



Preliminary

**Estimates of the Total Populations of Counties and Places in Texas
for July 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024**

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Introduction

The estimates of the total population for counties and places in Texas for July 1, 2023 and January 1, 2024 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: ratio-correlation, component-method II, and housing-unit method. 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 using the variable values themselves 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 standard housing-unit method is used, which incorporates the change in the number of housing units in the housing stock of an area from the base date (in this case, the 2020 Census), to the estimate date (in this case, July 1, 2023). 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. This includes housing units 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) inspected/mobile homes.

For purposes of the 2023 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) 5-Year Summary File (2018-2022) were used. For 2023, 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 2010 through 2020, to estimate the distribution for July 1, 2023.

Prior to the release of these estimates, county estimates are evaluated for consistency and reasonableness by the Texas Demographic Center. While generally the housing-unit population estimate is used as the population estimate for July 1, 2023, 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, 2023. The total of all county estimates is then controlled to the July 1, 2023 estimate for the State obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

The January 1, 2024 estimates are obtained by adding births to and subtracting deaths from July 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 to the July 1, 2023 estimates and assuming that July 1, 2022 to July 1, 2023 rates of migration continue from July 1, 2023 to January 1, 2024. 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 housing unit method.

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 non-reporting places. For the 2023 estimates, the allocation was done on the basis of the non-reporting places' proportions of county housing stocks as reported in the 2020 Census.



The January 1, 2024 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, 2024 are controlled to the county estimate for January 1, 2024.

Comparisons to the 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 produced using techniques that are different than those used by the Census Bureau. The Census Bureau uses the individual-level administrative records data method to estimate county populations, which are not available to analysts outside the Census Bureau. We utilize public data and survey data we collect and the three methods we laid out in the previous sections. 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 2020 birth and death data, whereas 2023 values were employed in the Texas Demographic Center estimates reported here. Finally, the Census Bureau estimates include legal boundary updates reported before January 1, 2023 but do not include more recent information for places, whereas information on annexation and boundary changes through the 2023 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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Texas Demographic Center Population Estimates Program July 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024 Estimates of the Total
Population of Counties and 2020-2023 and 2020-2024 Population Change for All Counties in Texas

County	2020 Census Count	July 1, 2023 Population Estimate	January 1, 2024 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2020-23	Numerical Change 2020-24	Percent Change 2020-23	Percent Change 2020-24
Anderson	57,922	57,501	57,465	-421	-457	-0.7	-0.8
Andrews	18,610	18,662	18,627	52	17	0.3	0.1
Angelina	86,395	87,030	87,355	635	960	0.7	1.1
Aransas	23,830	25,008	25,040	1,178	1,210	4.9	5.1
Archer	8,560	9,096	9,318	536	758	6.3	8.9
Armstrong	1,848	1,817	1,801	-31	-47	-1.7	-2.5
Atascosa	48,981	50,591	50,873	1,610	1,892	3.3	3.9
Austin	30,167	31,874	32,309	1,707	2,142	5.7	7.1
Bailey	6,904	6,730	6,701	-174	-203	-2.5	-2.9
Bandera	20,851	22,293	22,454	1,442	1,603	6.9	7.7
Bastrop	97,216	110,793	113,288	13,577	16,072	14.0	16.5
Baylor	3,465	3,528	3,550	63	85	1.8	2.5
Bee	31,047	31,045	31,218	-2	171	0.0	0.6
Bell	370,647	388,063	389,880	17,416	19,233	4.7	5.2
Bexar	2,009,324	2,087,996	2,104,986	78,672	95,662	3.9	4.8
Blanco	11,374	12,981	13,242	1,607	1,868	14.1	16.4
Borden	631	580	582	-51	-49	-8.1	-7.8
Bosque	18,235	18,834	18,979	599	744	3.3	4.1
Bowie	92,893	91,043	90,849	-1,850	-2,044	-2.0	-2.2
Brazoria	372,031	394,817	398,361	22,786	26,330	6.1	7.1
Brazos	233,849	245,065	247,083	11,216	13,234	4.8	5.7
Brewster	9,546	9,708	9,878	162	332	1.7	3.5
Briscoe	1,435	1,425	1,423	-10	-12	-0.7	-0.8
Brooks	7,076	6,820	6,750	-256	-326	-3.6	-4.6
Brown	38,095	38,621	38,923	526	828	1.4	2.2
Burleson	17,642	19,475	19,831	1,833	2,189	10.4	12.4
Burnet	49,130	54,303	55,326	5,173	6,196	10.5	12.6
Caldwell	45,883	49,733	51,005	3,850	5,122	8.4	11.2
Calhoun	20,106	19,809	19,817	-297	-289	-1.5	-1.4
Callahan	13,708	13,968	13,726	260	18	1.9	0.1
Cameron	421,017	426,062	427,291	5,045	6,274	1.2	1.5
Camp	12,464	12,922	13,240	458	776	3.7	6.2
Carson	5,807	5,971	6,106	164	299	2.8	5.1
Cass	28,454	28,677	28,697	223	243	0.8	0.9
Castro	7,371	7,206	7,179	-165	-192	-2.2	-2.6
Chambers	46,571	53,145	54,114	6,574	7,543	14.1	16.2
Cherokee	50,412	52,416	52,893	2,004	2,481	4.0	4.9
Childress	6,664	6,812	6,820	148	156	2.2	2.3
Clay	10,218	10,818	11,030	600	812	5.9	7.9
Cochran	2,547	2,528	2,522	-19	-25	-0.7	-1.0
Coke	3,285	3,290	3,283	5	-2	0.2	-0.1
Coleman	7,684	7,857	7,919	173	235	2.3	3.1
Collin	1,064,465	1,193,092	1,209,295	128,627	144,830	12.1	13.6
Collingsworth	2,652	2,581	2,585	-71	-67	-2.7	-2.5
Colorado	20,557	21,242	21,519	685	962	3.3	4.7
Comal	161,501	188,526	190,384	27,025	28,883	16.7	17.9
Comanche	13,594	14,014	13,954	420	360	3.1	2.6
Concho	3,303	3,338	3,332	35	29	1.1	0.9
Cooke	41,668	43,561	43,951	1,893	2,283	4.5	5.5
Coryell	83,093	84,045	83,722	952	629	1.1	0.8
Cottle	1,380	1,334	1,338	-46	-42	-3.3	-3.0
Crane	4,675	4,757	4,748	82	73	1.8	1.6
Crockett	3,098	2,960	2,926	-138	-172	-4.5	-5.6
Crosby	5,133	4,832	4,767	-301	-366	-5.9	-7.1
Culberson	2,188	2,208	2,242	20	54	0.9	2.5
Dallam	7,115	7,256	7,300	141	185	2.0	2.6
Dallas	2,613,539	2,628,078	2,629,266	14,539	15,727	0.6	0.6

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Dawson	12,456	11,999	11,933	-457	-523	-3.7	-4.2
Deaf Smith	18,583	18,518	18,580	-65	-3	-0.3	0.0
Delta	5,230	5,559	5,628	329	398	6.3	7.6
Denton	906,422	997,139	1,007,288	90,717	100,866	10.0	11.1
De Witt	19,824	19,648	19,663	-176	-161	-0.9	-0.8
Dickens	1,770	1,716	1,706	-54	-64	-3.1	-3.6
Dimmit	8,615	8,216	8,130	-399	-485	-4.6	-5.6
Donley	3,258	3,241	3,227	-17	-31	-0.5	-1.0
Duval	9,831	9,676	9,636	-155	-195	-1.6	-2.0
Eastland	17,725	18,038	18,061	313	336	1.8	1.9
Ector	165,171	170,203	170,677	5,032	5,506	3.0	3.3
Edwards	1,422	1,393	1,383	-29	-39	-2.0	-2.7
Ellis	192,455	219,702	223,893	27,247	31,438	14.2	16.3
El Paso	865,657	870,279	870,238	4,622	4,581	0.5	0.5
Erath	42,545	44,043	44,345	1,498	1,800	3.5	4.2
Falls	16,968	17,364	17,521	396	553	2.3	3.3
Fannin	35,662	37,358	37,532	1,696	1,870	4.8	5.2
Fayette	24,435	25,716	26,158	1,281	1,723	5.2	7.1
Fisher	3,672	3,580	3,566	-92	-106	-2.5	-2.9
Floyd	5,402	5,174	5,168	-228	-234	-4.2	-4.3
Foard	1,095	1,069	1,068	-26	-27	-2.4	-2.5
Fort Bend	822,779	898,514	911,893	75,735	89,114	9.2	10.8
Franklin	10,359	10,790	10,727	431	368	4.2	3.6
Freestone	19,435	20,342	20,587	907	1,152	4.7	5.9
Frio	18,385	18,520	18,615	135	230	0.7	1.3
Gaines	21,598	23,075	23,617	1,477	2,019	6.8	9.3
Galveston	350,682	360,795	362,649	10,113	11,967	2.9	3.4
Garza	5,816	5,638	5,476	-178	-340	-3.1	-5.8
Gillespie	26,725	27,791	27,871	1,066	1,146	4.0	4.3
Glasscock	1,116	1,116	1,090	0	-26	0.0	-2.3
Goliad	7,012	7,020	6,992	8	-20	0.1	-0.3
Gonzales	19,653	19,580	19,488	-73	-165	-0.4	-0.8
Gray	21,227	20,692	20,653	-535	-574	-2.5	-2.7
Grayson	135,543	147,514	149,729	11,971	14,186	8.8	10.5
Gregg	124,239	125,053	124,800	814	561	0.7	0.5
Grimes	29,268	31,842	32,624	2,574	3,356	8.8	11.5
Guadalupe	172,706	189,430	193,158	16,724	20,452	9.7	11.8
Hale	32,522	31,707	31,700	-815	-822	-2.5	-2.5
Hall	2,825	2,873	2,904	48	79	1.7	2.8
Hamilton	8,222	8,605	8,834	383	612	4.7	7.4
Hansford	5,285	5,104	5,067	-181	-218	-3.4	-4.1
Hardeman	3,549	3,487	3,498	-62	-51	-1.7	-1.4
Hardin	56,231	58,159	58,325	1,928	2,094	3.4	3.7
Harris	4,731,145	4,837,161	4,848,956	106,016	117,811	2.2	2.5
Harrison	68,839	69,167	68,898	328	59	0.5	0.1
Hartley	5,382	5,284	5,257	-98	-125	-1.8	-2.3
Haskell	5,416	5,370	5,342	-46	-74	-0.8	-1.4
Hays	241,067	282,015	287,020	40,948	45,953	17.0	19.1
Hemphill	3,382	3,331	3,347	-51	-35	-1.5	-1.0
Henderson	82,150	85,681	86,672	3,531	4,522	4.3	5.5
Hidalgo	870,781	903,213	910,629	32,432	39,848	3.7	4.6
Hill	35,874	38,165	38,488	2,291	2,614	6.4	7.3
Hockley	21,537	21,358	21,399	-179	-138	-0.8	-0.6
Hood	61,598	67,655	68,856	6,057	7,258	9.8	11.8
Hopkins	36,787	38,186	38,320	1,399	1,533	3.8	4.2
Houston	22,066	22,142	22,380	76	314	0.3	1.4
Howard	34,860	34,173	34,462	-687	-398	-2.0	-1.1
Hudspeth	3,202	3,430	3,459	228	257	7.1	8.0
Hunt	99,956	115,143	118,717	15,187	18,761	15.2	18.8
Hutchinson	20,617	19,984	19,917	-633	-700	-3.1	-3.4

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Irion	1,513	1,732	1,832	219	319	14.5	21.1
Jack	8,472	8,858	8,857	386	385	4.6	4.5
Jackson	14,988	15,458	15,677	470	689	3.1	4.6
Jasper	32,980	33,384	33,820	404	840	1.2	2.5
Jeff Davis	1,996	1,867	1,818	-129	-178	-6.5	-8.9
Jefferson	256,526	253,138	253,241	-3,388	-3,285	-1.3	-1.3
Jim Hogg	4,838	4,652	4,623	-186	-215	-3.8	-4.4
Jim Wells	38,891	38,820	38,898	-71	7	-0.2	0.0
Johnson	179,927	207,702	214,438	27,775	34,511	15.4	19.2
Jones	19,663	20,372	20,504	709	841	3.6	4.3
Karnes	14,710	14,910	15,018	200	308	1.4	2.1
Kaufman	145,310	179,647	184,070	34,337	38,760	23.6	26.7
Kendall	44,279	51,967	54,125	7,688	9,846	17.4	22.2
Kenedy	350	347	344	-3	-6	-0.9	-1.7
Kent	753	747	750	-6	-3	-0.8	-0.4
Kerr	52,598	53,961	54,006	1,363	1,408	2.6	2.7
Kimble	4,286	4,430	4,410	144	124	3.4	2.9
King	265	233	222	-32	-43	-12.1	-16.2
Kinney	3,129	3,169	3,203	40	74	1.3	2.4
Kleberg	31,040	30,646	30,658	-394	-382	-1.3	-1.2
Knox	3,353	3,242	3,226	-111	-127	-3.3	-3.8
Lamar	50,088	50,722	51,056	634	968	1.3	1.9
Lamb	13,045	12,670	12,665	-375	-380	-2.9	-2.9
Lampasas	21,627	23,233	23,487	1,606	1,860	7.4	8.6
La Salle	6,664	6,617	6,630	-47	-34	-0.7	-0.5
Lavaca	20,337	20,274	20,113	-63	-224	-0.3	-1.1
Lee	17,478	18,239	18,413	761	935	4.4	5.3
Leon	15,719	16,471	16,513	752	794	4.8	5.1
Liberty	91,628	107,375	110,184	15,747	18,556	17.2	20.3
Limestone	22,146	22,265	22,408	119	262	0.5	1.2
Lipscomb	3,059	2,978	2,963	-81	-96	-2.6	-3.1
Live Oak	11,335	11,566	11,732	231	397	2.0	3.5
Llano	21,243	23,117	23,404	1,874	2,161	8.8	10.2
Loving	64	52	51	-12	-13	-18.8	-20.3
Lubbock	310,639	322,128	323,452	11,489	12,813	3.7	4.1
Lynn	5,596	5,633	5,624	37	28	0.7	0.5
McCulloch	7,630	7,406	7,358	-224	-272	-2.9	-3.6
McLennan	260,579	262,997	262,362	2,418	1,783	0.9	0.7
McMullen	600	565	560	-35	-40	-5.8	-6.7
Madison	13,455	13,386	13,258	-69	-197	-0.5	-1.5
Marion	9,725	9,655	9,804	-70	79	-0.7	0.8
Martin	5,237	5,205	5,221	-32	-16	-0.6	-0.3
Mason	3,953	4,025	4,044	72	91	1.8	2.3
Matagorda	36,255	36,298	36,385	43	130	0.1	0.4
Maverick	57,887	57,775	57,757	-112	-130	-0.2	-0.2
Medina	50,748	54,889	56,338	4,141	5,590	8.2	11.0
Menard	1,962	1,940	1,923	-22	-39	-1.1	-2.0
Midland	169,983	177,539	180,319	7,556	10,336	4.4	6.1
Milam	24,754	25,941	26,159	1,187	1,405	4.8	5.7
Mills	4,456	4,501	4,493	45	37	1.0	0.8
Mitchell	8,990	9,077	9,156	87	166	1.0	1.8
Montague	19,965	21,522	21,813	1,557	1,848	7.8	9.3
Montgomery	620,443	711,365	728,402	90,922	107,959	14.7	17.4
Moore	21,358	21,148	21,178	-210	-180	-1.0	-0.8
Morris	11,973	12,071	12,085	98	112	0.8	0.9
Motley	1,063	1,020	1,014	-43	-49	-4.0	-4.6
Nacogdoches	64,653	65,441	65,826	788	1,173	1.2	1.8
Navarro	52,624	55,836	56,398	3,212	3,774	6.1	7.2
Newton	12,217	12,080	12,124	-137	-93	-1.1	-0.8
Nolan	14,738	14,263	14,112	-475	-626	-3.2	-4.2

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Nueces	353,178	352,725	353,990	-453	812	-0.1	0.2
Ochiltree	10,015	9,599	9,642	-416	-373	-4.2	-3.7
Oldham	1,758	1,776	1,792	18	34	1.0	1.9
Orange	84,808	85,327	85,642	519	834	0.6	1.0
Palo Pinto	28,409	29,500	29,801	1,091	1,392	3.8	4.9
Panola	22,491	22,856	22,925	365	434	1.6	1.9
Parker	148,222	173,313	177,012	25,091	28,790	16.9	19.4
Parmer	9,869	9,491	9,466	-378	-403	-3.8	-4.1
Pecos	15,193	14,600	14,528	-593	-665	-3.9	-4.4
Polk	50,123	53,801	54,097	3,678	3,974	7.3	7.9
Potter	118,525	115,599	115,543	-2,926	-2,982	-2.5	-2.5
Presidio	6,131	5,989	5,929	-142	-202	-2.3	-3.3
Rains	12,164	12,949	13,144	785	980	6.5	8.1
Randall	140,753	149,385	151,045	8,632	10,292	6.1	7.3
Reagan	3,385	3,203	3,212	-182	-173	-5.4	-5.1
Real	2,758	2,817	2,793	59	35	2.1	1.3
Red River	11,587	11,556	11,576	-31	-11	-0.3	-0.1
Reeves	14,748	14,887	15,229	139	481	0.9	3.3
Refugio	6,741	6,746	6,721	5	-20	0.1	-0.3
Roberts	827	801	795	-26	-32	-3.1	-3.9
Robertson	16,757	17,124	17,205	367	448	2.2	2.7
Rockwall	107,819	130,150	134,748	22,331	26,929	20.7	25.0
Runnels	9,900	9,846	9,816	-54	-84	-0.5	-0.8
Rusk	52,214	53,462	53,480	1,248	1,266	2.4	2.4
Sabine	9,894	10,136	10,254	242	360	2.4	3.6
San Augustine	7,918	7,860	7,811	-58	-107	-0.7	-1.4
San Jacinto	27,402	29,672	30,327	2,270	2,925	8.3	10.7
San Patricio	68,755	69,767	70,038	1,012	1,283	1.5	1.9
San Saba	5,730	5,832	5,807	102	77	1.8	1.3
Schleicher	2,451	2,389	2,409	-62	-42	-2.5	-1.7
Scurry	16,932	16,425	16,252	-507	-680	-3.0	-4.0
Shackelford	3,105	3,322	3,386	217	281	7.0	9.0
Shelby	24,022	24,018	24,035	-4	13	0.0	0.1
Sherman	2,782	2,712	2,668	-70	-114	-2.5	-4.1
Smith	233,479	244,908	246,008	11,429	12,529	4.9	5.4
Somervell	9,205	9,880	9,943	675	738	7.3	8.0
Starr	65,920	65,740	65,713	-180	-207	-0.3	-0.3
Stephens	9,101	9,155	9,106	54	5	0.6	0.1
Sterling	1,372	1,394	1,387	22	15	1.6	1.1
Stonewall	1,245	1,242	1,268	-3	23	-0.2	1.8
Sutton	3,372	3,232	3,229	-140	-143	-4.2	-4.2
Swisher	6,971	6,833	6,827	-138	-144	-2.0	-2.1
Tarrant	2,110,640	2,186,501	2,204,054	75,861	93,414	3.6	4.4
Taylor	143,208	146,010	146,507	2,802	3,299	2.0	2.3
Terrell	760	662	641	-98	-119	-12.9	-15.7
Terry	11,831	11,416	11,377	-415	-454	-3.5	-3.8
Throckmorton	1,440	1,525	1,504	85	64	5.9	4.4
Titus	31,247	31,319	31,371	72	124	0.2	0.4
Tom Green	120,003	120,397	121,038	394	1,035	0.3	0.9
Travis	1,290,188	1,353,237	1,366,769	63,049	76,581	4.9	5.9
Trinity	13,602	14,297	14,437	695	835	5.1	6.1
Tyler	19,798	20,340	20,456	542	658	2.7	3.3
Upshur	40,892	43,274	43,438	2,382	2,546	5.8	6.2
Upton	3,308	3,234	3,219	-74	-89	-2.2	-2.7
Uvalde	24,564	24,758	24,827	194	263	0.8	1.1
Val Verde	47,586	47,518	47,565	-68	-21	-0.1	0.0
Van Zandt	59,541	63,034	63,328	3,493	3,787	5.9	6.4
Victoria	91,319	91,781	92,147	462	828	0.5	0.9
Walker	76,400	80,890	82,048	4,490	5,648	5.9	7.4
Waller	56,794	63,614	64,391	6,820	7,597	12.0	13.4

County	2020 Census Count	July 1, 2023 Population Estimate	January 1, 2024 Population Estimate	Numerical Change 2020-23	Numerical Change 2020-24	Percent Change 2020-23	Percent Change 2020-24
Ward	11,644	11,518	11,496	-126	-148	-1.1	-1.3
Washington	35,805	36,919	37,349	1,114	1,544	3.1	4.3
Webb	267,114	272,605	273,411	5,491	6,297	2.1	2.4
Wharton	41,570	41,700	41,711	130	141	0.3	0.3
Wheeler	4,990	4,865	4,841	-125	-149	-2.5	-3.0
Wichita	129,350	130,017	130,200	667	850	0.5	0.7
Wilbarger	12,887	12,530	12,597	-357	-290	-2.8	-2.3
Willacy	20,164	20,124	20,124	-40	-40	-0.2	-0.2
Williamson	609,017	698,870	713,134	89,853	104,117	14.8	17.1
Wilson	49,753	52,960	53,266	3,207	3,513	6.4	7.1
Winkler	7,791	7,608	7,585	-183	-206	-2.3	-2.6
Wise	68,632	77,625	79,619	8,993	10,987	13.1	16.0
Wood	44,843	47,887	48,218	3,044	3,375	6.8	7.5
Yoakum	7,694	7,571	7,612	-123	-82	-1.6	-1.1
Young	17,867	18,284	18,450	417	583	2.3	3.3
Zapata	13,889	13,471	13,292	-418	-597	-3.0	-4.3
Zavala	9,670	9,552	9,494	-118	-176	-1.2	-1.8
State of Texas	29,145,505	30,515,972	30,749,519	1,370,467	1,604,014	4.7	5.5

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Population Estimates and Projections Program