

Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas
for July 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010

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The attached are estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2009 and January 1, 2010 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, 2009), 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 2009 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, 2009. For 2009, 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, 2009.

The average of the component-method II, ratio-correlation and housing-unit population estimates is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2009 with the total for all counties being controlled to the July 1, 2009 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, 2010 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, to the July 1, 2009 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2008 to July 1, 2009 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2009 to January 1, 2010. 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 2009, standard component procedures were applied to 2000 Census population counts for places. County-level birth and death data for 2000-09 from the Texas Department of State Health Services and 2000-09 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, 2009, 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, 2009 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 2009 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, 2009 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, 2010 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, 2010 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2010.

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 2008 birth and death data, whereas 2009 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 2007 whereas information through 2009 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, 2009 and January 1, 2010 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2000-2009 and 2000-2010 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2009 Population Estimate	January 1, 2010 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-09	Numerical Change 2000-10	Percent Change 2000-09	Percent Change 2000-10
Anderson	55,109	56,810	56,880	1,701	1,771	3.1	3.2
Andrews	13,004	14,156	14,287	1,152	1,283	8.9	9.9
Angelina	80,130	83,727	84,060	3,597	3,930	4.5	4.9
Aransas	22,497	25,507	25,604	3,010	3,107	13.4	13.8
Archer	8,854	9,425	9,521	571	667	6.4	7.5
Armstrong	2,148	2,191	2,187	43	39	2.0	1.8
Atascosa	38,628	44,727	45,174	6,099	6,546	15.8	16.9
Austin	23,590	27,412	27,472	3,822	3,882	16.2	16.5
Bailey	6,594	6,344	6,386	-250	-208	-3.8	-3.2
Bandera	17,645	20,729	20,940	3,084	3,295	17.5	18.7
Bastrop	57,733	74,912	75,660	17,179	17,927	29.8	31.1
Baylor	4,093	3,950	3,955	-143	-138	-3.5	-3.4
Bee	32,359	33,196	33,236	837	877	2.6	2.7
Bell	237,974	284,408	285,236	46,434	47,262	19.5	19.9
Bexar	1,392,931	1,649,956	1,665,892	257,025	272,961	18.5	19.6
Blanco	8,418	9,478	9,487	1,060	1,069	12.6	12.7
Borden	729	705	709	-24	-20	-3.3	-2.7
Bosque	17,204	18,423	18,493	1,219	1,289	7.1	7.5
Bowie	89,306	94,160	94,563	4,854	5,257	5.4	5.9
Brazoria	241,767	308,890	312,852	67,123	71,085	27.8	29.4
Brazos	152,415	180,051	183,012	27,636	30,597	18.1	20.1
Brewster	8,866	9,416	9,423	550	557	6.2	6.3
Briscoe	1,790	1,628	1,644	-162	-146	-9.1	-8.2
Brooks	7,976	7,721	7,723	-255	-253	-3.2	-3.2
Brown	37,674	38,726	38,754	1,052	1,080	2.8	2.9
Burleson	16,470	18,167	18,163	1,697	1,693	10.3	10.3
Burnet	34,147	44,081	44,560	9,934	10,413	29.1	30.5
Caldwell	32,194	37,253	37,548	5,059	5,354	15.7	16.6
Calhoun	20,647	20,845	20,834	198	187	1.0	0.9
Callahan	12,905	13,906	13,957	1,001	1,052	7.8	8.2
Cameron	335,227	396,901	398,624	61,674	63,397	18.4	18.9
Camp	11,549	12,969	13,023	1,420	1,474	12.3	12.8
Carson	6,516	6,351	6,342	-165	-174	-2.5	-2.7
Cass	30,438	30,439	30,477	1	39	0.0	0.1
Castro	8,285	7,578	7,576	-707	-709	-8.5	-8.6
Chambers	26,031	34,023	34,538	7,992	8,507	30.7	33
Cherokee	46,659	49,480	49,541	2,821	2,882	6.0	6.2
Childress	7,688	7,708	7,708	20	20	0.3	0.3
Clay	11,006	11,049	11,041	43	35	0.4	0.3
Cochran	3,730	3,534	3,550	-196	-180	-5.3	-4.8
Coke	3,864	3,848	3,850	-16	-14	-0.4	-0.4
Coleman	9,235	8,655	8,651	-580	-584	-6.3	-6.3
Collin	491,675	785,314	798,033	293,639	306,358	59.7	62.3
Collingsworth	3,206	3,033	3,040	-173	-166	-5.4	-5.2
Colorado	20,390	21,758	21,753	1,368	1,363	6.7	6.7
Comal	78,021	113,819	115,633	35,798	37,612	45.9	48.2
Comanche	14,026	14,194	14,197	168	171	1.2	1.2
Concho	3,966	3,754	3,769	-212	-197	-5.3	-5.0
Cooke	36,363	40,220	40,338	3,857	3,975	10.6	10.9
Coryell	74,978	76,181	76,140	1,203	1,162	1.6	1.5
Cottle	1,904	1,695	1,697	-209	-207	-11.0	-10.9
Crane	3,996	4,117	4,167	121	171	3.0	4.3
Crockett	4,099	4,248	4,261	149	162	3.6	4.0
Crosby	7,072	6,354	6,378	-718	-694	-10.2	-9.8
Culberson	2,975	2,503	2,495	-472	-480	-15.9	-16.1
Dallam	6,222	6,337	6,353	115	131	1.8	2.1

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Dallas	2,218,899	2,429,276	2,449,612	210,377	230,713	9.5	10.4
Dawson	14,985	13,938	13,941	-1,047	-1,044	-7.0	-7.0
Deaf Smith	18,561	18,710	18,691	149	130	0.8	0.7
Delta	5,327	5,483	5,490	156	163	2.9	3.1
Denton	432,976	657,876	668,335	224,900	235,359	51.9	54.4
De Witt	20,013	20,173	20,184	160	171	0.8	0.9
Dickens	2,762	2,645	2,652	-117	-110	-4.2	-4.0
Dimmit	10,248	9,989	10,002	-259	-246	-2.5	-2.4
Donley	3,828	3,981	3,999	153	171	4.0	4.5
Duval	13,120	12,309	12,320	-811	-800	-6.2	-6.1
Eastland	18,297	18,281	18,320	-16	23	-0.1	0.1
Ector	121,123	133,754	135,240	12,631	14,117	10.4	11.7
Edwards	2,162	2,016	2,065	-146	-97	-6.8	-4.5
Ellis	111,360	151,352	153,233	39,992	41,873	35.9	37.6
El Paso	679,622	755,073	758,303	75,451	78,681	11.1	11.6
Erath	33,001	35,809	36,061	2,808	3,060	8.5	9.3
Falls	18,576	17,687	17,709	-889	-867	-4.8	-4.7
Fannin	31,242	34,304	34,271	3,062	3,029	9.8	9.7
Fayette	21,804	24,213	24,256	2,409	2,452	11.0	11.2
Fisher	4,344	4,113	4,094	-231	-250	-5.3	-5.8
Floyd	7,771	7,206	7,240	-565	-531	-7.3	-6.8
Foard	1,622	1,439	1,437	-183	-185	-11.3	-11.4
Fort Bend	354,452	560,064	573,700	205,612	219,248	58.0	61.9
Franklin	9,458	10,532	10,518	1,074	1,060	11.4	11.2
Freestone	17,867	19,910	19,979	2,043	2,112	11.4	11.8
Frio	16,252	16,343	16,337	91	85	0.6	0.5
Gaines	14,467	15,409	15,425	942	958	6.5	6.6
Galveston	250,158	287,964	287,918	37,806	37,760	15.1	15
Garza	4,872	5,069	5,073	197	201	4.0	4.1
Gillespie	20,814	24,711	24,905	3,897	4,091	18.7	19.7
Glasscock	1,406	1,270	1,284	-136	-122	-9.7	-8.7
Goliad	6,928	7,351	7,389	423	461	6.1	6.7
Gonzales	18,628	19,522	19,663	894	1,035	4.8	5.6
Gray	22,744	22,698	22,702	-46	-42	-0.2	-0.2
Grayson	110,595	119,618	120,050	9,023	9,455	8.2	8.5
Gregg	111,379	119,194	119,676	7,815	8,297	7.0	7.4
Grimes	23,552	25,620	25,718	2,068	2,166	8.8	9.2
Guadalupe	89,023	121,172	122,752	32,149	33,729	36.1	37.9
Hale	36,602	35,392	35,393	-1,210	-1,209	-3.3	-3.3
Hall	3,782	3,615	3,648	-167	-134	-4.4	-3.5
Hamilton	8,229	8,625	8,634	396	405	4.8	4.9
Hansford	5,369	5,309	5,380	-60	11	-1.1	0.2
Hardeman	4,724	4,291	4,262	-433	-462	-9.2	-9.8
Hardin	48,073	53,145	53,909	5,072	5,836	10.6	12.1
Harris	3,400,578	4,044,032	4,083,368	643,454	682,790	18.9	20.1
Harrison	62,110	64,966	65,305	2,856	3,195	4.6	5.1
Hartley	5,537	5,833	5,883	296	346	5.3	6.2
Haskell	6,093	5,637	5,671	-456	-422	-7.5	-6.9
Hays	97,589	154,354	157,800	56,765	60,211	58.2	61.7
Hemphill	3,351	3,537	3,540	186	189	5.6	5.6
Henderson	73,277	79,155	79,190	5,878	5,913	8.0	8.1
Hidalgo	569,463	740,014	747,512	170,551	178,049	29.9	31.3
Hill	32,321	36,015	36,256	3,694	3,935	11.4	12.2
Hockley	22,716	22,509	22,590	-207	-126	-0.9	-0.6
Hood	41,100	51,381	51,731	10,281	10,631	25.0	25.9
Hopkins	31,960	34,505	34,695	2,545	2,735	8.0	8.6
Houston	23,185	23,680	23,671	495	486	2.1	2.1
Howard	33,627	33,415	33,659	-212	32	-0.6	0.1
Hudspeth	3,344	3,453	3,483	109	139	3.3	4.2
Hunt	76,596	84,240	84,388	7,644	7,792	10.0	10.2
Hutchinson	23,857	22,745	22,802	-1,112	-1,055	-4.7	-4.4

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Irion	1,771	1,751	1,767	-20	-4	-1.1	-0.2
Jack	8,763	8,872	8,897	109	134	1.2	1.5
Jackson	14,391	14,862	14,869	471	478	3.3	3.3
Jasper	35,604	35,605	35,738	1	134	0.0	0.4
Jeff Davis	2,207	2,642	2,643	435	436	19.7	19.8
Jefferson	252,051	246,707	247,047	-5,344	-5,004	-2.1	-2.0
Jim Hogg	5,281	5,158	5,181	-123	-100	-2.3	-1.9
Jim Wells	39,326	41,562	41,703	2,236	2,377	5.7	6.0
Johnson	126,811	156,982	157,886	30,171	31,075	23.8	24.5
Jones	20,785	20,226	20,215	-559	-570	-2.7	-2.7
Karnes	15,446	15,340	15,332	-106	-114	-0.7	-0.7
Kaufman	71,313	102,865	104,122	31,552	32,809	44.2	46.0
Kendall	23,743	33,916	34,473	10,173	10,730	42.8	45.2
Kenedy	414	385	392	-29	-22	-7.0	-5.3
Kent	859	831	834	-28	-25	-3.3	-2.9
Kerr	43,653	48,394	48,547	4,741	4,894	10.9	11.2
Kimble	4,468	4,623	4,634	155	166	3.5	3.7
King	356	364	367	8	11	2.2	3.1
Kinney	3,379	3,320	3,344	-59	-35	-1.7	-1.0
Kleberg	31,549	30,657	30,540	-892	-1,009	-2.8	-3.2
Knox	4,253	3,895	3,937	-358	-316	-8.4	-7.4
Lamar	48,499	49,907	49,897	1,408	1,398	2.9	2.9
Lamb	14,709	14,308	14,277	-401	-432	-2.7	-2.9
Lampasas	17,762	21,152	21,204	3,390	3,442	19.1	19.4
La Salle	5,866	6,041	6,080	175	214	3.0	3.6
Lavaca	19,210	19,457	19,462	247	252	1.3	1.3
Lee	15,657	17,275	17,305	1,618	1,648	10.3	10.5
Leon	15,335	16,870	17,022	1,535	1,687	10.0	11.0
Liberty	70,154	77,807	77,982	7,653	7,828	10.9	11.2
Limestone	22,051	22,671	22,853	620	802	2.8	3.6
Lipscomb	3,057	3,222	3,239	165	182	5.4	6.0
Live Oak	12,309	12,191	12,241	-118	-68	-1.0	-0.6
Llano	17,044	19,288	19,324	2,244	2,280	13.2	13.4
Loving	67	57	56	-10	-11	-14.9	-16.4
Lubbock	242,628	270,387	273,574	27,759	30,946	11.4	12.8
Lynn	6,550	5,988	5,991	-562	-559	-8.6	-8.5
McCulloch	8,205	8,170	8,196	-35	-9	-0.4	-0.1
McLennan	213,517	230,145	230,967	16,628	17,450	7.8	8.2
McMullen	851	871	877	20	26	2.4	3.1
Madison	12,940	13,794	13,785	854	845	6.6	6.5
Marion	10,941	10,631	10,611	-310	-330	-2.8	-3.0
Martin	4,746	5,017	5,047	271	301	5.7	6.3
Mason	3,738	3,853	3,901	115	163	3.1	4.4
Matagorda	37,957	37,439	37,461	-518	-496	-1.4	-1.3
Maverick	47,297	53,510	53,897	6,213	6,600	13.1	14.0
Medina	39,304	44,659	44,792	5,355	5,488	13.6	14.0
Menard	2,360	2,354	2,366	-6	6	-0.3	0.3
Midland	116,009	133,023	135,244	17,014	19,235	14.7	16.6
Milam	24,238	25,602	25,608	1,364	1,370	5.6	5.7
Mills	5,151	5,254	5,255	103	104	2.0	2.0
Mitchell	9,698	9,610	9,653	-88	-45	-0.9	-0.5
Montague	19,117	20,159	20,261	1,042	1,144	5.5	6.0
Montgomery	293,768	444,895	453,571	151,127	159,803	51.4	54.4
Moore	20,121	20,536	20,709	415	588	2.1	2.9
Morris	13,048	13,039	13,033	-9	-15	-0.1	-0.1
Motley	1,426	1,396	1,406	-30	-20	-2.1	-1.4
Nacogdoches	59,203	63,769	64,107	4,566	4,904	7.7	8.3
Navarro	45,124	49,625	49,798	4,501	4,674	10.0	10.4
Newton	15,072	14,290	14,264	-782	-808	-5.2	-5.4
Nolan	15,802	15,133	15,189	-669	-613	-4.2	-3.9
Nueces	313,645	322,876	323,565	9,231	9,920	2.9	3.2

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Ochiltree	9,006	9,754	9,843	748	837	8.3	9.3
Oldham	2,185	2,209	2,222	24	37	1.1	1.7
Orange	84,966	84,133	84,196	-833	-770	-1.0	-0.9
Palo Pinto	27,026	27,993	28,061	967	1,035	3.6	3.8
Panola	22,756	23,297	23,299	541	543	2.4	2.4
Parker	88,495	115,359	117,287	26,864	28,792	30.4	32.5
Parmer	10,016	9,729	9,784	-287	-232	-2.9	-2.3
Pecos	16,809	16,983	17,103	174	294	1.0	1.7
Polk	41,133	46,236	46,242	5,103	5,109	12.4	12.4
Potter	113,546	122,019	122,140	8,473	8,594	7.5	7.6
Presidio	7,304	8,117	8,128	813	824	11.1	11.3
Rains	9,139	11,167	11,247	2,028	2,108	22.2	23.1
Randall	104,312	118,081	118,765	13,769	14,453	13.2	13.9
Reagan	3,326	3,257	3,254	-69	-72	-2.1	-2.2
Real	3,047	3,320	3,332	273	285	9.0	9.4
Red River	14,314	13,564	13,546	-750	-768	-5.2	-5.4
Reeves	13,137	11,474	11,523	-1,663	-1,614	-12.7	-12.3
Refugio	7,828	7,411	7,433	-417	-395	-5.3	-5.0
Roberts	887	868	879	-19	-8	-2.1	-0.9
Robertson	16,000	15,970	15,980	-30	-20	-0.2	-0.1
Rockwall	43,080	81,267	83,953	38,187	40,873	88.6	94.9
Runnels	11,495	10,958	11,048	-537	-447	-4.7	-3.9
Rusk	47,372	48,882	49,169	1,510	1,797	3.2	3.8
Sabine	10,469	10,484	10,519	15	50	0.1	0.5
San Augustine	8,946	9,037	9,044	91	98	1.0	1.1
San Jacinto	22,246	25,615	25,640	3,369	3,394	15.1	15.3
San Patricio	67,138	69,169	69,138	2,031	2,000	3.0	3.0
San Saba	6,186	6,058	6,071	-128	-115	-2.1	-1.9
Schleicher	2,935	2,949	2,963	14	28	0.5	1.0
Scurry	16,361	16,262	16,223	-99	-138	-0.6	-0.8
Shackelford	3,302	3,383	3,406	81	104	2.5	3.1
Shelby	25,224	26,644	26,863	1,420	1,639	5.6	6.5
Sherman	3,186	3,150	3,163	-36	-23	-1.1	-0.7
Smith	174,706	204,097	205,893	29,391	31,187	16.8	17.9
Somervell	6,809	8,174	8,195	1,365	1,386	20.0	20.4
Starr	53,597	62,696	62,748	9,099	9,151	17.0	17.1
Stephens	9,674	9,685	9,698	11	24	0.1	0.2
Sterling	1,393	1,258	1,266	-135	-127	-9.7	-9.1
Stonewall	1,693	1,577	1,603	-116	-90	-6.9	-5.3
Sutton	4,077	4,314	4,316	237	239	5.8	5.9
Swisher	8,378	8,020	8,025	-358	-353	-4.3	-4.2
Tarrant	1,446,219	1,779,396	1,798,838	333,177	352,619	23.0	24.4
Taylor	126,555	128,256	128,396	1,701	1,841	1.3	1.5
Terrell	1,081	1,046	1,060	-35	-21	-3.2	-1.9
Terry	12,761	12,244	12,275	-517	-486	-4.1	-3.8
Throckmorton	1,850	1,858	1,896	8	46	0.4	2.5
Titus	28,118	30,464	30,523	2,346	2,405	8.3	8.6
Tom Green	104,010	105,632	106,094	1,622	2,084	1.6	2.0
Travis	812,280	1,012,789	1,025,127	200,509	212,847	24.7	26.2
Trinity	13,779	14,343	14,365	564	586	4.1	4.3
Tyler	20,871	21,315	21,387	444	516	2.1	2.5
Upshur	35,291	38,061	38,235	2,770	2,944	7.8	8.3
Upton	3,404	3,269	3,290	-135	-114	-4.0	-3.3
Uvalde	25,926	26,489	26,857	563	931	2.2	3.6
Val Verde	44,856	48,257	48,443	3,401	3,587	7.6	8.0
Van Zandt	48,140	52,818	53,061	4,678	4,921	9.7	10.2
Victoria	84,088	87,757	88,230	3,669	4,142	4.4	4.9
Walker	61,758	64,750	64,752	2,992	2,994	4.8	4.8
Waller	32,663	38,782	38,674	6,119	6,011	18.7	18.4
Ward	10,909	10,546	10,561	-363	-348	-3.3	-3.2
Washington	30,373	32,975	33,145	2,602	2,772	8.6	9.1

County	2000 Census Count	July 1, 2009 Population Estimate	January 1, 2010 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2000-09	Numerical Change 2000-10	Percent Change 2000-09	Percent Change 2000-10
Webb	193,117	240,749	241,974	47,632	48,857	24.7	25.3
Wharton	41,188	42,616	42,647	1,428	1,459	3.5	3.5
Wheeler	5,284	5,210	5,243	-74	-41	-1.4	-0.8
Wichita	131,664	133,678	135,385	2,014	3,721	1.5	2.8
Wilbarger	14,676	14,435	14,424	-241	-252	-1.6	-1.7
Willacy	20,082	20,981	20,985	899	903	4.5	4.5
Williamson	249,967	408,128	416,326	158,161	166,359	63.3	66.6
Wilson	32,408	41,023	41,036	8,615	8,628	26.6	26.6
Winkler	7,173	7,016	7,049	-157	-124	-2.2	-1.7
Wise	48,793	59,346	59,681	10,553	10,888	21.6	22.3
Wood	36,752	43,016	43,289	6,264	6,537	17.0	17.8
Yoakum	7,322	7,666	7,747	344	425	4.7	5.8
Young	17,943	18,271	18,283	328	340	1.8	1.9
Zapata	12,182	14,559	14,683	2,377	2,501	19.5	20.5
Zavala	11,600	11,829	11,827	229	227	2.0	2.0
State of Texas	20,851,820	24,782,302	25,010,235	3,930,482	4,158,415	18.8	19.9

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