

Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas  
for July 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009

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The attached are estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2008 and January 1, 2009 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, utilize Medicare enrollment acquired from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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, 2008), 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 2008 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, 2008. For 2008, 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, 2008.

The average of the component-method II, ratio-correlation and housing-unit population estimates is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2008 with the total for all counties being controlled to the July 1, 2008 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, 2009 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008, to the July 1, 2008 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2007 to July 1, 2008 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2008 to January 1, 2009. 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 2008, standard component procedures were applied to 2000 Census population counts for places. County-level birth and death data for 2000-08 from the Texas Department of State Health Services and 2000-08 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, 2008, 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, 2008 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 2008 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, 2008 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, 2009 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, 2009 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2009.

### **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 2007 birth and death data, whereas 2008 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 2006 whereas information through 2008 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, 2008 and January 1, 2009 Estimates of the Total  
Population of Counties and 2000-2008 and 2000-2009 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2008 Population Estimate	January 1, 2009 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-08	Numerical Change 2000-09	Percent Change 2000-08	Percent Change 2000-09
Anderson	55,109	56,445	56,476	1,336	1,367	2.4	2.5
Andrews	13,004	13,908	14,207	904	1,203	7.0	9.3
Angelina	80,130	83,083	83,216	2,953	3,086	3.7	3.9
Aransas	22,497	25,327	25,354	2,830	2,857	12.6	12.7
Archer	8,854	9,248	9,299	394	445	4.4	5.0
Armstrong	2,148	2,193	2,202	45	54	2.1	2.5
Atascosa	38,628	43,829	44,189	5,201	5,561	13.5	14.4
Austin	23,590	27,270	27,357	3,680	3,767	15.6	16.0
Bailey	6,594	6,283	6,294	-311	-300	-4.7	-4.5
Bandera	17,645	20,314	20,353	2,669	2,708	15.1	15.3
Bastrop	57,733	73,382	73,925	15,649	16,192	27.1	28.0
Baylor	4,093	3,943	3,893	-150	-200	-3.7	-4.9
Bee	32,359	33,117	33,147	758	788	2.3	2.4
Bell	237,974	282,534	286,446	44,560	48,472	18.7	20.4
Bexar	1,392,931	1,618,284	1,637,696	225,353	244,765	16.2	17.6
Blanco	8,418	9,460	9,483	1,042	1,065	12.4	12.7
Borden	729	698	700	-31	-29	-4.3	-4.0
Bosque	17,204	18,289	18,253	1,085	1,049	6.3	6.1
Bowie	89,306	93,354	93,346	4,048	4,040	4.5	4.5
Brazoria	241,767	301,011	304,844	59,244	63,077	24.5	26.1
Brazos	152,415	174,284	176,779	21,869	24,364	14.3	16.0
Brewster	8,866	9,279	9,271	413	405	4.7	4.6
Briscoe	1,790	1,603	1,617	-187	-173	-10.4	-9.7
Brooks	7,976	7,728	7,742	-248	-234	-3.1	-2.9
Brown	37,674	38,703	38,711	1,029	1,037	2.7	2.8
Burleson	16,470	18,156	18,159	1,686	1,689	10.2	10.3
Burnet	34,147	43,117	43,454	8,970	9,307	26.3	27.3
Caldwell	32,194	36,644	36,851	4,450	4,657	13.8	14.5
Calhoun	20,647	20,833	20,806	186	159	0.9	0.8
Callahan	12,905	13,789	13,801	884	896	6.9	6.9
Cameron	335,227	393,355	394,346	58,128	59,119	17.3	17.6
Camp	11,549	12,865	12,902	1,316	1,353	11.4	11.7
Carson	6,516	6,368	6,337	-148	-179	-2.3	-2.7
Cass	30,438	30,347	30,255	-91	-183	-0.3	-0.6
Castro	8,285	7,576	7,597	-709	-688	-8.6	-8.3
Chambers*	26,031	33,043	n/a	7,012	n/a	26.9	n/a
Cherokee	46,659	49,394	49,651	2,735	2,992	5.9	6.4
Childress	7,688	7,699	7,699	11	11	0.1	0.1
Clay	11,006	11,064	11,053	58	47	0.5	0.4
Cochran	3,730	3,501	3,504	-229	-226	-6.1	-6.1
Coke	3,864	3,844	3,858	-20	-6	-0.5	-0.2
Coleman	9,235	8,666	8,659	-569	-576	-6.2	-6.2
Collin	491,675	760,013	774,634	268,338	282,959	54.6	57.6
Collingsworth	3,206	3,019	3,022	-187	-184	-5.8	-5.7
Colorado	20,390	21,774	21,813	1,384	1,423	6.8	7.0
Comal	78,021	110,105	112,190	32,084	34,169	41.1	43.8
Comanche	14,026	14,180	14,190	154	164	1.1	1.2
Concho	3,966	3,729	3,718	-237	-248	-6.0	-6.3
Cooke	36,363	39,993	39,929	3,630	3,566	10.0	9.8
Coryell	74,978	76,225	76,109	1,247	1,131	1.7	1.5
Cottle	1,904	1,696	1,727	-208	-177	-10.9	-9.3
Crane	3,996	4,026	4,084	30	88	0.8	2.2
Crockett	4,099	4,221	4,246	122	147	3.0	3.6
Crosby	7,072	6,304	6,229	-768	-843	-10.9	-11.9
Culberson	2,975	2,515	2,492	-460	-483	-15.5	-16.2
Dallam	6,222	6,312	6,335	90	113	1.4	1.8

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Dallas	2,218,899	2,387,963	2,399,077	169,064	180,178	7.6	8.1
Dawson	14,985	13,926	13,876	-1,059	-1,109	-7.1	-7.4
Deaf Smith	18,561	18,762	18,791	201	230	1.1	1.2
Delta	5,327	5,480	5,545	153	218	2.9	4.1
Denton	432,976	637,358	648,787	204,382	215,811	47.2	49.8
De Witt	20,013	20,166	20,083	153	70	0.8	0.3
Dickens	2,762	2,633	2,616	-129	-146	-4.7	-5.3
Dimmit	10,248	9,964	9,985	-284	-263	-2.8	-2.6
Donley	3,828	3,946	3,934	118	106	3.1	2.8
Duval	13,120	12,251	12,193	-869	-927	-6.6	-7.1
Eastland	18,297	18,195	18,143	-102	-154	-0.6	-0.8
Ector	121,123	130,849	132,153	9,726	11,030	8.0	9.1
Edwards	2,162	1,921	1,939	-241	-223	-11.1	-10.3
Ellis	111,360	147,543	150,025	36,183	38,665	32.5	34.7
El Paso	679,622	748,596	748,967	68,974	69,345	10.1	10.2
Erath	33,001	35,283	35,351	2,282	2,350	6.9	7.1
Falls	18,576	17,657	17,544	-919	-1,032	-4.9	-5.6
Fannin	31,242	34,350	34,329	3,108	3,087	9.9	9.9
Fayette	21,804	24,116	24,210	2,312	2,406	10.6	11.0
Fisher	4,344	4,148	4,136	-196	-208	-4.5	-4.8
Floyd	7,771	7,146	7,096	-625	-675	-8.0	-8.7
Foard	1,622	1,445	1,435	-177	-187	-10.9	-11.5
Fort Bend	354,452	533,696	545,556	179,244	191,104	50.6	53.9
Franklin	9,458	10,549	10,533	1,091	1,075	11.5	11.4
Freestone	17,867	19,759	19,852	1,892	1,985	10.6	11.1
Frio	16,252	16,333	16,319	81	67	0.5	0.4
Gaines	14,467	15,389	15,491	922	1,024	6.4	7.1
Galveston*	250,158	288,154	n/a	37,996	n/a	15.2	n/a
Garza	4,872	5,070	5,070	198	198	4.1	4.1
Gillespie	20,814	24,265	24,279	3,451	3,465	16.6	16.6
Glasscock	1,406	1,238	1,250	-168	-156	-11.9	-11.1
Goliad	6,928	7,267	7,274	339	346	4.9	5.0
Gonzales	18,628	19,223	19,242	595	614	3.2	3.3
Gray	22,744	22,677	22,740	-67	-4	-0.3	0.0
Grayson	110,595	118,754	118,830	8,159	8,235	7.4	7.4
Gregg	111,379	118,189	118,188	6,810	6,809	6.1	6.1
Grimes	23,552	25,375	25,612	1,823	2,060	7.7	8.7
Guadalupe	89,023	118,101	118,966	29,078	29,943	32.7	33.6
Hale	36,602	35,366	35,294	-1,236	-1,308	-3.4	-3.6
Hall	3,782	3,551	3,535	-231	-247	-6.1	-6.5
Hamilton	8,229	8,607	8,659	378	430	4.6	5.2
Hansford	5,369	5,174	5,202	-195	-167	-3.6	-3.1
Hardeman	4,724	4,338	4,317	-386	-407	-8.2	-8.6
Hardin	48,073	51,671	51,935	3,598	3,862	7.5	8.0
Harris	3,400,578	3,965,716	4,003,115	565,138	602,537	16.6	17.7
Harrison	62,110	64,219	64,276	2,109	2,166	3.4	3.5
Hartley	5,537	5,743	5,805	206	268	3.7	4.8
Haskell	6,093	5,570	5,561	-523	-532	-8.6	-8.7
Hays	97,589	147,555	151,664	49,966	54,075	51.2	55.4
Hemphill	3,351	3,522	3,520	171	169	5.1	5.0
Henderson	73,277	79,006	78,923	5,729	5,646	7.8	7.7
Hidalgo	569,463	724,971	727,382	155,508	157,919	27.3	27.7
Hill	32,321	35,559	35,750	3,238	3,429	10.0	10.6
Hockley	22,716	22,332	22,368	-384	-348	-1.7	-1.5
Hood	41,100	50,688	50,915	9,588	9,815	23.3	23.9
Hopkins	31,960	34,112	34,155	2,152	2,195	6.7	6.9
Houston	23,185	23,669	23,725	484	540	2.1	2.3
Howard	33,627	32,948	33,074	-679	-553	-2.0	-1.6
Hudspeth	3,344	3,401	3,371	57	27	1.7	0.8
Hunt	76,596	83,915	83,980	7,319	7,384	9.6	9.6
Hutchinson	23,857	22,659	22,631	-1,198	-1,226	-5.0	-5.1

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Irion	1,771	1,720	1,719	-51	-52	-2.9	-2.9
Jack	8,763	8,821	8,814	58	51	0.7	0.6
Jackson	14,391	14,840	14,885	449	494	3.1	3.4
Jasper	35,604	35,347	35,401	-257	-203	-0.7	-0.6
Jeff Davis	2,207	2,637	2,637	430	430	19.5	19.5
Jefferson	252,051	246,121	246,078	-5,930	-5,973	-2.4	-2.4
Jim Hogg	5,281	5,102	5,109	-179	-172	-3.4	-3.3
Jim Wells	39,326	41,290	41,297	1,964	1,971	5.0	5.0
Johnson	126,811	155,199	155,594	28,388	28,783	22.4	22.7
Jones	20,785	20,260	20,218	-525	-567	-2.5	-2.7
Karnes	15,446	15,348	15,303	-98	-143	-0.6	-0.9
Kaufman	71,313	100,248	102,176	28,935	30,863	40.6	43.3
Kendall	23,743	32,832	33,341	9,089	9,598	38.3	40.4
Kenedy	414	376	382	-38	-32	-9.2	-7.7
Kent	859	816	815	-43	-44	-5.0	-5.1
Kerr	43,653	48,002	48,246	4,349	4,593	10.0	10.5
Kimble	4,468	4,610	4,589	142	121	3.2	2.7
King	356	361	364	5	8	1.4	2.2
Kinney	3,379	3,274	3,260	-105	-119	-3.1	-3.5
Kleberg	31,549	30,602	30,733	-947	-816	-3.0	-2.6
Knox	4,253	3,824	3,808	-429	-445	-10.1	-10.5
Lamar	48,499	49,861	49,845	1,362	1,346	2.8	2.8
Lamb	14,709	14,378	14,381	-331	-328	-2.3	-2.2
Lampasas	17,762	21,047	21,135	3,285	3,373	18.5	19.0
La Salle	5,866	5,962	5,981	96	115	1.6	2.0
Lavaca	19,210	19,435	19,414	225	204	1.2	1.1
Lee	15,657	17,218	17,229	1,561	1,572	10.0	10.0
Leon	15,335	16,574	16,820	1,239	1,485	8.1	9.7
Liberty	70,154	77,491	77,446	7,337	7,292	10.5	10.4
Limestone	22,051	22,342	22,400	291	349	1.3	1.6
Lipscomb	3,057	3,178	3,180	121	123	4.0	4.0
Live Oak	12,309	12,082	12,076	-227	-233	-1.8	-1.9
Llano	17,044	19,219	19,254	2,175	2,210	12.8	13.0
Loving	67	58	57	-9	-10	-13.4	-14.9
Lubbock	242,628	263,782	265,550	21,154	22,922	8.7	9.4
Lynn	6,550	5,976	5,944	-574	-606	-8.8	-9.3
McCulloch	8,205	8,114	8,099	-91	-106	-1.1	-1.3
McLennan	213,517	228,497	229,559	14,980	16,042	7.0	7.5
McMullen	851	859	860	8	9	0.9	1.1
Madison	12,940	13,760	13,772	820	832	6.3	6.4
Marion	10,941	10,667	10,651	-274	-290	-2.5	-2.7
Martin	4,746	4,950	5,000	204	254	4.3	5.4
Mason	3,738	3,762	3,803	24	65	0.6	1.7
Matagorda	37,957	37,375	37,616	-582	-341	-1.5	-0.9
Maverick	47,297	52,758	52,854	5,461	5,557	11.5	11.7
Medina	39,304	44,388	44,639	5,084	5,335	12.9	13.6
Menard	2,360	2,336	2,337	-24	-23	-1.0	-1.0
Midland	116,009	128,717	130,203	12,708	14,194	11.0	12.2
Milam	24,238	25,589	25,611	1,351	1,373	5.6	5.7
Mills	5,151	5,249	5,261	98	110	1.9	2.1
Mitchell	9,698	9,532	9,532	-166	-166	-1.7	-1.7
Montague	19,117	19,967	20,041	850	924	4.4	4.8
Montgomery	293,768	427,960	433,425	134,192	139,657	45.7	47.5
Moore	20,121	20,183	20,362	62	241	0.3	1.2
Morris	13,048	13,053	12,998	5	-50	0.0	-0.4
Motley	1,426	1,383	1,355	-43	-71	-3.0	-5.0
Nacogdoches	59,203	62,715	62,718	3,512	3,515	5.9	5.9
Navarro	45,124	49,261	49,351	4,137	4,227	9.2	9.4
Newton	15,072	14,325	14,393	-747	-679	-5.0	-4.5
Nolan	15,802	14,992	15,123	-810	-679	-5.1	-4.3
Nueces	313,645	321,341	321,985	7,696	8,340	2.5	2.7

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Ochiltree	9,006	9,569	9,698	563	692	6.3	7.7
Oldham	2,185	2,187	2,188	2	3	0.1	0.1
Orange	84,966	84,016	83,925	-950	-1,041	-1.1	-1.2
Palo Pinto	27,026	27,860	27,794	834	768	3.1	2.8
Panola	22,756	23,265	23,253	509	497	2.2	2.2
Parker	88,495	111,610	112,889	23,115	24,394	26.1	27.6
Parmer	10,016	9,639	9,617	-377	-399	-3.8	-4.0
Pecos	16,809	16,762	16,906	-47	97	-0.3	0.6
Polk	41,133	46,224	46,175	5,091	5,042	12.4	12.3
Potter	113,546	121,889	121,938	8,343	8,392	7.3	7.4
Presidio	7,304	8,096	8,094	792	790	10.8	10.8
Rains	9,139	11,008	11,174	1,869	2,035	20.5	22.3
Randall	104,312	116,600	116,957	12,288	12,645	11.8	12.1
Reagan	3,326	3,263	3,255	-63	-71	-1.9	-2.1
Real	3,047	3,292	3,291	245	244	8.0	8.0
Red River	14,314	13,599	13,518	-715	-796	-5.0	-5.6
Reeves	13,137	11,379	11,325	-1,758	-1,812	-13.4	-13.8
Refugio	7,828	7,367	7,338	-461	-490	-5.9	-6.3
Roberts	887	845	845	-42	-42	-4.7	-4.7
Robertson	16,000	15,939	15,880	-61	-120	-0.4	-0.8
Rockwall	43,080	76,126	78,088	33,046	35,008	76.7	81.3
Runnels	11,495	10,809	10,776	-686	-719	-6.0	-6.3
Rusk	47,372	48,343	48,359	971	987	2.0	2.1
Sabine	10,469	10,406	10,410	-63	-59	-0.6	-0.6
San Augustine	8,946	9,029	8,953	83	7	0.9	0.1
San Jacinto	22,246	25,586	25,593	3,340	3,347	15.0	15.0
San Patricio	67,138	69,214	69,189	2,076	2,051	3.1	3.1
San Saba	6,186	6,032	6,008	-154	-178	-2.5	-2.9
Schleicher	2,935	2,928	2,921	-7	-14	-0.2	-0.5
Scurry	16,361	16,224	16,228	-137	-133	-0.8	-0.8
Shackelford	3,302	3,335	3,328	33	26	1.0	0.8
Shelby	25,224	26,209	26,470	985	1,246	3.9	4.9
Sherman	3,186	3,126	3,135	-60	-51	-1.9	-1.6
Smith	174,706	200,466	201,782	25,760	27,076	14.7	15.5
Somervell	6,809	8,127	8,151	1,318	1,342	19.4	19.7
Starr	53,597	62,648	62,665	9,051	9,068	16.9	16.9
Stephens	9,674	9,661	9,664	-13	-10	-0.1	-0.1
Sterling	1,393	1,233	1,246	-160	-147	-11.5	-10.6
Stonewall	1,693	1,530	1,567	-163	-126	-9.6	-7.4
Sutton	4,077	4,307	4,339	230	262	5.6	6.4
Swisher	8,378	8,009	7,998	-369	-380	-4.4	-4.5
Tarrant	1,446,219	1,740,964	1,761,487	294,745	315,268	20.4	21.8
Taylor	126,555	127,947	127,764	1,392	1,209	1.1	1.0
Terrell	1,081	1,020	1,027	-61	-54	-5.6	-5.0
Terry	12,761	12,179	12,171	-582	-590	-4.6	-4.6
Throckmorton	1,850	1,783	1,792	-67	-58	-3.6	-3.1
Titus	28,118	30,360	30,324	2,242	2,206	8.0	7.8
Tom Green	104,010	104,737	105,477	727	1,467	0.7	1.4
Travis	812,280	988,312	1,009,466	176,032	197,186	21.7	24.3
Trinity	13,779	14,277	14,267	498	488	3.6	3.5
Tyler	20,871	21,176	21,207	305	336	1.5	1.6
Upshur	35,291	37,727	37,896	2,436	2,605	6.9	7.4
Upton	3,404	3,229	3,256	-175	-148	-5.1	-4.3
Uvalde	25,926	25,763	25,740	-163	-186	-0.6	-0.7
Val Verde	44,856	47,858	47,944	3,002	3,088	6.7	6.9
Van Zandt	48,140	52,370	52,431	4,230	4,291	8.8	8.9
Victoria	84,088	86,797	86,905	2,709	2,817	3.2	3.4
Walker	61,758	64,555	64,739	2,797	2,981	4.5	4.8
Waller	32,663	38,751	38,754	6,088	6,091	18.6	18.6
Ward	10,909	10,516	10,693	-393	-216	-3.6	-2.0
Washington	30,373	32,601	32,601	2,228	2,228	7.3	7.3

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Webb	193,117	238,269	238,211	45,152	45,094	23.4	23.4
Wharton	41,188	42,543	42,688	1,355	1,500	3.3	3.6
Wheeler	5,284	5,128	5,187	-156	-97	-3.0	-1.8
Wichita	131,664	130,195	130,305	-1,469	-1,359	-1.1	-1.0
Wilbarger	14,676	14,356	14,343	-320	-333	-2.2	-2.3
Willacy	20,082	20,975	20,973	893	891	4.4	4.4
Williamson	249,967	392,043	403,200	142,076	153,233	56.8	61.3
Wilson	32,408	40,979	41,168	8,571	8,760	26.4	27.0
Winkler	7,173	6,951	7,014	-222	-159	-3.1	-2.2
Wise	48,793	58,548	59,009	9,755	10,216	20.0	20.9
Wood	36,752	42,470	42,689	5,718	5,937	15.6	16.2
Yoakum	7,322	7,507	7,606	185	284	2.5	3.9
Young	17,943	18,236	18,234	293	291	1.6	1.6
Zapata	12,182	14,314	14,378	2,132	2,196	17.5	18.0
Zavala	11,600	11,844	11,826	244	226	2.1	1.9
State of Texas	20,851,820	24,326,974	24,538,335	3,475,154	3,686,515	16.7	17.7

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

\* January 1, 2009 estimates not computed because of insufficient data due to impacts from Hurricane Ike