



**Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas  
for July 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016**

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## Introduction

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The estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016 are completed by personnel from the Texas Demographic 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 Demographic Center at The University of Texas at San Antonio.

## Methodology for County Estimates

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Population estimates for counties are completed using three methods, including: ratio-correlation, component-method II, and housing-unit methods. These methods and the types of data used for each are discussed below.

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 Demographic 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 for 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 2010 Census) to the estimate date (in this case, July 1, 2015), 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 Demographic 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

Demographic 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 2015 estimates, vacancy rates and average household sizes for each of the housing structure types from the American Community Survey (ACS) 2010-2014 Summary File were used. For 2015, the estimates of the number of new mobile homes added to an area's housing stock were obtained from the Texas Demographic 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 through 2010, to estimate the distribution for July 1, 2015.

Prior to the release of these estimates, county estimates were evaluated for consistency and reasonableness by the Texas Demographic Center and external reviewers from other State and local agencies. While generally the housing-unit population estimate is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2015, when estimates appeared to be inconsistent with other indicators of population and population change, an estimate produced using another method (component-method II, ratio-correlation method or an average of methods) could be selected as the estimate for July 1, 2015. The total of all county estimates are then controlled to the July 1, 2015 estimate for the State obtained from the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

The January 1, 2016 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, to the July 1, 2015 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2014 to July 1, 2015 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016. 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

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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 2015, standard component procedures were applied to 2010 Census population counts. The 2010 Census population used as a base for the place estimates includes population adjustments that were accepted by the Census Bureau as a result of the CQR (Count Question Resolution) process. County level birth and death data from the Texas Department of State Health Services and data from the Texas Education Agency on public school enrollment and from the Texas Demographic 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 for 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 childbearing 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 2010 were survived to July 1, 2015, 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, 2015 and adjusted to account for population changes due to annexations or other boundary changes as obtained from the annual Texas Demographic 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 2015 estimates, the allocation was done on the basis of the nonreporting places' proportions of county housing stocks as reported in the 2010 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, 2015 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, 2016 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, 2016 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2016.

## Comparisons to U.S. Census Bureau Estimates

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The estimates presented here differ from those from other 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 cannot 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 2014 birth and death data, whereas 2015 values were employed in the Texas Demographic Center estimates reported here. Also, the Census Bureau utilizes birth and death data only in their county level estimates while the Texas Demographic Center includes current births and deaths in both county and place level estimates. Finally, the Census Bureau estimates include legal boundary updates reported before January 1, 2015 but do not include more recent information for places, whereas information on annexation and boundary changes through the 2015 calendar year were 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 Demographic Center Population Estimates Program July 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2010-2015 and 2010-2016 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	Revised 2010 Census Count	July 1, 2015 Population Estimate	January 1, 2016 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2010-15	Numerical Change 2010-16	Percent Change 2010-15	Percent Change 2010-16
Anderson	58,458	58,906	59,173	448	715	0.8	1.2
Andrews	14,786	17,920	18,202	3,134	3,416	21.2	23.1
Angelina	86,771	90,373	90,667	3,602	3,896	4.2	4.5
Aransas	23,158	25,110	25,176	1,952	2,018	8.4	8.7
Archer	9,054	9,136	9,067	82	13	0.9	0.1
Armstrong	1,901	1,939	1,933	38	32	2.0	1.7
Atascosa	44,911	48,783	49,266	3,872	4,355	8.6	9.7
Austin	28,417	30,446	30,609	2,029	2,192	7.1	7.7
Bailey	7,165	7,112	7,150	-53	-15	-0.7	-0.2
Bandera	20,485	21,317	21,374	832	889	4.1	4.3
Bastrop	74,171	82,713	83,800	8,542	9,629	11.5	13.0
Baylor	3,726	3,551	3,518	-175	-208	-4.7	-5.6
Bee	31,861	32,702	32,688	841	827	2.6	2.6
Bell	310,235	333,994	336,383	23,759	26,148	7.7	8.4
Bexar	1,714,773	1,890,984	1,913,559	176,211	198,786	10.3	11.6
Blanco	10,497	11,291	11,305	794	808	7.6	7.7
Borden	641	674	682	33	41	5.1	6.4
Bosque	18,212	18,370	18,360	158	148	0.9	0.8
Bowie	92,565	96,719	97,549	4,154	4,984	4.5	5.4
Brazoria	313,166	345,717	349,500	32,551	36,334	10.4	11.6
Brazos	194,851	217,790	220,371	22,939	25,520	11.8	13.1
Brewster	9,232	9,152	9,168	-80	-64	-0.9	-0.7
Briscoe	1,637	1,476	1,441	-161	-196	-9.8	-12.0
Brooks	7,223	7,209	7,200	-14	-23	-0.2	-0.3
Brown	38,106	39,128	39,103	1,022	997	2.7	2.6
Burleson	17,187	18,113	18,415	926	1,228	5.4	7.1
Burnet	42,750	45,616	45,955	2,866	3,205	6.7	7.5
Caldwell	38,066	40,031	40,336	1,965	2,270	5.2	6.0
Calhoun	21,381	21,452	21,397	71	16	0.3	0.1
Callahan	13,544	14,154	14,167	610	623	4.5	4.6
Cameron	406,220	424,133	425,194	17,913	18,974	4.4	4.7
Camp	12,401	12,683	12,692	282	291	2.3	2.3
Carson	6,182	5,993	5,930	-189	-252	-3.1	-4.1
Cass	30,464	31,000	31,030	536	566	1.8	1.9
Castro	8,062	7,699	7,697	-363	-365	-4.5	-4.5
Chambers	35,096	39,041	39,676	3,945	4,580	11.2	13.0
Cherokee	50,845	52,316	52,189	1,471	1,344	2.9	2.6
Childress	7,041	6,937	6,881	-104	-160	-1.5	-2.3
Clay	10,752	10,643	10,568	-109	-184	-1.0	-1.7
Cochran	3,127	3,053	3,012	-74	-115	-2.4	-3.7
Coke	3,320	3,202	3,195	-118	-125	-3.6	-3.8
Coleman	8,895	8,572	8,541	-323	-354	-3.6	-4.0
Collin	782,341	923,201	944,366	140,860	162,025	18.0	20.7
Collingsworth	3,057	2,981	3,013	-76	-44	-2.5	-1.4
Colorado	20,874	21,848	21,866	974	992	4.7	4.8
Comal	108,472	130,021	133,200	21,549	24,728	19.9	22.8
Comanche	13,974	13,906	13,876	-68	-98	-0.5	-0.7
Concho	4,087	4,183	4,208	96	121	2.3	3.0
Cooke	38,437	39,488	39,460	1,051	1,023	2.7	2.7
Coryell	75,388	77,827	78,137	2,439	2,749	3.2	3.6
Cottle	1,505	1,423	1,422	-82	-83	-5.4	-5.5
Crane	4,375	5,022	5,063	647	688	14.8	15.7
Crockett	3,719	3,785	3,772	66	53	1.8	1.4
Crosby	6,059	5,999	6,062	-60	3	-1.0	0.0

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Culberson	2,398	2,302	2,287	-96	-111	-4.0	-4.6
Dallam	6,703	7,108	7,152	405	449	6.0	6.7
Dallas	2,368,139	2,541,528	2,554,632	173,389	186,493	7.3	7.9
Dawson	13,833	13,812	13,951	-21	118	-0.2	0.9
Deaf Smith	19,372	19,678	19,737	306	365	1.6	1.9
Delta	5,231	5,326	5,371	95	140	1.8	2.7
Denton	662,614	778,846	795,854	116,232	133,240	17.5	20.1
De Witt	20,097	21,127	21,221	1,030	1,124	5.1	5.6
Dickens	2,444	2,232	2,226	-212	-218	-8.7	-8.9
Dimmit	9,996	10,997	11,012	1,001	1,016	10.0	10.2
Donley	3,677	3,528	3,538	-149	-139	-4.1	-3.8
Duval	11,782	11,359	11,328	-423	-454	-3.6	-3.9
Eastland	18,583	18,419	18,282	-164	-301	-0.9	-1.6
Ector	137,130	159,095	161,393	21,965	24,263	16.0	17.7
Edwards	2,002	1,897	1,896	-105	-106	-5.2	-5.3
Ellis	149,610	162,687	164,386	13,077	14,776	8.7	9.9
El Paso	800,647	837,353	840,597	36,706	39,950	4.6	5.0
Erath	37,890	40,968	41,031	3,078	3,141	8.1	8.3
Falls	17,866	17,254	17,220	-612	-646	-3.4	-3.6
Fannin	33,915	34,273	34,168	358	253	1.1	0.7
Fayette	24,554	25,563	25,802	1,009	1,248	4.1	5.1
Fisher	3,974	3,858	3,842	-116	-132	-2.9	-3.3
Floyd	6,446	5,881	5,869	-565	-577	-8.8	-9.0
Foard	1,336	1,213	1,195	-123	-141	-9.2	-10.6
Fort Bend	585,375	716,491	732,167	131,116	146,792	22.4	25.1
Franklin	10,605	10,793	10,832	188	227	1.8	2.1
Freestone	19,816	20,192	20,172	376	356	1.9	1.8
Frio	17,217	18,836	19,041	1,619	1,824	9.4	10.6
Gaines	17,526	19,826	20,112	2,300	2,586	13.1	14.8
Galveston	291,309	320,926	324,474	29,617	33,165	10.2	11.4
Garza	6,461	6,529	6,536	68	75	1.1	1.2
Gillespie	24,837	26,299	26,303	1,462	1,466	5.9	5.9
Glasscock	1,226	1,333	1,362	107	136	8.7	11.1
Goliad	7,210	7,766	7,741	556	531	7.7	7.4
Gonzales	19,807	20,328	20,275	521	468	2.6	2.4
Gray	22,535	23,242	23,316	707	781	3.1	3.5
Grayson	120,877	125,091	125,601	4,214	4,724	3.5	3.9
Gregg	121,730	126,378	126,709	4,648	4,979	3.8	4.1
Grimes	26,604	27,670	27,645	1,066	1,041	4.0	3.9
Guadalupe	131,533	152,544	154,995	21,011	23,462	16.0	17.8
Hale	36,273	35,371	35,620	-902	-653	-2.5	-1.8
Hall	3,353	3,166	3,124	-187	-229	-5.6	-6.8
Hamilton	8,517	8,430	8,449	-87	-68	-1.0	-0.8
Hansford	5,613	5,574	5,599	-39	-14	-0.7	-0.2
Hardeman	4,139	3,814	3,764	-325	-375	-7.9	-9.1
Hardin	54,635	57,641	57,936	3,006	3,301	5.5	6.0
Harris	4,092,459	4,530,268	4,573,568	437,809	481,109	10.7	11.8
Harrison	65,631	68,482	68,636	2,851	3,005	4.3	4.6
Hartley	6,062	6,165	6,162	103	100	1.7	1.6
Haskell	5,899	5,716	5,678	-183	-221	-3.1	-3.7
Hays	157,107	193,963	199,344	36,856	42,237	23.5	26.9
Hemphill	3,807	4,168	4,208	361	401	9.5	10.5
Henderson	78,532	80,926	81,179	2,394	2,647	3.0	3.4
Hidalgo	774,773	841,667	848,037	66,894	73,264	8.6	9.5
Hill	35,089	35,694	35,621	605	532	1.7	1.5
Hockley	22,935	23,600	23,612	665	677	2.9	3.0
Hood	51,182	55,684	56,799	4,502	5,617	8.8	11.0
Hopkins	35,161	36,502	36,595	1,341	1,434	3.8	4.1
Houston	23,732	23,162	23,131	-570	-601	-2.4	-2.5

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Howard	35,012	36,851	37,157	1,839	2,145	5.3	6.1
Hudspeth	3,476	3,382	3,404	-94	-72	-2.7	-2.1
Hunt	86,129	90,112	90,231	3,983	4,102	4.6	4.8
Hutchinson	22,150	21,424	21,382	-726	-768	-3.3	-3.5
Irion	1,599	1,660	1,636	61	37	3.8	2.3
Jack	9,044	9,236	9,291	192	247	2.1	2.7
Jackson	14,075	14,677	14,674	602	599	4.3	4.3
Jasper	35,710	34,853	34,339	-857	-1,371	-2.4	-3.8
Jeff Davis	2,342	2,238	2,244	-104	-98	-4.4	-4.2
Jefferson	252,273	251,059	250,798	-1,214	-1,475	-0.5	-0.6
Jim Hogg	5,300	5,196	5,177	-104	-123	-2.0	-2.3
Jim Wells	40,838	40,569	40,004	-269	-834	-0.7	-2.0
Johnson	150,934	161,905	163,213	10,971	12,279	7.3	8.1
Jones	20,202	19,938	19,871	-264	-331	-1.3	-1.6
Karnes	14,824	15,687	15,577	863	753	5.8	5.1
Kaufman	103,350	114,037	115,487	10,687	12,137	10.3	11.7
Kendall	33,410	40,419	41,161	7,009	7,751	21.0	23.2
Kenedy	416	415	410	-1	-6	-0.2	-1.4
Kent	808	803	804	-5	-4	-0.6	-0.5
Kerr	49,625	51,414	51,589	1,789	1,964	3.6	4.0
Kimble	4,607	4,659	4,641	52	34	1.1	0.7
King	286	294	296	8	10	2.8	3.5
Kinney	3,598	3,692	3,742	94	144	2.6	4.0
Kleberg	32,061	31,297	30,607	-764	-1,454	-2.4	-4.5
Knox	3,719	3,754	3,731	35	12	0.9	0.3
Lamar	49,793	50,890	51,102	1,097	1,309	2.2	2.6
Lamb	13,977	13,225	13,100	-752	-877	-5.4	-6.3
Lampasas	19,677	20,553	20,540	876	863	4.5	4.4
La Salle	6,886	7,636	7,640	750	754	10.9	10.9
Lavaca	19,263	19,694	19,567	431	304	2.2	1.6
Lee	16,612	17,143	17,198	531	586	3.2	3.5
Leon	16,801	17,272	17,342	471	541	2.8	3.2
Liberty	75,643	79,746	79,862	4,103	4,219	5.4	5.6
Limestone	23,384	24,037	24,104	653	720	2.8	3.1
Lipscomb	3,302	3,555	3,552	253	250	7.7	7.6
Live Oak	11,531	12,057	12,156	526	625	4.6	5.4
Llano	19,301	19,904	19,993	603	692	3.1	3.6
Loving	82	81	81	-1	-1	-1.2	-1.2
Lubbock	278,831	298,941	300,961	20,110	22,130	7.2	7.9
Lynn	5,915	5,943	5,951	28	36	0.5	0.6
McCulloch	8,283	8,336	8,352	53	69	0.6	0.8
McLennan	234,906	250,050	252,626	15,144	17,720	6.4	7.5
McMullen	707	861	884	154	177	21.8	25.0
Madison	13,664	14,185	14,189	521	525	3.8	3.8
Marion	10,546	10,350	10,398	-196	-148	-1.9	-1.4
Martin	4,799	5,552	5,589	753	790	15.7	16.5
Mason	4,012	4,108	4,080	96	68	2.4	1.7
Matagorda	36,702	36,643	36,613	-59	-89	-0.2	-0.2
Maverick	54,258	57,299	57,666	3,041	3,408	5.6	6.3
Medina	46,006	49,326	49,558	3,320	3,552	7.2	7.7
Menard	2,242	2,310	2,340	68	98	3.0	4.4
Midland	136,872	160,986	163,783	24,114	26,911	17.6	19.7
Milam	24,757	24,232	24,167	-525	-590	-2.1	-2.4
Mills	4,936	5,041	5,064	105	128	2.1	2.6
Mitchell	9,403	8,980	9,013	-423	-390	-4.5	-4.1
Montague	19,719	19,739	19,675	20	-44	0.1	-0.2
Montgomery	455,746	539,335	549,928	83,589	94,182	18.3	20.7
Moore	21,904	22,752	22,851	848	947	3.9	4.3
Morris	12,934	13,035	12,988	101	54	0.8	0.4



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Motley	1,210	1,104	1,100	-106	-110	-8.8	-9.1
Nacogdoches	64,524	65,649	65,747	1,125	1,223	1.7	1.9
Navarro	47,735	49,478	49,467	1,743	1,732	3.7	3.6
Newton	14,445	14,174	13,963	-271	-482	-1.9	-3.3
Nolan	15,216	14,756	14,673	-460	-543	-3.0	-3.6
Nueces	340,223	360,168	361,320	19,945	21,097	5.9	6.2
Ochiltree	10,223	10,957	10,936	734	713	7.2	7.0
Oldham	2,052	2,079	2,085	27	33	1.3	1.6
Orange	81,837	83,069	83,278	1,232	1,441	1.5	1.8
Palo Pinto	28,111	28,499	28,382	388	271	1.4	1.0
Panola	23,796	24,366	24,417	570	621	2.4	2.6
Parker	116,927	129,150	131,437	12,223	14,510	10.5	12.4
Parmer	10,269	9,768	9,748	-501	-521	-4.9	-5.1
Pecos	15,507	16,071	16,160	564	653	3.6	4.2
Polk	45,413	47,767	48,080	2,354	2,667	5.2	5.9
Potter	121,073	123,457	123,268	2,384	2,195	2.0	1.8
Presidio	7,818	7,587	7,466	-231	-352	-3.0	-4.5
Rains	10,914	11,255	11,290	341	376	3.1	3.4
Randall	120,725	131,070	131,527	10,345	10,802	8.6	8.9
Reagan	3,367	3,783	3,812	416	445	12.4	13.2
Real	3,309	3,454	3,463	145	154	4.4	4.7
Red River	12,860	12,152	12,083	-708	-777	-5.5	-6.0
Reeves	13,783	14,543	14,841	760	1,058	5.5	7.7
Refugio	7,383	7,377	7,400	-6	17	-0.1	0.2
Roberts	929	926	925	-3	-4	-0.3	-0.4
Robertson	16,622	17,232	17,247	610	625	3.7	3.8
Rockwall	78,337	91,103	93,032	12,766	14,695	16.3	18.8
Runnels	10,501	10,439	10,447	-62	-54	-0.6	-0.5
Rusk	53,330	53,976	54,084	646	754	1.2	1.4
Sabine	10,834	11,261	11,414	427	580	3.9	5.4
San Augustine	8,865	8,564	8,517	-301	-348	-3.4	-3.9
San Jacinto	26,384	27,503	27,397	1,119	1,013	4.2	3.8
San Patricio	64,804	66,299	66,479	1,495	1,675	2.3	2.6
San Saba	6,131	6,283	6,334	152	203	2.5	3.3
Schleicher	3,461	3,332	3,283	-129	-178	-3.7	-5.1
Scurry	16,921	17,618	17,592	697	671	4.1	4.0
Shackelford	3,378	3,410	3,430	32	52	0.9	1.5
Shelby	25,448	25,272	24,872	-176	-576	-0.7	-2.3
Sherman	3,034	3,168	3,179	134	145	4.4	4.8
Smith	209,714	221,173	222,702	11,459	12,988	5.5	6.2
Somervell	8,490	8,891	8,945	401	455	4.7	5.4
Starr	60,968	63,072	63,241	2,104	2,273	3.5	3.7
Stephens	9,630	9,340	9,199	-290	-431	-3.0	-4.5
Sterling	1,143	1,304	1,285	161	142	14.1	12.4
Stonewall	1,490	1,411	1,391	-79	-99	-5.3	-6.6
Sutton	4,128	4,029	4,000	-99	-128	-2.4	-3.1
Swisher	7,854	7,523	7,516	-331	-338	-4.2	-4.3
Tarrant	1,809,034	1,960,741	1,971,711	151,707	162,677	8.4	9.0
Taylor	131,506	137,000	137,438	5,494	5,932	4.2	4.5
Terrell	984	889	864	-95	-120	-9.7	-12.2
Terry	12,651	12,437	12,264	-214	-387	-1.7	-3.1
Throckmorton	1,641	1,597	1,565	-44	-76	-2.7	-4.6
Titus	32,334	33,878	34,170	1,544	1,836	4.8	5.7
Tom Green	110,224	118,541	119,995	8,317	9,771	7.5	8.9
Travis	1,024,266	1,169,907	1,190,186	145,641	165,920	14.2	16.2
Trinity	14,585	14,387	14,434	-198	-151	-1.4	-1.0
Tyler	21,766	22,187	22,171	421	405	1.9	1.9
Upshur	39,309	40,123	39,985	814	676	2.1	1.7
Upton	3,355	3,455	3,487	100	132	3.0	3.9

County	Revised 2010 Census Count	July 1, 2015 Population Estimate	January 1, 2016 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2010-15	Numerical Change 2010-16	Percent Change 2010-15	Percent Change 2010-16
Uvalde	26,405	27,600	27,863	1,195	1,458	4.5	5.5
Val Verde	48,879	48,320	48,230	-559	-649	-1.1	-1.3
Van Zandt	52,579	54,699	55,099	2,120	2,520	4.0	4.8
Victoria	86,793	92,166	92,667	5,373	5,874	6.2	6.8
Walker	67,861	71,485	71,986	3,624	4,125	5.3	6.1
Waller	43,205	48,349	49,060	5,144	5,855	11.9	13.6
Ward	10,658	11,251	11,095	593	437	5.6	4.1
Washington	33,718	35,064	35,131	1,346	1,413	4.0	4.2
Webb	250,304	273,536	275,291	23,232	24,987	9.3	10.0
Wharton	41,280	41,256	41,214	-24	-66	-0.1	-0.2
Wheeler	5,410	5,740	5,692	330	282	6.1	5.2
Wichita	131,500	132,326	132,080	826	580	0.6	0.4
Wilbarger	13,535	12,568	12,527	-967	-1,008	-7.1	-7.4
Willacy	22,134	21,662	21,661	-472	-473	-2.1	-2.1
Williamson	422,679	495,652	505,250	72,973	82,571	17.3	19.5
Wilson	42,918	48,296	49,106	5,378	6,188	12.5	14.4
Winkler	7,110	7,886	7,970	776	860	10.9	12.1
Wise	59,127	62,673	63,207	3,546	4,080	6.0	6.9
Wood	41,964	43,793	43,865	1,829	1,901	4.4	4.5
Yoakum	7,879	8,627	8,788	748	909	9.5	11.5
Young	18,550	18,918	18,834	368	284	2.0	1.5
Zapata	14,018	14,245	14,272	227	254	1.6	1.8
Zavala	11,677	12,255	12,304	578	627	4.9	5.4
State of Texas	25,145,565	27,469,114	27,725,192	2,323,549	2,579,627	9.2	10.3

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Population Estimates and Projections Program