

Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas
for July 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003

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The attached are estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003 completed by personnel from the Texas State Data Center offices in the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University. In this brief report, the methodology used to prepare the estimates is described. Because of space limitations, only a summary of the methodology is presented. Those wishing to obtain a more complete description of the estimation procedures and of the historical and sensitivity analyses used to select the methods employed in these estimates should contact program personnel in the Department of Rural Sociology at Texas A&M.

Estimation Methodology

Methodology for County Estimates

The estimates reported here for counties are the averages of estimates made using ratio-correlation, component-method II, and housing-unit methods. Ratio-correlation procedures utilize multiple regression techniques with the ratio of variable values for adjacent time periods rather than simply the variable values themselves being used as independent and dependent variables. After an extensive evaluation of the relative accuracy of alternative procedures (including difference-rate, ratio-correlation and rate-correlation methods) and an analysis of alternative variables, a simple ratio-correlation model was employed to complete the final estimates. This model used the variables of births, deaths, elementary school enrollment, vehicle registration, and voter registration.

The component-method II procedure employed utilizes data on births, deaths and elementary school enrollment to estimate population. In this method, migration of the school-age population is assumed to be indicative of migration in the total population (with adjustments being made for the historical differences between the school-age migration rate and the total population's rate of migration). Data on public school enrollment from the Texas Education Agency and data from the Texas State Data Center's survey of private schools in Texas are used to estimate change in the school-age population. Data on institutional populations were obtained from applicable institutions, while data on other special populations, such as the elderly population were obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The housing-unit method used is of the standard form with change in the number of housing units in the housing stock of an area, from the base date (in this case, the 2000 Census) to the estimate date (in this case, July 1, 2002), being used to estimate population change. New housing additions and demolitions are taken from the U.S. Bureau of the Census survey of building permits and demolitions and the Texas State Data Center survey of counties and cities issuing permits for residential buildings and demolitions. Both the U.S. Census Bureau's building permit survey and the Texas State Data Center's survey can only collect data from permit issuing county and city jurisdictions (methods for dealing with non-permit issuing places are discussed later). Assumptions about vacancy rates and average household size are then used in conjunction with data on the number of housing units in an estimate area (including those in the area at the base date and the net number of units added to, or subtracted from, the base housing stock for the time period between the base date and the estimate date). Separate estimates are completed by type of structure with the types used being single-family structures, 2-to-4 unit structures, structures with 5 or more units, and mobile homes. For purposes of the 2002 estimates, 2000 vacancy rates and average household sizes for each of the housing structure types were assumed to prevail as of the estimate date of July 1, 2002. For 2002, the estimates of the number of new mobile homes added to an area's housing stock were obtained from the Texas

State Data Center's survey of building permits and demolitions. The sum of mobile homes from the survey was subtracted from the U.S. Bureau of the Census' estimate of the total number of mobile homes shipped to Texas. The difference was allocated to jurisdictions on the basis of the change in units in jurisdictions for other housing types from 2000 to the estimate date of July 1, 2002.

The average of the component-method II, ratio-correlation and housing-unit population estimates is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2002 with the total for all counties being controlled to the July 1, 2002 estimate for the State obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Prior to the release of these estimates, county estimates were evaluated for consistency and reasonableness by comparing them to those from other State and local agencies.

The January 1, 2003 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002, to the July 1, 2002 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2001 to July 1, 2002 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2002 to January 1, 2003. The State and county estimates are obtained using the same method with the sum of the county estimates controlled to the State estimate.

Methodology for Place Estimates

For places, population estimates were made using the same three methods as used for county estimates. To complete the component-method II estimates for places for 2002, standard component procedures were applied to 2000 Census population counts for places. County-level birth and death data for 2000-02 from the Texas Department of Health and 2000-02 data from the Texas Education Agency on public school enrollment and from the Texas State Data Center survey of private schools on enrollment in private schools were used in this procedure. In addition, data on Medicare enrollment and on the net movement of persons from the military to the civilian population were obtained for counties from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Values for each of these items were allocated from counties to places prior to the completion of the place estimates. Such allocation procedures were necessary because data items that were available for places (such as birth and death data) showed year-to-year fluctuations and reporting errors that made the direct use of place-level data problematic. The general allocation procedures used for these items involved population subgroups closely associated with the item being allocated (i.e., women of child-bearing age for fertility, school-age population for school enrollment, the total population for deaths, persons 65+ years of age for Medicare enrollment, and the population 14-17 years of age for net movement). The number in the appropriate subgroups for each place and the remainder of the county in each county in 2000 were survived (using state-level survival rates for 1999-2000) to July 1, 2002, and the sum of the survived groups in each place and the remainder of the county were controlled to the county total for the item as reported from the appropriate agency to obtain the value for each place. Place estimates were completed for July 1, 2002 and adjusted to account for population changes due to annexations or other boundary changes as obtained from the annual Texas State Data Center Boundary and Annexation Survey.

The housing unit estimates for places were completed using the same general procedures delineated above (for counties) except that it was necessary to use procedures to allocate new housing units and demolitions to places that were not reporting jurisdictions. This was done by taking the difference between the county totals for new building permits and demolitions and the sum of values for places for which data were reported for a county and proportionally allocating

the difference to the nonreporting places. For the 2002 estimates, the allocation was done on the basis of the nonreporting places' proportions of county housing stocks as reported in the 2000 Census.

The third method used is the ratio-correlation method. Ratio correlation estimates were made to allocate county populations to places (and non-place areas) using births, deaths and housing units for places as estimation items.

The estimates for place populations from the three methods were averaged to provide a July 1, 2002 estimate of the total population for each place. The sum of the estimated populations for places in each county (and for that part of each county's population not living in places) were controlled to county totals to ensure consistency with the county estimates.

The January 1, 2003 place estimates are prepared using the same extrapolative procedures as described above for the State and county. Place estimates for each county for January 1, 2003 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2003.

Comparisons to U.S. Census Bureau Estimates

The estimates presented here differ from those from sources such as those periodically produced by the U.S. Census Bureau for several reasons. First, these estimates have been made using techniques that are different than those used by the Bureau. The Census Bureau uses only the administrative records method to estimate county and place populations. Because the administrative records method uses income tax data that are not available to analysts outside the Census Bureau, this technique could not be used by the Texas State Population Estimates Program. Secondly, the estimates reported in the following pages utilize more recent data than those used by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. The Census Bureau's county estimates utilize 2001 birth and death data, whereas 2002 values were employed in the Texas State Data Center estimates reported here. Finally, the Census Bureau estimates do not include information on annexation and boundary changes for places later than 2000 whereas information through 2002 was included in the estimates completed by the Texas program. Because of these differences, the population estimates presented here and those from the U.S. Bureau of the Census are not directly comparable.

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Table 1

Texas State Data Center Population Estimates Program July 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2000-2002 and 2000-2003 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2002 Population Estimate	January 1, 2003 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-02	Numerical Change 2000-03	Percent Change 2000-02	Percent Change 2000-03
Anderson	55,109	55,658	56,006	549	897	1.0	1.6
Andrews	13,004	13,030	13,060	26	56	0.2	0.4
Angelina	80,130	81,501	81,728	1,371	1,598	1.7	2.0
Aransas	22,497	23,153	23,364	656	867	2.9	3.9
Archer	8,854	8,885	8,816	31	-38	0.4	-0.4
Armstrong	2,148	2,147	2,153	-1	5	-0.0	0.2
Atascosa	38,628	40,355	40,667	1,727	2,039	4.5	5.3
Austin	23,590	25,182	25,801	1,592	2,211	6.7	9.4
Bailey	6,594	6,348	6,272	-246	-322	-3.7	-4.9
Bandera	17,645	18,976	19,401	1,331	1,756	7.5	10.0
Bastrop	57,733	63,471	64,207	5,738	6,474	9.9	11.2
Baylor	4,093	4,045	4,029	-48	-64	-1.2	-1.6
Bee	32,359	32,413	32,462	54	103	0.2	0.3
Bell	237,974	246,685	248,368	8,711	10,394	3.7	4.4
Bexar	1,392,931	1,442,244	1,456,490	49,313	63,559	3.5	4.6
Blanco	8,418	8,910	9,040	492	622	5.8	7.4
Borden	729	693	709	-36	-20	-4.9	-2.7
Bosque	17,204	17,595	17,632	391	428	2.3	2.5
Bowie	89,306	91,178	91,474	1,872	2,168	2.1	2.4
Brazoria	241,767	255,841	259,801	14,074	18,034	5.8	7.5
Brazos	152,415	160,406	162,787	7,991	10,372	5.2	6.8
Brewster	8,866	9,054	9,128	188	262	2.1	3.0
Briscoe	1,790	1,828	1,850	38	60	2.1	3.4
Brooks	7,976	7,806	7,793	-170	-183	-2.1	-2.3
Brown	37,674	38,584	38,872	910	1,198	2.4	3.2
Burleson	16,470	17,147	17,412	677	942	4.1	5.7
Burnet	34,147	36,210	36,583	2,063	2,436	6.0	7.1
Caldwell	32,194	34,358	34,897	2,164	2,703	6.7	8.4
Calhoun	20,647	20,974	21,158	327	511	1.6	2.5
Callahan	12,905	12,901	12,830	-4	-75	-0.0	-0.6
Cameron	335,227	356,745	363,029	21,518	27,802	6.4	8.3
Camp	11,549	12,124	12,296	575	747	5.0	6.5
Carson	6,516	6,526	6,563	10	47	0.2	0.7
Cass	30,438	30,280	30,348	-158	-90	-0.5	-0.3
Castro	8,285	7,980	7,952	-305	-333	-3.7	-4.0
Chambers	26,031	28,395	29,079	2,364	3,048	9.1	11.7
Cherokee	46,659	47,651	47,883	992	1,224	2.1	2.6
Childress	7,688	7,641	7,599	-47	-89	-0.6	-1.2
Clay	11,006	11,366	11,577	360	571	3.3	5.2
Cochran	3,730	3,584	3,515	-146	-215	-3.9	-5.8
Coke	3,864	3,914	3,983	50	119	1.3	3.1
Coleman	9,235	8,919	8,798	-316	-437	-3.4	-4.7
Collin	491,675	565,338	579,373	73,663	87,698	15.0	17.8
Collingsworth	3,206	3,322	3,415	116	209	3.6	6.5
Colorado	20,390	20,927	21,073	537	683	2.6	3.3
Comal	78,021	84,226	85,514	6,205	7,493	8.0	9.6
Comanche	14,026	14,131	14,195	105	169	0.7	1.2
Concho	3,966	3,908	3,893	-58	-73	-1.5	-1.8
Cooke	36,363	37,619	37,883	1,256	1,520	3.5	4.2
Coryell	74,978	74,644	74,364	-334	-614	-0.4	-0.8
Cottle	1,904	1,806	1,812	-98	-92	-5.1	-4.8
Crane	3,996	3,722	3,692	-274	-304	-6.9	-7.6
Crockett	4,099	4,123	4,137	24	38	0.6	0.9
Crosby	7,072	6,881	6,823	-191	-249	-2.7	-3.5
Culberson	2,975	2,836	2,826	-139	-149	-4.7	-5.0
Dallam	6,222	6,255	6,344	33	122	0.5	2.0
Dallas	2,218,899	2,280,453	2,297,374	61,554	78,475	2.8	3.5

Table 1, continued

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2002 Population Estimate	January 1, 2003 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-02	Numerical Change 2000-03	Percent Change 2000-02	Percent Change 2000-03
Dawson	14,985	14,361	14,135	-624	-850	-4.2	-5.7
Deaf Smith	18,561	18,294	18,283	-267	-278	-1.4	-1.5
Delta	5,327	5,385	5,384	58	57	1.1	1.1
Denton	432,976	490,753	503,555	57,777	70,579	13.3	16.3
De Witt	20,013	20,295	20,439	282	426	1.4	2.1
Dickens	2,762	2,753	2,751	-9	-11	-0.3	-0.4
Dimmit	10,248	10,074	10,025	-174	-223	-1.7	-2.2
Donley	3,828	3,786	3,820	-42	-8	-1.1	-0.2
Duval	13,120	13,027	12,979	-93	-141	-0.7	-1.1
Eastland	18,297	18,372	18,495	75	198	0.4	1.1
Ector	121,123	122,926	124,009	1,803	2,886	1.5	2.4
Edwards	2,162	2,098	2,085	-64	-77	-3.0	-3.6
Ellis	111,360	120,417	122,652	9,057	11,292	8.1	10.1
El Paso	679,622	699,557	705,459	19,935	25,837	2.9	3.8
Erath	33,001	33,176	33,196	175	195	0.5	0.6
Falls	18,576	18,616	18,679	40	103	0.2	0.6
Fannin	31,242	32,188	32,338	946	1,096	3.0	3.5
Fayette	21,804	22,550	22,635	746	831	3.4	3.8
Fisher	4,344	4,291	4,335	-53	-9	-1.2	-0.2
Floyd	7,771	7,544	7,489	-227	-282	-2.9	-3.6
Foard	1,622	1,557	1,551	-65	-71	-4.0	-4.4
Fort Bend	354,452	396,548	410,336	42,096	55,884	11.9	15.8
Franklin	9,458	9,305	9,192	-153	-266	-1.6	-2.8
Freestone	17,867	18,576	18,721	709	854	4.0	4.8
Frio	16,252	16,443	16,475	191	223	1.2	1.4
Gaines	14,467	14,458	14,530	-9	63	-0.1	0.4
Galveston	250,158	261,554	264,847	11,396	14,689	4.6	5.9
Garza	4,872	5,150	5,240	278	368	5.7	7.6
Gillespie	20,814	21,603	21,804	789	990	3.8	4.8
Glasscock	1,406	1,323	1,280	-83	-126	-5.9	-9.0
Goliad	6,928	7,161	7,188	233	260	3.4	3.8
Gonzales	18,628	19,154	19,302	526	674	2.8	3.6
Gray	22,744	22,484	22,449	-260	-295	-1.1	-1.3
Grayson	110,595	114,545	115,781	3,950	5,186	3.6	4.7
Gregg	111,379	113,406	113,899	2,027	2,520	1.8	2.3
Grimes	23,552	24,633	24,881	1,081	1,329	4.6	5.6
Guadalupe	89,023	95,569	97,221	6,546	8,198	7.4	9.2
Hale	36,602	36,085	35,918	-517	-684	-1.4	-1.9
Hall	3,782	3,769	3,752	-13	-30	-0.3	-0.8
Hamilton	8,229	8,284	8,294	55	65	0.7	0.8
Hansford	5,369	5,300	5,325	-69	-44	-1.3	-0.8
Hardeman	4,724	4,579	4,548	-145	-176	-3.1	-3.7
Hardin	48,073	48,974	49,118	901	1,045	1.9	2.2
Harris	3,400,578	3,540,965	3,582,772	140,387	182,194	4.1	5.4
Harrison	62,110	62,541	62,726	431	616	0.7	1.0
Hartley	5,537	5,466	5,374	-71	-163	-1.3	-2.9
Haskell	6,093	5,945	5,891	-148	-202	-2.4	-3.3
Hays	97,589	110,938	113,266	13,349	15,677	13.7	16.1
Hemphill	3,351	3,526	3,647	175	296	5.2	8.8
Henderson	73,277	75,502	75,925	2,225	2,648	3.0	3.6
Hidalgo	569,463	615,343	627,939	45,880	58,476	8.1	10.3
Hill	32,321	33,731	34,080	1,410	1,759	4.4	5.4
Hockley	22,716	22,533	22,605	-183	-111	-0.8	-0.5
Hood	41,100	43,774	44,543	2,674	3,443	6.5	8.4
Hopkins	31,960	32,538	32,877	578	917	1.8	2.9
Houston	23,185	23,444	23,528	259	343	1.1	1.5
Howard	33,627	33,910	33,934	283	307	0.8	0.9
Hudspeth	3,344	3,501	3,555	157	211	4.7	6.3
Hunt	76,596	79,877	80,683	3,281	4,087	4.3	5.3
Hutchinson	23,857	23,334	23,148	-523	-709	-2.2	-3.0
Irion	1,771	1,805	1,830	34	59	1.9	3.3

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County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2002 Population Estimate	January 1, 2003 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-02	Numerical Change 2000-03	Percent Change 2000-02	Percent Change 2000-03
Jack	8,763	8,752	8,740	-11	-23	-0.1	-0.3
Jackson	14,391	14,679	14,812	288	421	2.0	2.9
Jasper	35,604	35,989	36,144	385	540	1.1	1.5
Jeff Davis	2,207	2,167	2,130	-40	-77	-1.8	-3.5
Jefferson	252,051	251,923	251,894	-128	-157	-0.1	-0.1
Jim Hogg	5,281	5,347	5,352	66	71	1.2	1.3
Jim Wells	39,326	40,186	40,390	860	1,064	2.2	2.7
Johnson	126,811	136,544	138,881	9,733	12,070	7.7	9.5
Jones	20,785	20,450	20,317	-335	-468	-1.6	-2.3
Karnes	15,446	15,583	15,708	137	262	0.9	1.7
Kaufman	71,313	78,519	80,042	7,206	8,729	10.1	12.2
Kendall	23,743	25,633	26,162	1,890	2,419	8.0	10.2
Kenedy	414	407	404	-7	-10	-1.7	-2.4
Kent	859	857	860	-2	1	-0.2	0.1
Kerr	43,653	44,752	44,984	1,099	1,331	2.5	3.0
Kimble	4,468	4,517	4,527	49	59	1.1	1.3
King	356	338	337	-18	-19	-5.1	-5.3
Kinney	3,379	3,471	3,508	92	129	2.7	3.8
Kleberg	31,549	31,343	31,276	-206	-273	-0.7	-0.9
Knox	4,253	4,201	4,263	-52	10	-1.2	0.2
Lamar	48,499	49,431	49,808	932	1,309	1.9	2.7
Lamb	14,709	14,719	14,691	10	-18	0.1	-0.1
Lampasas	17,762	18,905	19,192	1,143	1,430	6.4	8.1
La Salle	5,866	5,823	5,824	-43	-42	-0.7	-0.7
Lavaca	19,210	19,506	19,567	296	357	1.5	1.9
Lee	15,657	16,293	16,353	636	696	4.1	4.4
Leon	15,335	15,822	16,008	487	673	3.2	4.4
Liberty	70,154	74,152	74,957	3,998	4,803	5.7	6.8
Limestone	22,051	22,563	22,702	512	651	2.3	3.0
Lipscomb	3,057	3,010	3,021	-47	-36	-1.5	-1.2
Live Oak	12,309	12,322	12,327	13	18	0.1	0.1
Llano	17,044	18,012	18,303	968	1,259	5.7	7.4
Loving	67	65	65	-2	-2	-3.0	-3.0
Lubbock	242,628	247,334	248,636	4,706	6,008	1.9	2.5
Lynn	6,550	6,439	6,456	-111	-94	-1.7	-1.4
McCulloch	8,205	8,205	8,296	0	91	0.0	1.1
McLennan	213,517	217,826	219,065	4,309	5,548	2.0	2.6
McMullen	851	871	878	20	27	2.4	3.2
Madison	12,940	12,948	12,919	8	-21	0.1	-0.2
Marion	10,941	10,748	10,629	-193	-312	-1.8	-2.9
Martin	4,746	4,688	4,667	-58	-79	-1.2	-1.7
Mason	3,738	3,783	3,786	45	48	1.2	1.3
Matagorda	37,957	37,945	37,841	-12	-116	-0.0	-0.3
Maverick	47,297	48,648	48,739	1,351	1,442	2.9	3.0
Medina	39,304	40,752	41,120	1,448	1,816	3.7	4.6
Menard	2,360	2,363	2,341	3	-19	0.1	-0.8
Midland	116,009	117,298	117,889	1,289	1,880	1.1	1.6
Milam	24,238	24,919	24,966	681	728	2.8	3.0
Mills	5,151	5,054	5,006	-97	-145	-1.9	-2.8
Mitchell	9,698	9,862	9,907	164	209	1.7	2.2
Montague	19,117	19,286	19,337	169	220	0.9	1.2
Montgomery	293,768	326,769	334,288	33,001	40,520	11.2	13.8
Moore	20,121	20,021	19,898	-100	-223	-0.5	-1.1
Morris	13,048	12,927	12,920	-121	-128	-0.9	-1.0
Motley	1,426	1,396	1,395	-30	-31	-2.1	-2.2
Nacogdoches	59,203	60,568	61,062	1,365	1,859	2.3	3.1
Navarro	45,124	46,727	47,014	1,603	1,890	3.6	4.2
Newton	15,072	15,018	15,002	-54	-70	-0.4	-0.5
Nolan	15,802	15,527	15,530	-275	-272	-1.7	-1.7
Nueces	313,645	315,290	315,662	1,645	2,017	0.5	0.6
Ochiltree	9,006	9,075	9,054	69	48	0.8	0.5

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Oldham	2,185	2,203	2,240	18	55	0.8	2.5
Orange	84,966	85,536	85,836	570	870	0.7	1.0
Palo Pinto	27,026	27,418	27,450	392	424	1.5	1.6
Panola	22,756	22,777	22,868	21	112	0.1	0.5
Parker	88,495	96,579	98,843	8,084	10,348	9.1	11.7
Parmer	10,016	9,797	9,805	-219	-211	-2.2	-2.1
Pecos	16,809	16,373	16,280	-436	-529	-2.6	-3.1
Polk	41,133	42,794	43,133	1,661	2,000	4.0	4.9
Potter	113,546	115,231	115,704	1,685	2,158	1.5	1.9
Presidio	7,304	7,657	7,810	353	506	4.8	6.9
Rains	9,139	10,107	10,277	968	1,138	10.6	12.5
Randall	104,312	108,311	109,430	3,999	5,118	3.8	4.9
Reagan	3,326	3,238	3,259	-88	-67	-2.6	-2.0
Real	3,047	3,092	3,098	45	51	1.5	1.7
Red River	14,314	14,182	14,152	-132	-162	-0.9	-1.1
Reeves	13,137	12,804	12,807	-333	-330	-2.5	-2.5
Refugio	7,828	7,588	7,515	-240	-313	-3.1	-4.0
Roberts	887	849	846	-38	-41	-4.3	-4.6
Robertson	16,000	16,205	16,326	205	326	1.3	2.0
Rockwall	43,080	50,829	52,545	7,749	9,465	18.0	22.0
Runnels	11,495	11,349	11,298	-146	-197	-1.3	-1.7
Rusk	47,372	47,813	47,925	441	553	0.9	1.2
Sabine	10,469	10,413	10,459	-56	-10	-0.5	-0.1
San Augustine	8,946	9,169	9,264	223	318	2.5	3.6
San Jacinto	22,246	22,979	22,980	733	734	3.3	3.3
San Patricio	67,138	67,529	67,627	391	489	0.6	0.7
San Saba	6,186	6,298	6,279	112	93	1.8	1.5
Schleicher	2,935	2,908	2,878	-27	-57	-0.9	-1.9
Scurry	16,361	15,986	15,892	-375	-469	-2.3	-2.9
Shackelford	3,302	3,270	3,250	-32	-52	-1.0	-1.6
Shelby	25,224	25,586	25,740	362	516	1.4	2.0
Sherman	3,186	3,127	3,079	-59	-107	-1.9	-3.4
Smith	174,706	181,819	183,765	7,113	9,059	4.1	5.2
Somervell	6,809	7,451	7,645	642	836	9.4	12.3
Starr	53,597	56,167	56,997	2,570	3,400	4.8	6.3
Stephens	9,674	9,594	9,493	-80	-181	-0.8	-1.9
Sterling	1,393	1,329	1,290	-64	-103	-4.6	-7.4
Stonewall	1,693	1,562	1,498	-131	-195	-7.7	-11.5
Sutton	4,077	4,120	4,125	43	48	1.1	1.2
Swisher	8,378	8,089	7,924	-289	-454	-3.4	-5.4
Tarrant	1,446,219	1,526,403	1,546,877	80,184	100,658	5.5	7.0
Taylor	126,555	126,005	125,752	-550	-803	-0.4	-0.6
Terrell	1,081	947	911	-134	-170	-12.4	-15.7
Terry	12,761	12,322	12,264	-439	-497	-3.4	-3.9
Throckmorton	1,850	1,713	1,653	-137	-197	-7.4	-10.6
Titus	28,118	28,626	28,746	508	628	1.8	2.2
Tom Green	104,010	104,003	103,928	-7	-82	-0.0	-0.1
Travis	812,280	839,946	842,826	27,666	30,546	3.4	3.8
Trinity	13,779	13,997	13,989	218	210	1.6	1.5
Tyler	20,871	20,798	20,799	-73	-72	-0.3	-0.3
Upshur	35,291	35,967	35,998	676	707	1.9	2.0
Upton	3,404	3,380	3,435	-24	31	-0.7	0.9
Uvalde	25,926	25,763	25,535	-163	-391	-0.6	-1.5
Val Verde	44,856	46,011	46,296	1,155	1,440	2.6	3.2
Van Zandt	48,140	50,212	50,725	2,072	2,585	4.3	5.4
Victoria	84,088	85,070	85,025	982	937	1.2	1.1
Walker	61,758	63,403	63,882	1,645	2,124	2.7	3.4
Waller	32,663	34,965	35,854	2,302	3,191	7.0	9.8
Ward	10,909	10,753	10,793	-156	-116	-1.4	-1.1
Washington	30,373	30,935	31,047	562	674	1.9	2.2
Webb	193,117	208,605	212,405	15,488	19,288	8.0	10.0

Table 1, continued

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2002 Population Estimate	January 1, 2003 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-02	Numerical Change 2000-03	Percent Change 2000-02	Percent Change 2000-03
Wharton	41,188	41,914	42,145	726	957	1.8	2.3
Wheeler	5,284	5,091	5,061	-193	-223	-3.7	-4.2
Wichita	131,664	132,188	132,397	524	733	0.4	0.6
Wilbarger	14,676	14,282	14,187	-394	-489	-2.7	-3.3
Willacy	20,082	20,288	20,348	206	266	1.0	1.3
Williamson	249,967	283,654	290,355	33,687	40,388	13.5	16.2
Wilson	32,408	34,931	35,581	2,523	3,173	7.8	9.8
Winkler	7,173	6,989	6,957	-184	-216	-2.6	-3.0
Wise	48,793	51,664	52,303	2,871	3,510	5.9	7.2
Wood	36,752	38,274	38,714	1,522	1,962	4.1	5.3
Yoakum	7,322	7,193	7,164	-129	-158	-1.8	-2.2
Young	17,943	17,879	17,890	-64	-53	-0.4	-0.3
Zapata	12,182	13,016	13,236	834	1,054	6.8	8.7
Zavala	11,600	11,520	11,501	-80	-99	-0.7	-0.9
State of Texas	20,851,820	21,779,893	22,016,911	928,073	1,165,091	4.5	5.6