

Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas
for July 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008

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The attached are estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008 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, 2007), 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 2007 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, 2007. For 2007, 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, 2007.

The average of the component-method II, ratio-correlation and housing-unit population estimates is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2007 with the total for all counties being controlled to the July 1, 2007 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, 2008 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, to the July 1, 2007 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2006 to July 1, 2007 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008. 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 2007, standard component procedures were applied to 2000 Census population counts for places. County-level birth and death data for 2000-07 from the Texas Department of State Health Services and 2000-07 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 is acquired from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services and data 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, 2007, 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, 2007 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 2007 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, 2007 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, 2008 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, 2008 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2008.

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 2006 birth and death data, whereas 2007 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 2005 whereas information through 2007 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, 2007 and January 1, 2008 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2000-2007 and 2000-2008 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2007 Population Estimate	January 1, 2008 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-07	Numerical Change 2000-08	Percent Change 2000-07	Percent Change 2000-08
Anderson	55,109	56,353	56,396	1,244	1,287	2.3	2.3
Andrews	13,004	13,320	13,401	316	397	2.4	3.1
Angelina	80,130	82,734	82,903	2,604	2,773	3.2	3.5
Aransas	22,497	25,232	25,404	2,735	2,907	12.2	12.9
Archer	8,854	9,136	9,172	282	318	3.2	3.6
Armstrong	2,148	2,183	2,188	35	40	1.6	1.9
Atascosa	38,628	43,074	43,412	4,446	4,784	11.5	12.4
Austin	23,590	27,095	27,182	3,505	3,592	14.9	15.2
Bailey	6,594	6,270	6,153	-324	-441	-4.9	-6.7
Bandera	17,645	20,245	20,488	2,600	2,843	14.7	16.1
Bastrop	57,733	72,320	72,620	14,587	14,887	25.3	25.8
Baylor	4,093	4,047	4,045	-46	-48	-1.1	-1.2
Bee	32,359	33,092	33,041	733	682	2.3	2.1
Bell	237,974	274,881	277,743	36,907	39,769	15.5	16.7
Bexar	1,392,931	1,579,414	1,593,859	186,483	200,928	13.4	14.4
Blanco	8,418	9,407	9,420	989	1,002	11.7	11.9
Borden	729	700	696	-29	-33	-4.0	-4.5
Bosque	17,204	18,364	18,412	1,160	1,208	6.7	7.0
Bowie	89,306	93,280	93,295	3,974	3,989	4.4	4.5
Brazoria	241,767	293,315	296,691	51,548	54,924	21.3	22.7
Brazos	152,415	169,263	169,958	16,848	17,543	11.1	11.5
Brewster	8,866	9,257	9,270	391	404	4.4	4.6
Briscoe	1,790	1,576	1,577	-214	-213	-12.0	-11.9
Brooks	7,976	7,705	7,695	-271	-281	-3.4	-3.5
Brown	37,674	38,672	38,706	998	1,032	2.6	2.7
Burleson	16,470	18,143	18,167	1,673	1,697	10.2	10.3
Burnet	34,147	42,472	43,433	8,325	9,286	24.4	27.2
Caldwell	32,194	35,756	35,843	3,562	3,649	11.1	11.3
Calhoun	20,647	20,903	20,937	256	290	1.2	1.4
Callahan	12,905	13,754	13,880	849	975	6.6	7.6
Cameron	335,227	391,212	391,857	55,985	56,630	16.7	16.9
Camp	11,549	12,790	12,825	1,241	1,276	10.7	11.0
Carson	6,516	6,431	6,399	-85	-117	-1.3	-1.8
Cass	30,438	30,529	30,515	91	77	0.3	0.3
Castro	8,285	7,546	7,544	-739	-741	-8.9	-8.9
Chambers	26,031	32,938	33,225	6,907	7,194	26.5	27.6
Cherokee	46,659	48,852	49,079	2,193	2,420	4.7	5.2
Childress	7,688	7,705	7,696	17	8	0.2	0.1
Clay	11,006	11,096	11,065	90	59	0.8	0.5
Cochran	3,730	3,498	3,454	-232	-276	-6.2	-7.4
Coke	3,864	3,816	3,777	-48	-87	-1.2	-2.3
Coleman	9,235	8,684	8,597	-551	-638	-6.0	-6.9
Collin	491,675	731,350	749,590	239,675	257,915	48.7	52.5
Collingsworth	3,206	3,016	3,059	-190	-147	-5.9	-4.6
Colorado	20,390	21,691	21,725	1,301	1,335	6.4	6.5
Comal	78,021	106,080	108,170	28,059	30,149	36.0	38.6
Comanche	14,026	14,168	14,206	142	180	1.0	1.3
Concho	3,966	3,744	3,716	-222	-250	-5.6	-6.3
Cooke	36,363	40,063	40,176	3,700	3,813	10.2	10.5
Coryell	74,978	76,494	76,751	1,516	1,773	2.0	2.4
Cottle	1,904	1,640	1,647	-264	-257	-13.9	-13.5
Crane	3,996	3,913	3,930	-83	-66	-2.1	-1.7
Crockett	4,099	4,187	4,292	88	193	2.1	4.7
Crosby	7,072	6,461	6,391	-611	-681	-8.6	-9.6
Culberson	2,975	2,560	2,519	-415	-456	-13.9	-15.3
Dallam	6,222	6,254	6,247	32	25	0.5	0.4

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Dallas	2,218,899	2,364,853	2,377,477	145,954	158,578	6.6	7.1
Dawson	14,985	14,014	13,929	-971	-1,056	-6.5	-7.0
Deaf Smith	18,561	18,679	18,695	118	134	0.6	0.7
Delta	5,327	5,344	5,383	17	56	0.3	1.1
Denton	432,976	615,019	627,725	182,043	194,749	42.0	45.0
De Witt	20,013	20,318	20,265	305	252	1.5	1.3
Dickens	2,762	2,671	2,656	-91	-106	-3.3	-3.8
Dimmit	10,248	9,912	9,855	-336	-393	-3.3	-3.8
Donley	3,828	3,974	4,006	146	178	3.8	4.6
Duval	13,120	12,380	12,275	-740	-845	-5.6	-6.4
Eastland	18,297	18,286	18,253	-11	-44	-0.1	-0.2
Ector	121,123	128,221	128,753	7,098	7,630	5.9	6.3
Edwards	2,162	1,891	1,876	-271	-286	-12.5	-13.2
Ellis	111,360	142,627	144,391	31,267	33,031	28.1	29.7
El Paso	679,622	747,477	749,721	67,855	70,099	10.0	10.3
Erath	33,001	35,148	35,581	2,147	2,580	6.5	7.8
Falls	18,576	17,881	17,807	-695	-769	-3.7	-4.1
Fannin	31,242	34,394	34,578	3,152	3,336	10.1	10.7
Fayette	21,804	23,943	24,037	2,139	2,233	9.8	10.2
Fisher	4,344	4,171	4,151	-173	-193	-4.0	-4.4
Floyd	7,771	7,252	7,248	-519	-523	-6.7	-6.7
Foard	1,622	1,467	1,454	-155	-168	-9.6	-10.4
Fort Bend	354,452	510,868	523,339	156,416	168,887	44.1	47.6
Franklin	9,458	10,594	10,762	1,136	1,304	12.0	13.8
Freestone	17,867	19,572	19,643	1,705	1,776	9.5	9.9
Frio	16,252	16,379	16,406	127	154	0.8	0.9
Gaines	14,467	15,173	15,201	706	734	4.9	5.1
Galveston	250,158	285,393	286,987	35,235	36,829	14.1	14.7
Garza	4,872	5,062	5,057	190	185	3.9	3.8
Gillespie	20,814	24,224	24,299	3,410	3,485	16.4	16.7
Glasscock	1,406	1,219	1,208	-187	-198	-13.3	-14.1
Goliad	6,928	7,254	7,286	326	358	4.7	5.2
Gonzales	18,628	19,198	19,174	570	546	3.1	2.9
Gray	22,744	22,530	22,580	-214	-164	-0.9	-0.7
Grayson	110,595	118,610	118,713	8,015	8,118	7.2	7.3
Gregg	111,379	118,164	118,341	6,785	6,962	6.1	6.3
Grimes	23,552	24,886	24,884	1,334	1,332	5.7	5.7
Guadalupe	89,023	116,367	119,084	27,344	30,061	30.7	33.8
Hale	36,602	35,516	35,326	-1,086	-1,276	-3.0	-3.5
Hall	3,782	3,582	3,544	-200	-238	-5.3	-6.3
Hamilton	8,229	8,508	8,523	279	294	3.4	3.6
Hansford	5,369	5,116	5,115	-253	-254	-4.7	-4.7
Hardeman	4,724	4,379	4,352	-345	-372	-7.3	-7.9
Hardin	48,073	51,159	51,541	3,086	3,468	6.4	7.2
Harris	3,400,578	3,891,420	3,922,115	490,842	521,537	14.4	15.3
Harrison	62,110	64,100	64,285	1,990	2,175	3.2	3.5
Hartley	5,537	5,617	5,665	80	128	1.4	2.3
Haskell	6,093	5,596	5,565	-497	-528	-8.2	-8.7
Hays	97,589	139,699	142,310	42,110	44,721	43.2	45.8
Hemphill	3,351	3,528	3,571	177	220	5.3	6.6
Henderson	73,277	79,162	79,091	5,885	5,814	8.0	7.9
Hidalgo	569,463	719,940	725,978	150,477	156,515	26.4	27.5
Hill	32,321	35,168	35,315	2,847	2,994	8.8	9.3
Hockley	22,716	22,254	22,210	-462	-506	-2.0	-2.2
Hood	41,100	50,214	50,812	9,114	9,712	22.2	23.6
Hopkins	31,960	34,035	34,111	2,075	2,151	6.5	6.7
Houston	23,185	23,579	23,558	394	373	1.7	1.6
Howard	33,627	32,690	32,583	-937	-1,044	-2.8	-3.1
Hudspeth	3,344	3,460	3,451	116	107	3.5	3.2
Hunt	76,596	83,704	84,035	7,108	7,439	9.3	9.7
Hutchinson	23,857	22,711	22,701	-1,146	-1,156	-4.8	-4.8

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Irion	1,771	1,723	1,710	-48	-61	-2.7	-3.4
Jack	8,763	8,839	8,837	76	74	0.9	0.8
Jackson	14,391	14,732	14,823	341	432	2.4	3.0
Jasper	35,604	35,225	35,414	-379	-190	-1.1	-0.5
Jeff Davis	2,207	2,643	2,728	436	521	19.8	23.6
Jefferson	252,051	246,103	245,904	-5,948	-6,147	-2.4	-2.4
Jim Hogg	5,281	5,081	5,078	-200	-203	-3.8	-3.8
Jim Wells	39,326	41,251	41,335	1,925	2,009	4.9	5.1
Johnson	126,811	154,349	156,088	27,538	29,277	21.7	23.1
Jones	20,785	20,319	20,297	-466	-488	-2.2	-2.3
Karnes	15,446	15,442	15,461	-4	15	0.0	0.1
Kaufman	71,313	96,498	97,872	25,185	26,559	35.3	37.2
Kendall	23,743	31,816	32,474	8,073	8,731	34.0	36.8
Kenedy	414	364	351	-50	-63	-12.1	-15.2
Kent	859	815	816	-44	-43	-5.1	-5.0
Kerr	43,653	47,504	47,625	3,851	3,972	8.8	9.1
Kimble	4,468	4,649	4,666	181	198	4.1	4.4
King	356	356	355	0	-1	0.0	-0.3
Kinney	3,379	3,295	3,280	-84	-99	-2.5	-2.9
Kleberg	31,549	30,370	30,355	-1,179	-1,194	-3.7	-3.8
Knox	4,253	3,853	3,797	-400	-456	-9.4	-10.7
Lamar	48,499	49,830	49,859	1,331	1,360	2.7	2.8
Lamb	14,709	14,383	14,262	-326	-447	-2.2	-3.0
Lampasas	17,762	20,860	21,062	3,098	3,300	17.4	18.6
La Salle	5,866	5,917	5,921	51	55	0.9	0.9
Lavaca	19,210	19,457	19,504	247	294	1.3	1.5
Lee	15,657	17,188	17,391	1,531	1,734	9.8	11.1
Leon	15,335	16,094	16,033	759	698	4.9	4.6
Liberty	70,154	77,350	77,451	7,196	7,297	10.3	10.4
Limestone	22,051	22,187	22,097	136	46	0.6	0.2
Lipscomb	3,057	3,176	3,191	119	134	3.9	4.4
Live Oak	12,309	12,094	12,108	-215	-201	-1.7	-1.6
Llano	17,044	19,127	19,220	2,083	2,176	12.2	12.8
Loving	67	61	62	-6	-5	-9.0	-7.5
Lubbock	242,628	260,258	263,675	17,630	21,047	7.3	8.7
Lynn	6,550	6,038	5,943	-512	-607	-7.8	-9.3
McCulloch	8,205	8,154	8,177	-51	-28	-0.6	-0.3
McLennan	213,517	225,771	226,456	12,254	12,939	5.7	6.1
McMullen	851	860	859	9	8	1.1	0.9
Madison	12,940	13,735	13,840	795	900	6.1	7.0
Marion	10,941	10,706	10,621	-235	-320	-2.1	-2.9
Martin	4,746	4,860	4,881	114	135	2.4	2.8
Mason	3,738	3,689	3,676	-49	-62	-1.3	-1.7
Matagorda	37,957	36,923	36,862	-1,034	-1,095	-2.7	-2.9
Maverick	47,297	52,505	52,666	5,208	5,369	11.0	11.4
Medina	39,304	43,900	44,107	4,596	4,803	11.7	12.2
Menard	2,360	2,331	2,349	-29	-11	-1.2	-0.5
Midland	116,009	125,707	126,353	9,698	10,344	8.4	8.9
Milam	24,238	25,515	25,468	1,277	1,230	5.3	5.1
Mills	5,151	5,221	5,213	70	62	1.4	1.2
Mitchell	9,698	9,519	9,482	-179	-216	-1.8	-2.2
Montague	19,117	19,792	19,802	675	685	3.5	3.6
Montgomery	293,768	417,095	425,999	123,327	132,231	42.0	45.0
Moore	20,121	19,847	19,805	-274	-316	-1.4	-1.6
Morris	13,048	13,163	13,168	115	120	0.9	0.9
Motley	1,426	1,440	1,465	14	39	1.0	2.7
Nacogdoches	59,203	62,727	62,671	3,524	3,468	6.0	5.9
Navarro	45,124	49,037	49,207	3,913	4,083	8.7	9.0
Newton	15,072	14,209	14,146	-863	-926	-5.7	-6.1
Nolan	15,802	14,668	14,491	-1,134	-1,311	-7.2	-8.3
Nueces	313,645	319,881	320,558	6,236	6,913	2.0	2.2

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Ochiltree	9,006	9,317	9,328	311	322	3.5	3.6
Oldham	2,185	2,186	2,180	1	-5	0.0	-0.2
Orange	84,966	84,190	84,286	-776	-680	-0.9	-0.8
Palo Pinto	27,026	27,982	27,960	956	934	3.5	3.5
Panola	22,756	23,322	23,375	566	619	2.5	2.7
Parker	88,495	109,022	110,167	20,527	21,672	23.2	24.5
Parmer	10,016	9,692	9,647	-324	-369	-3.2	-3.7
Pecos	16,809	16,469	16,495	-340	-314	-2.0	-1.9
Polk	41,133	46,288	46,263	5,155	5,130	12.5	12.5
Potter	113,546	121,632	121,743	8,086	8,197	7.1	7.2
Presidio	7,304	8,100	8,101	796	797	10.9	10.9
Rains	9,139	10,687	10,707	1,548	1,568	16.9	17.2
Randall	104,312	115,608	117,520	11,296	13,208	10.8	12.7
Reagan	3,326	3,276	3,402	-50	76	-1.5	2.3
Real	3,047	3,294	3,294	247	247	8.1	8.1
Red River	14,314	13,773	13,678	-541	-636	-3.8	-4.4
Reeves	13,137	11,493	11,440	-1,644	-1,697	-12.5	-12.9
Refugio	7,828	7,421	7,386	-407	-442	-5.2	-5.6
Roberts	887	848	842	-39	-45	-4.4	-5.1
Robertson	16,000	16,050	15,992	50	-8	0.3	-0.1
Rockwall	43,080	72,373	73,787	29,293	30,707	68.0	71.3
Runnels	11,495	10,843	10,758	-652	-737	-5.7	-6.4
Rusk	47,372	48,272	48,369	900	997	1.9	2.1
Sabine	10,469	10,400	10,377	-69	-92	-0.7	-0.9
San Augustine	8,946	9,174	9,155	228	209	2.5	2.3
San Jacinto	22,246	25,536	25,953	3,290	3,707	14.8	16.7
San Patricio	67,138	69,283	69,201	2,145	2,063	3.2	3.1
San Saba	6,186	6,074	6,062	-112	-124	-1.8	-2.0
Schleicher	2,935	2,945	2,963	10	28	0.3	1.0
Scurry	16,361	16,203	16,362	-158	1	-1.0	0.0
Shackelford	3,302	3,355	3,406	53	104	1.6	3.1
Shelby	25,224	25,705	25,715	481	491	1.9	1.9
Sherman	3,186	3,108	3,105	-78	-81	-2.4	-2.5
Smith	174,706	197,415	198,775	22,709	24,069	13.0	13.8
Somervell	6,809	8,080	8,131	1,271	1,322	18.7	19.4
Starr	53,597	62,596	62,665	8,999	9,068	16.8	16.9
Stephens	9,674	9,666	9,754	-8	80	-0.1	0.8
Sterling	1,393	1,202	1,192	-191	-201	-13.7	-14.4
Stonewall	1,693	1,470	1,460	-223	-233	-13.2	-13.8
Sutton	4,077	4,254	4,280	177	203	4.3	5.0
Swisher	8,378	8,035	8,007	-343	-371	-4.1	-4.4
Tarrant	1,446,219	1,699,919	1,716,365	253,700	270,146	17.5	18.7
Taylor	126,555	128,314	128,413	1,759	1,858	1.4	1.5
Terrell	1,081	1,005	1,005	-76	-76	-7.0	-7.0
Terry	12,761	12,211	12,140	-550	-621	-4.3	-4.9
Throckmorton	1,850	1,771	1,776	-79	-74	-4.3	-4.0
Titus	28,118	30,417	30,531	2,299	2,413	8.2	8.6
Tom Green	104,010	103,175	103,040	-835	-970	-0.8	-0.9
Travis	812,280	947,215	956,901	134,935	144,621	16.6	17.8
Trinity	13,779	14,308	14,340	529	561	3.8	4.1
Tyler	20,871	21,124	21,168	253	297	1.2	1.4
Upshur	35,291	37,393	37,407	2,102	2,116	6.0	6.0
Upton	3,404	3,178	3,184	-226	-220	-6.6	-6.5
Uvalde	25,926	25,756	25,776	-170	-150	-0.7	-0.6
Val Verde	44,856	47,690	47,863	2,834	3,007	6.3	6.7
Van Zandt	48,140	52,208	52,409	4,068	4,269	8.5	8.9
Victoria	84,088	86,600	86,750	2,512	2,662	3.0	3.2
Walker	61,758	64,204	64,239	2,446	2,481	4.0	4.0
Waller	32,663	38,755	38,898	6,092	6,235	18.7	19.1
Ward	10,909	10,180	10,089	-729	-820	-6.7	-7.5
Washington	30,373	32,574	32,767	2,201	2,394	7.2	7.9

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2007 Population Estimate	January 1, 2008 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-07	Numerical Change 2000-08	Percent Change 2000-07	Percent Change 2000-08
Webb	193,117	238,120	239,992	45,003	46,875	23.3	24.3
Wharton	41,188	42,253	42,262	1,065	1,074	2.6	2.6
Wheeler	5,284	5,027	5,007	-257	-277	-4.9	-5.2
Wichita	131,664	129,968	129,719	-1,696	-1,945	-1.3	-1.5
Wilbarger	14,676	14,407	14,558	-269	-118	-1.8	-0.8
Willacy	20,082	20,986	21,037	904	955	4.5	4.8
Williamson	249,967	370,616	381,461	120,649	131,494	48.3	52.6
Wilson	32,408	40,593	41,350	8,185	8,942	25.3	27.6
Winkler	7,173	6,833	6,848	-340	-325	-4.7	-4.5
Wise	48,793	57,641	58,234	8,848	9,441	18.1	19.3
Wood	36,752	41,965	42,124	5,213	5,372	14.2	14.6
Yoakum	7,322	7,308	7,330	-14	8	-0.2	0.1
Young	17,943	18,248	18,341	305	398	1.7	2.2
Zapata	12,182	14,170	14,200	1,988	2,018	16.3	16.6
Zavala	11,600	11,874	11,967	274	367	2.4	3.2
State of Texas	20,851,820	23,904,380	24,105,417	3,052,560	3,253,597	14.6	15.6

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