Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas for July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017

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Introduction

The estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 are completed by personnel from the Texas Demographic Center 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

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, 2016), being used to estimate population change. New housing additions and demolitions are taken from the U.S. Census Bureau survey of building permits and demolitions and the Texas Demographic Center’s 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 manufactured HUD inspected/ mobile homes. For purposes of the 2016 estimates, vacancy rates and average household sizes for each of the housing structure types from the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS) 2015 5-year Summary File were used. For 2016, the estimates of the number of new manufactured HUD inspected/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 manufactured HUD inspected/mobile homes from the survey was subtracted from the U.S. Census Bureau's estimate of the total number of manufactured HUD inspected/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, 2016.

Prior to the release of these estimates, county estimates are 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, 2016, when estimates appeared to be inconsistent with other indicators of population and population change, an estimate produced using another method (i.e., component-method II, ratio-correlation method, or an average of methods) could be selected as the estimate for July 1, 2016. The total of all county estimates are then controlled to the July 1, 2016 estimate for the State obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The January 1, 2017 estimates are obtained by adding births to, and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016, to the July 1, 2016 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2016 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017. 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 2016, 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. Census Bureau. 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, 2016, 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, 2016 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 2016 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.

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The January 1, 2017 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, 2017 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2017.

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Comparisons to U.S. Census Bureau Estimates

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 Census 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. Census Bureau. The Census Bureau's county estimates utilize 2015 birth and death data, whereas 2016 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, 2016 but do not include more recent information for places, whereas information on annexation and boundary changes through the 2016 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. Census Bureau are not directly comparable.

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Table 1

Texas Demographic Center Population Estimates Program July 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017 Estimates of the Total Population of Counties and 2010-2016 and 2010-2017 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	Revised 2010 Census Count	July 1, 2016 Population Estimate	January 1, 2017 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2010-16	Numerical Change 2010-17	Percent Change 2010-16	Percent Change 2010-17
Anderson	58,458	58,305	58,247	-153	-211	-0.3	-0.4
Andrews	14,786	17,829	17,785	3,043	2,999	20.6	20.3
Angelina	86,771	90,652	90,808	3,881	4,037	4.5	4.7
Aransas	23,158	25,234	25,278	2,076	2,120	9.0	9.2
Archer	9,054	9,123	9,119	69	65	0.8	0.7
Armstrong	1,901	1,904	1,892	3	-9	0.2	-0.5
Atascosa	44,911	49,086	49,242	4,175	4,331	9.3	9.6
Austin	28,417	30,565	30,638	2,148	2,221	7.6	7.8
Bailey	7,165	7,159	7,174	-6	9	-0.1	0.1
Bandera	20,485	21,897	22,194	1,412	1,709	6.9	8.3
Bastrop	74,171	85,193	86,472	11,022	12,301	14.9	16.6
Baylor	3,726	3,761	3,889	35	163	0.9	4.4
Bee	31,861	32,910	32,933	1,049	1,072	3.3	3.4
Bell	310,235	341,417	344,916	31,182	34,681	10.1	11.2
Bexar	1,714,773	1,918,444	1,932,383	203,671	217,610	11.9	12.7
Blanco	10,497	11,403	11,460	906	963	8.6	9.2
Borden	641	658	652	17	11	2.7	1.7
Bosque	18,212	18,525	18,604	313	392	1.7	2.2
Bowie	92,565	96,524	96,444	3,959	3,879	4.3	4.2
Brazoria	313,166	351,994	355,251	38,828	42,085	12.4	13.4
Brazos	194,851	219,920	221,500	25,069	26,649	12.9	13.7
Brewster	9,232	9,257	9,323	25	91	0.3	1.0
Briscoe	1,637	1,404	1,368	-233	-269	-14.2	-16.4
Brooks	7,223	7,175	7,163	-48	-60	-0.7	-0.8
Brown	38,106	39,080	39,033	974	927	2.6	2.4
Burleson	17,187	18,171	18,191	984	1,004	5.7	5.8
Burnet	42,750	46,447	46,849	3,697	4,099	8.6	9.6
Caldwell	38,066	40,519	40,767	2,453	2,701	6.4	7.1
Calhoun	21,381	21,698	21,810	317	429	1.5	2.0
Callahan	13,544	14,147	14,144	603	600	4.5	4.4
Cameron	406,220	423,998	423,825	17,778	17,605	4.4	4.3
Camp	12,401	12,778	12,820	377	419	3.0	3.4
Carson	6,182	6,098	6,152	-84	-30	-1.4	-0.5
Cass	30,464	30,867	30,794	403	330	1.3	1.1
Castro	8,062	7,594	7,545	-468	-517	-5.8	-6.4
Chambers	35,096	40,863	41,816	5,767	6,720	16.4	19.1
Cherokee	50,845	52,278	52,094	1,433	1,249	2.8	2.5
Childress	7,041	6,937	6,927	-104	-114	-1.5	-1.6
Clay	10,752	10,465	10,383	-287	-369	-2.7	-3.4
Cochran	3,127	3,011	2,990	-116	-137	-3.7	-4.4
Coke	3,320	3,245	3,268	-75	-52	-2.3	-1.6
Coleman	8,895	8,657	8,698	-238	-197	-2.7	-2.2
Collin	782,341	959,054	977,394	176,713	195,053	22.6	24.9
Collingsworth	3,057	2,950	2,942	-107	-115	-3.5	-3.8
Colorado	20,874	21,934	21,971	1,060	1,097	5.1	5.3
Comal	108,472	134,668	136,992	26,196	28,520	24.2	26.3
Comanche	13,974	13,865	13,841	-109	-133	-0.8	-1.0
Concho	4,087	4,168	4,157	81	70	2.0	1.7
Cooke	38,437	39,545	39,597	1,108	1,160	2.9	3.0
Coryell	75,388	75,948	74,994	560	-394	0.7	-0.5
Cottle	1,505	1,431	1,438	-74	-67	-4.9	-4.5
Crane	4,375	4,886	4,824	511	449	11.7	10.3
Crockett	3,719	3,649	3,579	-70	-140	-1.9	-3.8
Crosby	6,059	5,908	5,859	-151	-200	-2.5	-3.3

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Culberson	2,398	2,233	2,195	-165	-203	-6.9	-8.5
Dallam	6,703	7,193	7,236	490	533	7.3	8.0
Dallas	2,368,139	2,591,002	2,615,995	222,863	247,856	9.4	10.5
Dawson	13,833	13,436	13,246	-397	-587	-2.9	-4.2
Deaf Smith	19,372	19,567	19,508	195	136	1.0	0.7
Delta	5,231	5,211	5,160	-20	-71	-0.4	-1.4
Denton	662,614	805,292	818,565	142,678	155,951	21.5	23.5
De Witt	20,097	20,960	20,884	863	787	4.3	3.9
Dickens	2,444	2,131	2,082	-313	-362	-12.8	-14.8
Dimmit	9,996	10,459	10,211	463	215	4.6	2.2
Donley	3,677	3,463	3,446	-214	-231	-5.8	-6.3
Duval	11,782	11,223	11,078	-559	-704	-4.7	-6.0
Eastland	18,583	18,516	18,576	-67	-7	-0.4	0.0
Ector	137,130	159,974	160,278	22,844	23,148	16.7	16.9
Edwards	2,002	1,876	1,870	-126	-132	-6.3	-6.6
Ellis	149,610	168,716	171,796	19,106	22,186	12.8	14.8
El Paso	800,647	841,570	843,589	40,923	42,942	5.1	5.4
Erath	37,890	41,392	41,618	3,502	3,728	9.2	9.8
Falls	17,866	17,377	17,495	-489	-371	-2.7	-2.1
Fannin	33,915	35,048	35,490	1,133	1,575	3.3	4.6
Fayette	24,554	25,524	25,505	970	951	4.0	3.9
Fisher	3,974	3,855	3,850	-119	-124	-3.0	-3.1
Floyd	6,446	5,871	5,871	-575	-575	-8.9	-8.9
Foard	1,336	1,191	1,177	-145	-159	-10.9	-11.9
Fort Bend	585,375	744,199	758,287	158,824	172,912	27.1	29.5
Franklin	10,605	10,757	10,736	152	131	1.4	1.2
Freestone	19,816	20,131	20,104	315	288	1.6	1.5
Frio	17,217	18,822	18,831	1,605	1,614	9.3	9.4
Gaines	17,526	20,000	20,088	2,474	2,562	14.1	14.6
Galveston	291,309	326,418	329,063	35,109	37,754	12.1	13.0
Garza	6,461	6,389	6,347	-72	-114	-1.1	-1.8
Gillespie	24,837	26,733	26,962	1,896	2,125	7.6	8.6
Glasscock	1,226	1,286	1,264	60	38	4.9	3.1
Goliad	7,210	7,742	7,730	532	520	7.4	7.2
Gonzales	19,807	20,557	20,656	750	849	3.8	4.3
Gray	22,535	22,683	22,408	148	-127	0.7	-0.6
Grayson	120,877	126,364	127,014	5,487	6,137	4.5	5.1
Gregg	121,730	125,907	125,638	4,177	3,908	3.4	3.2
Grimes	26,604	27,647	27,639	1,043	1,035	3.9	3.9
Guadalupe	131,533	156,046	157,816	24,513	26,283	18.6	20.0
Hale	36,273	34,932	34,689	-1,341	-1,584	-3.7	-4.4
Hall	3,353	3,104	3,075	-249	-278	-7.4	-8.3
Hamilton	8,517	8,686	8,815	169	298	2.0	3.5
Hansford	5,613	5,547	5,533	-66	-80	-1.2	-1.4
Hardeman	4,139	3,870	3,895	-269	-244	-6.5	-5.9
Hardin	54,635	58,206	58,464	3,571	3,829	6.5	7.0
Harris	4,092,459	4,565,394	4,582,398	472,935	489,939	11.6	12.0
Harrison	65,631	68,716	68,849	3,085	3,218	4.7	4.9
Hartley	6,062	6,342	6,397	280	335	4.6	5.5
Haskell	5,899	5,709	5,693	-190	-206	-3.2	-3.5
Hays	157,107	201,588	205,502	44,481	48,395	28.3	30.8
Hemphill	3,807	4,048	3,983	241	176	6.3	4.6
Henderson	78,532	81,750	82,154	3,218	3,622	4.1	4.6
Hidalgo	774,773	855,229	861,794	80,456	87,021	10.4	11.2
Hill	35,089	35,785	35,837	696	748	2.0	2.1
Hockley	22,935	23,462	23,409	527	474	2.3	2.1
Hood	51,182	56,616	57,126	5,434	5,944	10.6	11.6
Hopkins	35,161	36,498	36,510	1,337	1,349	3.8	3.8
Houston	23,732	23,370	23,450	-362	-282	-1.5	-1.2

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Howard	35,012	36,192	35,785	1,180	773	3.4	2.2
Hudspeth	3,476	3,673	3,825	197	349	5.7	10.0
Hunt	86,129	90,920	91,312	4,791	5,183	5.6	6.0
Hutchinson	22,150	21,541	21,603	-609	-547	-2.7	-2.5
Irion	1,599	1,671	1,677	72	78	4.5	4.9
Jack	9,044	9,189	9,154	145	110	1.6	1.2
Jackson	14,075	14,762	14,789	687	714	4.9	5.1
Jasper	35,710	35,572	35,935	-138	225	-0.4	0.6
Jeff Davis	2,342	2,296	2,327	-46	-15	-2.0	-0.6
Jefferson	252,273	248,797	247,551	-3,476	-4,722	-1.4	-1.9
Jim Hogg	5,300	5,184	5,180	-116	-120	-2.2	-2.3
Jim Wells	40,838	39,882	39,557	-956	-1,281	-2.3	-3.1
Johnson	150,934	165,405	167,167	14,471	16,233	9.6	10.8
Jones	20,202	19,997	20,054	-205	-148	-1.0	-0.7
Karnes	14,824	15,510	15,420	686	596	4.6	4.0
Kaufman	103,350	119,025	121,494	15,675	18,144	15.2	17.6
Kendall	33,410	42,324	43,294	8,914	9,884	26.7	29.6
Kenedy	416	418	419	2	3	0.5	0.7
Kent	808	813	812	5	4	0.6	0.5
Kerr	49,625	51,631	51,645	2,006	2,020	4.0	4.1
Kimble	4,607	4,606	4,574	-1	-33	0.0	-0.7
King	286	299	302	13	16	4.5	5.6
Kinney	3,598	3,710	3,719	112	121	3.1	3.4
Kleberg	32,061	31,462	31,580	-599	-481	-1.9	-1.5
Knox	3,719	3,562	3,473	-157	-246	-4.2	-6.6
Lamar	49,793	50,653	50,582	860	789	1.7	1.6
Lamb	13,977	13,114	13,065	-863	-912	-6.2	-6.5
Lampasas	19,677	20,899	21,073	1,222	1,396	6.2	7.1
La Salle	6,886	7,620	7,609	734	723	10.7	10.5
Lavaca	19,263	19,709	19,723	446	460	2.3	2.4
Lee	16,612	17,092	17,060	480	448	2.9	2.7
Leon	16,801	17,407	17,479	606	678	3.6	4.0
Liberty	75,643	80,699	81,218	5,056	5,575	6.7	7.4
Limestone	23,384	24,012	23,996	628	612	2.7	2.6
Lipscomb	3,302	3,453	3,406	151	104	4.6	3.1
Live Oak	11,531	11,794	11,667	263	136	2.3	1.2
Llano	19,301	19,980	20,024	679	723	3.5	3.7
Loving	82	81	81	-1	-1	-1.2	-1.2
Lubbock	278,831	301,706	303,298	22,875	24,467	8.2	8.8
Lynn	5,915	5,997	6,026	82	111	1.4	1.9
McCulloch	8,283	8,244	8,212	-39	-71	-0.5	-0.9
McLennan	234,906	251,352	252,258	16,446	17,352	7.0	7.4
McMullen	707	866	869	159	162	22.5	22.9
Madison	13,664	14,273	14,272	609	608	4.5	4.4
Marion	10,546	10,191	10,123	-355	-423	-3.4	-4.0
Martin	4,799	5,622	5,659	823	860	17.1	17.9
Mason	4,012	4,094	4,081	82	69	2.0	1.7
Matagorda	36,702	36,489	36,419	-213	-283	-0.6	-0.8
Maverick	54,258	56,956	56,762	2,698	2,504	5.0	4.6
Medina	46,006	50,502	51,124	4,496	5,118	9.8	11.1
Menard	2,242	2,289	2,278	47	36	2.1	1.6
Midland	136,872	162,105	162,505	25,233	25,633	18.4	18.7
Milam	24,757	24,445	24,556	-312	-201	-1.3	-0.8
Mills	4,936	5,028	5,026	92	90	1.9	1.8
Mitchell	9,403	8,698	8,677	-705	-726	-7.5	-7.7
Montague	19,719	19,717	19,726	-2	7	0.0	0.0
Montgomery	455,746	557,340	566,573	101,594	110,827	22.3	24.3
Moore	21,904	22,722	22,717	818	813	3.7	3.7
Morris	12,934	12,942	12,893	8	-41	0.1	-0.3

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Motley	1,210	1,112	1,105	-98	-105	-8.1	-8.7
Nacogdoches	64,524	65,596	65,530	1,072	1,006	1.7	1.6
Navarro	47,735	49,338	49,267	1,603	1,532	3.4	3.2
Newton	14,445	13,969	13,868	-476	-577	-3.3	-4.0
Nolan	15,216	14,545	14,452	-671	-764	-4.4	-5.0
Nueces	340,223	361,556	362,204	21,333	21,981	6.3	6.5
Ochiltree	10,223	10,742	10,643	519	420	5.1	4.1
Oldham	2,052	2,068	2,064	16	12	0.8	0.6
Orange	81,837	84,219	84,771	2,382	2,934	2.9	3.6
Palo Pinto	28,111	28,600	28,642	489	531	1.7	1.9
Panola	23,796	24,145	24,028	349	232	1.5	1.0
Parker	116,927	132,602	134,352	15,675	17,425	13.4	14.9
Parmer	10,269	9,882	9,956	-387	-313	-3.8	-3.0
Pecos	15,507	15,908	15,845	401	338	2.6	2.2
Polk	45,413	48,271	48,517	2,858	3,104	6.3	6.8
Potter	121,073	123,622	123,677	2,549	2,604	2.1	2.2
Presidio	7,818	7,518	7,487	-300	-331	-3.8	-4.2
Rains	10,914	11,249	11,248	335	334	3.1	3.1
Randall	120,725	133,520	134,785	12,795	14,060	10.6	11.6
Reagan	3,367	3,685	3,637	318	270	9.4	8.0
Real	3,309	3,462	3,460	153	151	4.6	4.6
Red River	12,860	11,870	11,731	-990	-1,129	-7.7	-8.8
Reeves	13,783	14,576	14,593	793	810	5.8	5.9
Refugio	7,383	7,375	7,369	-8	-14	-0.1	-0.2
Roberts	929	924	925	-5	-4	-0.5	-0.4
Robertson	16,622	17,518	17,654	896	1,032	5.4	6.2
Rockwall	78,337	93,991	95,495	15,654	17,158	20.0	21.9
Runnels	10,501	10,398	10,382	-103	-119	-1.0	-1.1
Rusk	53,330	53,886	53,826	556	496	1.0	0.9
Sabine	10,834	11,060	10,955	226	121	2.1	1.1
San Augustine	8,865	8,355	8,248	-510	-617	-5.8	-7.0
San Jacinto	26,384	27,748	27,872	1,364	1,488	5.2	5.6
San Patricio	64,804	66,237	66,236	1,433	1,432	2.2	2.2
San Saba	6,131	6,219	6,197	88	66	1.4	1.1
Schleicher	3,461	3,172	3,099	-289	-362	-8.4	-10.5
Scurry	16,921	17,520	17,474	599	553	3.5	3.3
Shackelford	3,378	3,398	3,388	20	10	0.6	0.3
Shelby	25,448	25,438	25,528	-10	80	0.0	0.3
Sherman	3,034	3,171	3,175	137	141	4.5	4.6
Smith	209,714	224,401	226,046	14,687	16,332	7.0	7.8
Somervell	8,490	9,000	9,063	510	573	6.0	6.7
Starr	60,968	64,071	64,556	3,103	3,588	5.1	5.9
Stephens	9,630	9,882	10,148	252	518	2.6	5.4
Sterling	1,143	1,346	1,367	203	224	17.8	19.6
Stonewall	1,490	1,452	1,480	-38	-10	-2.6	-0.7
Sutton	4,128	4,039	4,047	-89	-81	-2.2	-2.0
Swisher	7,854	7,463	7,436	-391	-418	-5.0	-5.3
Tarrant	1,809,034	1,984,677	1,995,921	175,643	186,887	9.7	10.3
Taylor	131,506	137,289	137,409	5,783	5,903	4.4	4.5
Terrell	984	853	837	-131	-147	-13.3	-14.9
Terry	12,651	12,766	12,949	115	298	0.9	2.4
Throckmorton	1,641	1,517	1,484	-124	-157	-7.6	-9.6
Titus	32,334	33,746	33,727	1,412	1,393	4.4	4.3
Tom Green	110,224	117,944	117,589	7,720	7,365	7.0	6.7
Travis	1,024,266	1,194,552	1,206,427	170,286	182,161	16.6	17.8
Trinity	14,585	14,441	14,461	-144	-124	-1.0	-0.9
Tyler	21,766	22,003	21,889	237	123	1.1	0.6
Upshur	39,309	40,795	41,133	1,486	1,824	3.8	4.6
Upton	3,355	3,573	3,640	218	285	6.5	8.5

County	Revised 2010 Census Count	July 1, 2016 Population Estimate	January 1, 2017 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2010-16	Numerical Change 2010-17	Percent Change 2010-16	Percent Change 2010-17
Uvalde	26,405	27,608	27,529	1,203	1,124	4.6	4.3
Val Verde	48,879	47,874	47,652	-1,005	-1,227	-2.1	-2.5
Van Zandt	52,579	54,550	54,476	1,971	1,897	3.7	3.6
Victoria	86,793	92,313	92,320	5,520	5,527	6.4	6.4
Walker	67,861	71,877	72,090	4,016	4,229	5.9	6.2
Waller	43,205	49,448	50,013	6,243	6,808	14.4	15.8
Ward	10,658	11,181	11,144	523	486	4.9	4.6
Washington	33,718	35,265	35,390	1,547	1,672	4.6	5.0
Webb	250,304	275,040	275,701	24,736	25,397	9.9	10.1
Wharton	41,280	41,103	41,004	-177	-276	-0.4	-0.7
Wheeler	5,410	5,538	5,443	128	33	2.4	0.6
Wichita	131,500	133,445	133,687	1,945	2,187	1.5	1.7
Wilbarger	13,535	12,513	12,329	-1,022	-1,206	-7.6	-8.9
Willacy	22,134	22,016	22,183	-118	49	-0.5	0.2
Williamson	422,679	514,534	524,244	91,855	101,565	21.7	24.0
Wilson	42,918	48,676	48,858	5,758	5,940	13.4	13.8
Winkler	7,110	7,908	7,914	798	804	11.2	11.3
Wise	59,127	64,218	64,937	5,091	5,810	8.6	9.8
Wood	41,964	44,003	44,365	2,039	2,401	4.9	5.7
Yoakum	7,879	8,823	8,928	944	1,049	12.0	13.3
Young	18,550	18,807	18,750	257	200	1.4	1.1
Zapata	14,018	14,237	14,222	219	204	1.6	1.5
Zavala	11,677	12,001	11,873	324	196	2.8	1.7
State of Texas	25,145,565	27,862,596	28,059,337	2,717,031	2,913,772	10.8	11.6

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Population Estimates and Projections Program