

Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas
for July 1, 2004 and January 1, 2005

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The attached are estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2004 and January 1, 2005 completed by personnel from the Texas State Data Center offices in the Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research at The University of Texas at San Antonio. 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 Texas State Data Center at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

Estimation Methodology

Methodology for County Estimates

The estimates reported 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, 2004), 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 2004 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, 2004. For 2004, 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, 2004.

The average of the component-method II, ratio-correlation and housing-unit population estimates is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2004 with the total for all counties being controlled to the July 1, 2004 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, 2005 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004, to the July 1, 2004 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2004 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005. 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 2004, standard component procedures were applied to 2000 Census population counts for places. County-level birth and death data for 2000-04 from the Texas Department of Health and 2000-04 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 1999-2001) to July 1, 2004, 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, 2004 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 2004 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, 2004 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, 2005 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, 2005 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2005.

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. These estimates have been made using techniques that are different than those used by the Bureau. The Census Bureau uses only the distributive housing unit method to estimate place populations and the administrative records method to estimate county populations. Because the administrative records method uses income tax data that are not available to analysts outside the Census Bureau, this technique can not be used by other agencies. In addition, 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 2003 birth and death data, whereas 2004 values were employed in the Texas State Data Center estimates reported here. Also, the Census Bureau utilizes birth and death data only in their county level estimates while the Texas State Data Center includes current births and deaths in both county and place level estimates. Finally, the Census Bureau estimates do not include information on annexation and boundary changes for places later than 2002 whereas information through 2004 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, 2004 and January 1, 2005 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2000-2004 and 2000-2005 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2004 Population Estimate	January 1, 2005 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-04	Numerical Change 2000-05	Percent Change 2000-04	Percent Change 2000-05
Anderson	55,109	56,024	56,195	915	1,086	1.7	2.0
Andrews	13,004	12,893	12,869	-111	-135	-0.9	-1.0
Angelina	80,130	81,800	82,036	1,670	1,906	2.1	2.4
Aransas	22,497	24,087	24,186	1,590	1,689	7.1	7.5
Archer	8,854	9,255	9,302	401	448	4.5	5.1
Armstrong	2,148	2,158	2,186	10	38	0.5	1.8
Atascosa	38,628	42,632	43,384	4,004	4,756	10.4	12.3
Austin	23,590	25,814	26,070	2,224	2,480	9.4	10.5
Bailey	6,594	6,564	6,657	-30	63	-0.5	1.0
Bandera	17,645	19,519	19,665	1,874	2,020	10.6	11.4
Bastrop	57,733	68,290	68,957	10,557	11,224	18.3	19.4
Baylor	4,093	4,055	4,053	-38	-40	-0.9	-1.0
Bee	32,359	33,210	33,321	851	962	2.6	3.0
Bell	237,974	252,001	252,658	14,027	14,684	5.9	6.2
Bexar	1,392,931	1,487,088	1,498,672	94,157	105,741	6.8	7.6
Blanco	8,418	9,193	9,317	775	899	9.2	10.7
Borden	729	711	720	-18	-9	-2.5	-1.2
Bosque	17,204	17,914	18,041	710	837	4.1	4.9
Bowie	89,306	91,439	91,555	2,133	2,249	2.4	2.5
Brazoria	241,767	270,711	275,184	28,944	33,417	12.0	13.8
Brazos	152,415	161,302	161,380	8,887	8,965	5.8	5.9
Brewster	8,866	9,241	9,225	375	359	4.2	4.0
Briscoe	1,790	1,657	1,643	-133	-147	-7.4	-8.2
Brooks	7,976	7,872	7,904	-104	-72	-1.3	-0.9
Brown	37,674	38,260	38,169	586	495	1.6	1.3
Burleson	16,470	17,500	17,529	1,030	1,059	6.3	6.4
Burnet	34,147	38,236	38,547	4,089	4,400	12.0	12.9
Caldwell	32,194	35,493	35,751	3,299	3,557	10.2	11.0
Calhoun	20,647	20,660	20,500	13	-147	0.1	-0.7
Callahan	12,905	13,348	13,361	443	456	3.4	3.5
Cameron	335,227	372,046	375,501	36,819	40,274	11.0	12.0
Camp	11,549	12,481	12,561	932	1,012	8.1	8.8
Carson	6,516	6,409	6,384	-107	-132	-1.6	-2.0
Cass	30,438	30,363	30,344	-75	-94	-0.2	-0.3
Castro	8,285	7,683	7,617	-602	-668	-7.3	-8.1
Chambers	26,031	29,508	30,081	3,477	4,050	13.4	15.6
Cherokee	46,659	48,123	48,144	1,464	1,485	3.1	3.2
Childress	7,688	7,632	7,668	-56	-20	-0.7	-0.3
Clay	11,006	11,382	11,407	376	401	3.4	3.6
Cochran	3,730	3,521	3,498	-209	-232	-5.6	-6.2
Coke	3,864	3,896	3,906	32	42	0.8	1.1
Coleman	9,235	9,101	9,098	-134	-137	-1.5	-1.5
Collin	491,675	624,204	640,323	132,529	148,648	27.0	30.2
Collingsworth	3,206	3,030	3,039	-176	-167	-5.5	-5.2
Colorado	20,390	21,293	21,492	903	1,102	4.4	5.4
Comal	78,021	90,884	92,584	12,863	14,563	16.5	18.7
Comanche	14,026	14,049	13,961	23	-65	0.2	-0.5
Concho	3,966	3,895	3,883	-71	-83	-1.8	-2.1
Cooke	36,363	38,634	38,968	2,271	2,605	6.2	7.2
Coryell	74,978	74,411	74,190	-567	-788	-0.8	-1.1
Cottle	1,904	1,652	1,605	-252	-299	-13.2	-15.7
Crane	3,996	3,964	3,987	-32	-9	-0.8	-0.2
Crockett	4,099	4,079	4,106	-20	7	-0.5	0.2
Crosby	7,072	6,559	6,466	-513	-606	-7.3	-8.6
Culberson	2,975	2,764	2,746	-211	-229	-7.1	-7.7
Dallam	6,222	6,288	6,317	66	95	1.1	1.5

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Dallas	2,218,899	2,290,588	2,293,394	71,689	74,495	3.2	3.4
Dawson	14,985	14,188	14,103	-797	-882	-5.3	-5.9
Deaf Smith	18,561	18,590	18,683	29	122	0.2	0.7
Delta	5,327	5,353	5,302	26	-25	0.5	-0.5
Denton	432,976	533,362	544,335	100,386	111,359	23.2	25.7
De Witt	20,013	20,363	20,300	350	287	1.7	1.4
Dickens	2,762	2,844	2,909	82	147	3.0	5.3
Dimmit	10,248	10,166	10,187	-82	-61	-0.8	-0.6
Donley	3,828	3,995	4,028	167	200	4.4	5.2
Duval	13,120	13,014	13,051	-106	-69	-0.8	-0.5
Eastland	18,297	18,486	18,515	189	218	1.0	1.2
Ector	121,123	124,690	125,172	3,567	4,049	2.9	3.3
Edwards	2,162	2,059	2,116	-103	-46	-4.8	-2.1
Ellis	111,360	129,338	131,826	17,978	20,466	16.1	18.4
El Paso	679,622	714,945	718,844	35,323	39,222	5.2	5.8
Erath	33,001	33,824	33,807	823	806	2.5	2.4
Falls	18,576	18,311	18,194	-265	-382	-1.4	-2.1
Fannin	31,242	33,395	33,795	2,153	2,553	6.9	8.2
Fayette	21,804	23,049	23,077	1,245	1,273	5.7	5.8
Fisher	4,344	4,170	4,147	-174	-197	-4.0	-4.5
Floyd	7,771	7,244	7,214	-527	-557	-6.8	-7.2
Foard	1,622	1,518	1,496	-104	-126	-6.4	-7.8
Fort Bend	354,452	433,376	445,139	78,924	90,687	22.3	25.6
Franklin	9,458	9,788	9,905	330	447	3.5	4.7
Freestone	17,867	18,841	18,775	974	908	5.5	5.1
Frio	16,252	16,156	16,088	-96	-164	-0.6	-1.0
Gaines	14,467	14,613	14,599	146	132	1.0	0.9
Galveston	250,158	270,893	273,582	20,735	23,424	8.3	9.4
Garza	4,872	5,032	4,993	160	121	3.3	2.5
Gillespie	20,814	22,655	22,937	1,841	2,123	8.8	10.2
Glasscock	1,406	1,156	1,087	-250	-319	-17.8	-22.7
Goliad	6,928	7,108	7,068	180	140	2.6	2.0
Gonzales	18,628	19,530	19,762	902	1,134	4.8	6.1
Gray	22,744	22,163	22,187	-581	-557	-2.6	-2.4
Grayson	110,595	116,244	116,698	5,649	6,103	5.1	5.5
Gregg	111,379	114,318	114,606	2,939	3,227	2.6	2.9
Grimes	23,552	24,662	24,754	1,110	1,202	4.7	5.1
Guadalupe	89,023	102,530	104,831	13,507	15,808	15.2	17.8
Hale	36,602	36,310	36,202	-292	-400	-0.8	-1.1
Hall	3,782	3,734	3,649	-48	-133	-1.3	-3.5
Hamilton	8,229	8,258	8,191	29	-38	0.4	-0.5
Hansford	5,369	5,360	5,396	-9	27	-0.2	0.5
Hardeman	4,724	4,666	4,752	-58	28	-1.2	0.6
Hardin	48,073	50,234	50,742	2,161	2,669	4.5	5.6
Harris	3,400,578	3,645,275	3,673,089	244,697	272,511	7.2	8.0
Harrison	62,110	62,723	62,659	613	549	1.0	0.9
Hartley	5,537	5,364	5,310	-173	-227	-3.1	-4.1
Haskell	6,093	5,939	5,972	-154	-121	-2.5	-2.0
Hays	97,589	120,586	122,884	22,997	25,295	23.6	25.9
Hemphill	3,351	3,334	3,324	-17	-27	-0.5	-0.8
Henderson	73,277	77,768	78,660	4,491	5,383	6.1	7.3
Hidalgo	569,463	658,029	669,489	88,566	100,026	15.6	17.6
Hill	32,321	34,147	34,378	1,826	2,057	5.6	6.4
Hockley	22,716	22,728	22,793	12	77	0.1	0.3
Hood	41,100	46,050	46,782	4,950	5,682	12.0	13.8
Hopkins	31,960	33,198	33,580	1,238	1,620	3.9	5.1
Houston	23,185	23,416	23,312	231	127	1.0	0.5
Howard	33,627	33,192	32,964	-435	-663	-1.3	-2.0
Hudspeth	3,344	3,587	3,633	243	289	7.3	8.6
Hunt	76,596	81,502	82,047	4,906	5,451	6.4	7.1
Hutchinson	23,857	22,624	22,448	-1,233	-1,409	-5.2	-5.9

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Irion	1,771	1,787	1,785	16	14	0.9	0.8
Jack	8,763	8,806	8,810	43	47	0.5	0.5
Jackson	14,391	14,451	14,346	60	-45	0.4	-0.3
Jasper	35,604	35,800	35,746	196	142	0.6	0.4
Jeff Davis	2,207	2,385	2,481	178	274	8.1	12.4
Jefferson	252,051	250,317	249,921	-1,734	-2,130	-0.7	-0.8
Jim Hogg	5,281	5,253	5,266	-28	-15	-0.5	-0.3
Jim Wells	39,326	40,350	40,681	1,024	1,355	2.6	3.4
Johnson	126,811	143,544	145,363	16,733	18,552	13.2	14.6
Jones	20,785	20,597	20,675	-188	-110	-0.9	-0.5
Karnes	15,446	15,408	15,427	-38	-19	-0.2	-0.1
Kaufman	71,313	85,159	86,969	13,846	15,656	19.4	22.0
Kendall	23,743	27,880	28,653	4,137	4,910	17.4	20.7
Kenedy	414	370	357	-44	-57	-10.6	-13.8
Kent	859	809	794	-50	-65	-5.8	-7.6
Kerr	43,653	45,999	46,230	2,346	2,577	5.4	5.9
Kimble	4,468	4,512	4,521	44	53	1.0	1.2
King	356	342	340	-14	-16	-3.9	-4.5
Kinney	3,379	3,336	3,332	-43	-47	-1.3	-1.4
Kleberg	31,549	31,761	31,880	212	331	0.7	1.0
Knox	4,253	3,994	3,943	-259	-310	-6.1	-7.3
Lamar	48,499	49,919	50,247	1,420	1,748	2.9	3.6
Lamb	14,709	14,741	14,782	32	73	0.2	0.5
Lampasas	17,762	20,251	20,743	2,489	2,981	14.0	16.8
La Salle	5,866	5,948	5,985	82	119	1.4	2.0
Lavaca	19,210	19,436	19,425	226	215	1.2	1.1
Lee	15,657	16,662	16,732	1,005	1,075	6.4	6.9
Leon	15,335	16,254	16,352	919	1,017	6.0	6.6
Liberty	70,154	76,089	76,440	5,935	6,286	8.5	9.0
Limestone	22,051	22,473	22,481	422	430	1.9	2.0
Lipscomb	3,057	3,044	3,047	-13	-10	-0.4	-0.3
Live Oak	12,309	12,242	12,143	-67	-166	-0.5	-1.3
Llano	17,044	18,400	18,497	1,356	1,453	8.0	8.5
Loving	67	63	64	-4	-3	-6.0	-4.5
Lubbock	242,628	249,299	248,890	6,671	6,262	2.7	2.6
Lynn	6,550	6,303	6,253	-247	-297	-3.8	-4.5
McCulloch	8,205	8,119	8,063	-86	-142	-1.0	-1.7
McLennan	213,517	219,763	219,344	6,246	5,827	2.9	2.7
McMullen	851	867	866	16	15	1.9	1.8
Madison	12,940	13,350	13,381	410	441	3.2	3.4
Marion	10,941	10,986	11,137	45	196	0.4	1.8
Martin	4,746	4,630	4,634	-116	-112	-2.4	-2.4
Mason	3,738	3,900	3,966	162	228	4.3	6.1
Matagorda	37,957	37,767	37,671	-190	-286	-0.5	-0.8
Maverick	47,297	50,634	50,977	3,337	3,680	7.1	7.8
Medina	39,304	42,271	42,665	2,967	3,361	7.5	8.6
Menard	2,360	2,362	2,360	2	0	0.1	0.0
Midland	116,009	119,649	120,214	3,640	4,205	3.1	3.6
Milam	24,238	25,365	25,453	1,127	1,215	4.6	5.0
Mills	5,151	5,082	5,100	-69	-51	-1.3	-1.0
Mitchell	9,698	9,617	9,624	-81	-74	-0.8	-0.8
Montague	19,117	19,554	19,562	437	445	2.3	2.3
Montgomery	293,768	359,567	368,833	65,799	75,065	22.4	25.6
Moore	20,121	20,189	20,170	68	49	0.3	0.2
Morris	13,048	13,022	13,129	-26	81	-0.2	0.6
Motley	1,426	1,342	1,336	-84	-90	-5.9	-6.3
Nacogdoches	59,203	61,632	62,101	2,429	2,898	4.1	4.9
Navarro	45,124	47,515	47,414	2,391	2,290	5.3	5.1
Newton	15,072	14,770	14,758	-302	-314	-2.0	-2.1
Nolan	15,802	15,232	15,180	-570	-622	-3.6	-3.9
Nueces	313,645	316,074	316,913	2,429	3,268	0.8	1.0

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Ochiltree	9,006	9,185	9,294	179	288	2.0	3.2
Oldham	2,185	2,205	2,212	20	27	0.9	1.2
Orange	84,966	84,785	84,637	-181	-329	-0.2	-0.4
Palo Pinto	27,026	27,389	27,418	363	392	1.3	1.5
Panola	22,756	22,737	22,732	-19	-24	-0.1	-0.1
Parker	88,495	101,544	102,926	13,049	14,431	14.7	16.3
Parmer	10,016	9,852	9,887	-164	-129	-1.6	-1.3
Pecos	16,809	16,241	16,245	-568	-564	-3.4	-3.4
Polk	41,133	45,022	45,659	3,889	4,526	9.5	11.0
Potter	113,546	118,178	118,567	4,632	5,021	4.1	4.4
Presidio	7,304	7,873	7,942	569	638	7.8	8.7
Rains	9,139	10,332	10,201	1,193	1,062	13.1	11.6
Randall	104,312	109,860	110,210	5,548	5,898	5.3	5.7
Reagan	3,326	3,123	3,100	-203	-226	-6.1	-6.8
Real	3,047	3,166	3,205	119	158	3.9	5.2
Red River	14,314	14,124	14,090	-190	-224	-1.3	-1.6
Reeves	13,137	11,858	11,426	-1,279	-1,711	-9.7	-13.0
Refugio	7,828	7,658	7,753	-170	-75	-2.2	-1.0
Roberts	887	879	910	-8	23	-0.9	2.6
Robertson	16,000	16,074	16,162	74	162	0.5	1.0
Rockwall	43,080	57,649	58,912	14,569	15,832	33.8	36.8
Runnels	11,495	11,098	11,080	-397	-415	-3.5	-3.6
Rusk	47,372	48,394	48,674	1,022	1,302	2.2	2.7
Sabine	10,469	10,573	10,819	104	350	1.0	3.3
San Augustine	8,946	9,035	9,064	89	118	1.0	1.3
San Jacinto	22,246	23,417	23,631	1,171	1,385	5.3	6.2
San Patricio	67,138	69,269	69,820	2,131	2,682	3.2	4.0
San Saba	6,186	6,160	6,138	-26	-48	-0.4	-0.8
Schleicher	2,935	2,944	2,971	9	36	0.3	1.2
Scurry	16,361	16,083	16,055	-278	-306	-1.7	-1.9
Shackelford	3,302	3,279	3,332	-23	30	-0.7	0.9
Shelby	25,224	25,659	25,780	435	556	1.7	2.2
Sherman	3,186	3,169	3,153	-17	-33	-0.5	-1.0
Smith	174,706	186,664	188,122	11,958	13,416	6.8	7.7
Somervell	6,809	7,604	7,620	795	811	11.7	11.9
Starr	53,597	59,805	60,972	6,208	7,375	11.6	13.8
Stephens	9,674	9,580	9,526	-94	-148	-1.0	-1.5
Sterling	1,393	1,311	1,275	-82	-118	-5.9	-8.5
Stonewall	1,693	1,544	1,537	-149	-156	-8.8	-9.2
Sutton	4,077	4,152	4,187	75	110	1.8	2.7
Swisher	8,378	7,942	7,944	-436	-434	-5.2	-5.2
Tarrant	1,446,219	1,590,270	1,606,224	144,051	160,005	10.0	11.1
Taylor	126,555	127,984	129,110	1,429	2,555	1.1	2.0
Terrell	1,081	1,031	1,061	-50	-20	-4.6	-1.9
Terry	12,761	12,411	12,421	-350	-340	-2.7	-2.7
Throckmorton	1,850	1,673	1,715	-177	-135	-9.6	-7.3
Titus	28,118	29,727	30,118	1,609	2,000	5.7	7.1
Tom Green	104,010	103,709	103,618	-301	-392	-0.3	-0.4
Travis	812,280	874,510	882,077	62,230	69,797	7.7	8.6
Trinity	13,779	14,312	14,525	533	746	3.9	5.4
Tyler	20,871	21,326	21,411	455	540	2.2	2.6
Upshur	35,291	36,558	36,674	1,267	1,383	3.6	3.9
Upton	3,404	3,193	3,182	-211	-222	-6.2	-6.5
Uvalde	25,926	26,587	26,848	661	922	2.5	3.6
Val Verde	44,856	47,294	47,715	2,438	2,859	5.4	6.4
Van Zandt	48,140	51,101	51,465	2,961	3,325	6.2	6.9
Victoria	84,088	85,399	85,602	1,311	1,514	1.6	1.8
Walker	61,758	63,262	62,945	1,504	1,187	2.4	1.9
Waller	32,663	36,421	36,795	3,758	4,132	11.5	12.7
Ward	10,909	10,492	10,540	-417	-369	-3.8	-3.4
Washington	30,373	31,539	31,834	1,166	1,461	3.8	4.8

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2004 Population Estimate	January 1, 2005 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-04	Numerical Change 2000-05	Percent Change 2000-04	Percent Change 2000-05
Webb	193,117	221,694	224,997	28,577	31,880	14.8	16.5
Wharton	41,188	42,318	42,425	1,130	1,237	2.7	3.0
Wheeler	5,284	4,859	4,785	-425	-499	-8.0	-9.4
Wichita	131,664	127,851	126,409	-3,813	-5,255	-2.9	-4.0
Wilbarger	14,676	14,209	14,165	-467	-511	-3.2	-3.5
Willacy	20,082	20,755	20,868	673	786	3.4	3.9
Williamson	249,967	308,619	315,490	58,652	65,523	23.5	26.2
Wilson	32,408	37,662	38,661	5,254	6,253	16.2	19.3
Winkler	7,173	6,819	6,853	-354	-320	-4.9	-4.5
Wise	48,793	54,254	54,968	5,461	6,175	11.2	12.7
Wood	36,752	39,448	39,854	2,696	3,102	7.3	8.4
Yoakum	7,322	7,212	7,252	-110	-70	-1.5	-1.0
Young	17,943	17,855	17,803	-88	-140	-0.5	-0.8
Zapata	12,182	13,949	14,066	1,767	1,884	14.5	15.5
Zavala	11,600	11,701	11,860	101	260	0.9	2.2
State of Texas	20,851,820	22,490,022	22,678,651	1,638,202	1,826,831	7.9	8.8

Source: Texas State Data Center, Population Estimates and Projections Program