and the Law	33	1%	108	2%	493	1%	1,682	2%
Workers' Compensation	13	<1%	22	<1%	268	<1%	331	<1%

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Board Certifications								
Board Certified Attorneys	569	10%	603	9%	7,068	8%	7,190	7%
Attorneys Not Board Certified	4,917	90%	5,836	91%	82,919	92%	101,626	93%
Attorneys Board Certified in One Area	474	9%	520	8%	5,992	7%	6,241	6%
Attorneys Board Certified in Two Areas	88	2%	77	1%	954	1%	839	1%
Attorneys Board Certified in Three or More Areas	7	<1%	6	<1%	122	<1%	110	<1%
Attorneys Board Certified In:								
Administrative Law	2	<1%	3	<1%	153	<1%	105	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Business	14	<1%	16	<1%	150	<1%	107	<1%
Bankruptcy Law: Consumer	11	<1%	10	<1%	142	<1%	108	<1%
Child Welfare Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	103	<1%
Civil Appellate Law	31	1%	33	1%	419	<1%	416	<1%
Civil Trial Law	84	2%	59	1%	1,088	1%	828	1%
Construction Law	--	--	16	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Consumer and Commercial Law	7	<1%	9	<1%	67	<1%	75	<1%
Criminal Appellate	--	--	9	<1%	--	--	131	<1%
Criminal Law	64	1%	49	1%	846	1%	836	1%
Estate Planning and Probate Law	66	1%	70	1%	675	1%	695	1%
Family Law	55	1%	59	1%	732	1%	870	1%
Health Law	4	<1%	5	<1%	54	<1%	75	<1%
Immigration and Nationality Law	9	<1%	18	<1%	131	<1%	172	<1%
Juvenile Law	7	<1%	11	<1%	68	<1%	69	<1%
Labor and Employment Law	55	1%	60	1%	575	1%	666	1%
Legislative and Campaign Law	--	--	0	0%	--	--	5	<1%
Oil, Gas, and Mineral Law	18	<1%	48	1%	272	<1%	377	<1%
Personal Injury Trial Law	130	2%	112	2%	1,661	2%	1,406	1%
Property Owners Association Law	--	--	4	<1%	--	--	52	<1%
Real Estate Law: Commercial	58	1%	53	1%	499	1%	433	<1%
Real Estate Law: Farm and Ranch	5	<1%	3	<1%	102	<1%	70	<1%
Real Estate Law: Residential	24	<1%	19	<1%	322	<1%	253	<1%
Tax Law	25	<1%	19	<1%	222	<1%	188	<1%
Workers' Compensation Law	3	<1%	3	<1%	98	<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 licensed 12 years or less at the beginning of each fiscal year (June 1). For years prior to 2022, membership was automatic for attorneys age 36 or younger and for attorneys of any age who were in their first five years of practice.

General Notes

All demographic data is self-reported and represents active attorney bar members in good standing as of December 31, 2021. Not every attorney reports demographic data to the bar. Separate population totals are provided in italics in each category that is lacking full membership representation. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. The State Bar of Texas follows the U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission guidelines for collecting information on sex and race/ethnicity.