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| Anderson | yes | 55,109 | 16.5\% | 35.6\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% | 8.6\% |
| Andrews | no | 13,004 | 16.4\% | 32.0\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% |
| Angelina | no | 80,130 | 15.7\% | 28.8\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 6.6\% | 6.6\% |
| Aransas | no | 22,497 | 19.9\% | 25.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 8.4\% | 7.3\% |
| Archer | no | 8,854 | 8.9\% | 18.9\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% |
| Armstrong | no | 2,148 | 10.6\% | 17.6\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% |
| Atascosa | no | 38,628 | 20.2\% | 34.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.5\% |
| Austin | no | 23,590 | 12.0\% | 25.5\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% |
| Bailey | no | 6,594 | 16.6\% | 38.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |
| Bandera | no | 17,645 | 10.8\% | 15.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 5.2\% |
| Bastrop | no | 57,733 | 11.6\% | 23.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% |
| Baylor | no | 4,093 | 16.1\% | 29.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% |
| Bee | yes | 32,359 | 23.9\% | 26.3\% | 6.0\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% | 7.9\% | 8.1\% |
| Bell | no | 237,974 | 12.0\% | 15.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.3\% |
| Bexar | no | 1,392,931 | 15.8\% | 23.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% |
| Blanco | no | 8,418 | 11.1\% | 19.4\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% |
| Borden | no | 729 | 13.9\% | 16.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.2\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% |
| Bosque | no | 17,204 | 12.6\% | 24.1\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% |
| Bowie | no | 89,306 | 17.6\% | 22.7\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% |
| Brazoria | no | 241,767 | 10.1\% | 20.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 7.2\% |
| Brazos | no | 152,415 | 26.8\% | 18.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% |
| Brewster | no | 8,866 | 18.1\% | 21.4\% | 3.2\% | 3.3\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% |
| Briscoe | no | 1,790 | 15.9\% | 25.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.3\% |
| Brooks | yes | 7,976 | 40.1\% | 50.1\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 7.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% |
| Brown | no | 37,674 | 17.2\% | 25.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% |
| Burleson | no | 16,470 | 17.2\% | 28.9\% | 3.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.0\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% |
| Burnet | no | 34,147 | 10.9\% | 22.2\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% |
| Caldwell | no | 32,194 | 13.0\% | 28.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.1\% |
| Calhoun | no | 20,647 | 16.3\% | 31.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 7.5\% | 7.6\% |
| Callahan | no | 12,905 | 12.2\% | 20.7\% | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 5.3\% |
| Cameron | yes | 335,227 | 33.0\% | 44.8\% | 6.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% | 9.5\% |
| Camp | no | 11,549 | 20.8\% | 30.5\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% |
| Carson | no | 6,516 | 7.2\% | 17.4\% | 3.1\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% |
| Cass | no | 30,438 | 17.6\% | 25.0\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.9\% |
| Castro | no | 8,285 | 19.0\% | 34.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% |
| Chambers | no | 26,031 | 11.0\% | 23.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% |
| Cherokee | no | 46,659 | 17.8\% | 31.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% | 5.8\% |
| Childress | yes | 7,688 | 17.5\% | 35.0\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |
| Clay | no | 11,006 | 10.3\% | 19.6\% | 3.4\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% |
| Cochran | yes | 3,730 | 26.9\% | 37.3\% | 5.0\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 7.3\% | 8.3\% |


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| Coke | no | 3,864 | 13.0\% | 25.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% |
| Coleman | no | 9,235 | 19.8\% | 29.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.3\% |
| Collin | no | 491,675 | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.6\% |
| Collingsworth | no | 3,206 | 18.7\% | 28.7\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% |
| Colorado | no | 20,390 | 16.2\% | 30.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.4\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |
| Comal | no | 78,021 | 8.5\% | 16.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% |
| Comanche | no | 14,026 | 17.3\% | 29.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.1\% |
| Concho | no | 3,966 | 11.9\% | 40.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 5.9\% | 6.4\% | 6.5\% |
| Cooke | no | 36,363 | 14.1\% | 20.8\% | 3.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% |
| Coryell | no | 74,978 | 9.4\% | 18.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 7.5\% |
| Cottle | no | 1,904 | 18.3\% | 33.9\% | 4.2\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% |
| Crane | no | 3,996 | 13.4\% | 31.3\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 7.4\% |
| Crockett | no | 4,099 | 19.3\% | 37.9\% | 3.1\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% |
| Crosby | no | 7,072 | 28.0\% | 38.2\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% |
| Culberson | no | 2,975 | 25.0\% | 43.9\% | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% |
| Dallam | no | 6,222 | 14.1\% | 35.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% |
| Dallas | no | 2,218,899 | 13.4\% | 25.0\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.8\% | 7.6\% |
| Dawson | yes | 14,985 | 19.7\% | 34.8\% | 5.4\% | 6.8\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 7.6\% |
| Deaf Smith | no | 18,561 | 20.5\% | 39.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% |
| Delta | no | 5,327 | 17.5\% | 24.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% |
| Denton | no | 432,976 | 6.6\% | 10.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% |
| DeWitt | no | 20,013 | 19.6\% | 32.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.5\% |
| Dickens | no | 2,762 | 17.3\% | 29.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% |
| Dimmit | yes | 10,248 | 33.2\% | 45.7\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% | 8.2\% | 9.1\% | 9.4\% |
| Donley | no | 3,828 | 15.9\% | 21.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% |
| Duval | yes | 13,120 | 27.1\% | 40.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 7.4\% | 8.7\% |
| Eastland | no | 18,297 | 16.8\% | 27.4\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% |
| Ector | no | 121,123 | 18.7\% | 32.0\% | 3.4\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% |
| Edwards | no | 2,162 | 31.5\% | 32.9\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.3\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% |
| El Paso | yes | 679,622 | 23.8\% | 34.2\% | 5.9\% | 6.7\% | 7.1\% | 7.8\% | 8.9\% |
| Ellis | no | 111,360 | 8.6\% | 22.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% |
| Erath | no | 33,001 | 16.0\% | 22.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% |
| Falls | yes | 18,576 | 22.6\% | 33.8\% | 5.3\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% |
| Fannin | no | 31,242 | 13.9\% | 27.5\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.2\% |
| Fayette | no | 21,804 | 11.4\% | 28.7\% | 3.2\% | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% |
| Fisher | no | 4,344 | 17.4\% | 26.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.4\% |
| Floyd | yes | 7,771 | 21.4\% | 36.5\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.2\% |
| Foard | no | 1,622 | 14.2\% | 30.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.1\% | 7.0\% |
| Fort Bend | no | 354,452 | 7.1\% | 15.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% |
| Franklin | no | 9,458 | 15.5\% | 22.6\% | 3.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% |


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| Freestone | no | 17,867 | 14.2\% | 23.2\% | 3.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.8\% |
| Frio | no | 16,252 | 28.9\% | 23.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 7.4\% | 8.0\% |
| Gaines | no | 14,467 | 21.7\% | 43.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% |
| Galveston | no | 250,158 | 13.2\% | 19.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.1\% |
| Garza | no | 4,872 | 22.3\% | 29.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% |
| Gillespie | no | 20,814 | 10.1\% | 19.9\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.3\% | 3.8\% |
| Glasscock | no | 1,406 | 14.7\% | 30.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Goliad | no | 6,928 | 16.4\% | 27.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.6\% |
| Gonzales | no | 6,205 | 18.5\% | 38.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% |
| Gray | no | 22,744 | 13.8\% | 24.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% |
| Grayson | no | 110,595 | 11.2\% | 19.8\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% |
| Gregg | no | 111,379 | 15.0\% | 20.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.0\% |
| Grimes | no | 23,552 | 16.6\% | 32.7\% | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 7.1\% | 8.0\% |
| Guadalupe | no | 89,023 | 9.8\% | 21.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% |
| Hale | no | 36,602 | 17.9\% | 34.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.2\% | 6.2\% |
| Hall | yes | 3,782 | 26.3\% | 38.3\% | 5.5\% | 6.1\% | 5.8\% | 6.5\% | 6.2\% |
| Hamilton | no | 8,229 | 14.2\% | 26.2\% | 3.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 4.7\% |
| Hansford | no | 5,369 | 16.4\% | 30.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.1\% |
| Hardeman | no | 4,724 | 17.7\% | 29.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% |
| Hardin | no | 48,073 | 11.1\% | 20.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 6.5\% | 7.4\% | 7.7\% |
| Harris | no | 3,400,578 | 14.9\% | 25.4\% | 4.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.4\% | 6.8\% |
| Harrison | no | 62,110 | 16.6\% | 21.7\% | 4.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% | 6.6\% |
| Hartley | no | 5,537 | 6.5\% | 22.7\% | 3.4\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% |
| Haskell | no | 6,093 | 22.8\% | 28.9\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% |
| Hays | no | 97,589 | 14.2\% | 15.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% |
| Hemphill | no | 3,351 | 12.5\% | 20.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% |
| Henderson | no | 73,277 | 15.0\% | 26.5\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.9\% |
| Hidalgo | yes | 569,463 | 35.8\% | 49.5\% | 6.5\% | 7.3\% | 7.6\% | 9.1\% | 10.2\% |
| Hill | no | 32,321 | 15.6\% | 28.2\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 5.9\% | 6.4\% | 7.3\% |
| Hockley | no | 22,716 | 18.8\% | 31.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% |
| Hood | no | 41,100 | 8.5\% | 16.5\% | 4.2\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.9\% |
| Hopkins | no | 31,960 | 14.5\% | 26.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% |
| Houston | yes | 23,185 | 20.9\% | 30.0\% | 6.0\% | 6.1\% | 6.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.0\% |
| Howard | no | 33,627 | 18.5\% | 29.4\% | 4.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.5\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% |
| Hudspeth | no | 3,344 | 35.7\% | 53.9\% | 4.9\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 7.0\% | 8.0\% |
| Hunt | no | 76,596 | 12.7\% | 23.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 6.7\% |
| Hutchinson | no | 23,857 | 11.1\% | 20.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% |
| Irion | no | 1,771 | 8.4\% | 21.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% |
| Jack | no | 8,763 | 12.9\% | 24.2\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% |
| Jackson | no | 14,391 | 14.7\% | 27.3\% | 3.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.0\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% |


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| Jasper | yes | 35,604 | 18.0\% | 27.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 8.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.6\% |
| Jeff Davis | no | 2,207 | 15.0\% | 25.3\% | 3.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% |
| Jefferson | no | 252,051 | 17.3\% | 21.5\% | 5.5\% | 6.1\% | 7.8\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% |
| Jim Hogg | no | 5,281 | 25.9\% | 42.0\% | 3.7\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 6.2\% |
| Jim Wells | no | 39,326 | 24.1\% | 35.2\% | 4.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 6.5\% | 7.0\% |
| Johnson | no | 126,811 | 8.8\% | 22.4\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.3\% |
| Jones | no | 20,785 | 16.7\% | 35.7\% | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.6\% |
| Karnes | yes | 15,446 | 21.8\% | 40.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 6.3\% | 6.9\% | 7.3\% |
| Kaufman | no | 71,313 | 10.4\% | 25.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.5\% | 7.5\% |
| Kendall | no | 23,743 | 10.5\% | 14.6\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% |
| Kenedy | no | 414 | 15.3\% | 42.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% |
| Kent | no | 859 | 10.3\% | 21.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% |
| Kerr | no | 43,653 | 14.4\% | 18.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% |
| Kimble | no | 4,468 | 18.7\% | 27.9\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% |
| King | no | 356 | 20.6\% | 21.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.3\% |
| Kinney | no | 3,379 | 24.0\% | 33.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 5.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.4\% |
| Kleberg | no | 31,549 | 26.7\% | 31.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.2\% | 5.8\% | 6.1\% |
| Knox | no | 4,253 | 22.9\% | 33.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.5\% |
| La Salle | no | 5,866 | 29.7\% | 49.9\% | 4.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 6.9\% | 7.8\% |
| Lamar | no | 48,499 | 16.3\% | 23.7\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.4\% | 7.1\% |
| Lamb | no | 14,709 | 20.9\% | 36.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 5.8\% |
| Lampasas | no | 17,762 | 14.0\% | 21.2\% | 3.6\% | 4.2\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% |
| Lavaca | no | 19,210 | 13.2\% | 31.4\% | 3.2\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% |
| Lee | no | 15,657 | 11.8\% | 28.3\% | 3.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.2\% |
| Leon | no | 15,335 | 15.5\% | 26.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 7.3\% |
| Liberty | no | 70,154 | 14.3\% | 30.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.6\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 9.3\% |
| Limestone | no | 22,051 | 17.7\% | 32.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% |
| Lipscomb | no | 3,057 | 16.7\% | 25.5\% | 2.6\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.4\% |
| Live Oak | no | 12,309 | 16.4\% | 32.9\% | 3.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% |
| Llano | no | 17,044 | 10.3\% | 16.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.7\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Loving | no | 67 | 0.0\% | 13.7\% | 9.7\% | 10.8\% | 11.1\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% |
| Lubbock | no | 242,628 | 17.8\% | 21.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.9\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% |
| Lynn | yes | 6,550 | 22.6\% | 38.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% |
| Madison | no | 12,940 | 15.7\% | 27.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% |
| Marion | no | 10,941 | 22.3\% | 32.5\% | 4.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 7.3\% |
| Martin | no | 4,746 | 18.7\% | 34.2\% | 3.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 4.7\% |
| Mason | no | 3,738 | 13.1\% | 21.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.3\% |
| Matagorda | yes | 37,957 | 18.5\% | 29.7\% | 5.9\% | 7.2\% | 8.2\% | 9.6\% | 10.2\% |
| Maverick | yes | 47,297 | 34.8\% | 57.9\% | 11.3\% | 12.9\% | 13.2\% | 15.2\% | 17.7\% |
| McCulloch | no | 8,205 | 22.4\% | 29.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 6.3\% | 5.2\% |


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| McLennan | no | 213,517 | 17.6\% | 23.4\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% |
| McMullen | no | 851 | 15.4\% | 27.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 5.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% |
| Medina | no | 39,304 | 15.4\% | 27.8\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.8\% |
| Menard | no | 2,360 | 25.7\% | 30.6\% | 3.5\% | 4.3\% | 4.6\% | 5.6\% | 5.2\% |
| Midland | no | 116,009 | 12.9\% | 20.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% |
| Milam | no | 24,238 | 15.9\% | 29.1\% | 4.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.4\% |
| Mills | no | 5,151 | 18.3\% | 23.3\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% |
| Mitchell | yes | 9,698 | 17.6\% | 28.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.2\% |
| Montague | no | 19,117 | 13.9\% | 27.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% |
| Montgomery | no | 293,768 | 9.3\% | 18.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% |
| Moore | no | 20,121 | 13.4\% | 37.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% |
| Morris | no | 13,048 | 10.5\% | 26.3\% | 5.2\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 7.6\% | 8.6\% |
| Motley | no | 1,426 | 19.4\% | 26.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% |
| Nacogdoches | no | 59,203 | 23.3\% | 26.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% |
| Navarro | no | 45,124 | 18.1\% | 28.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.5\% | 7.4\% |
| Newton | yes | 15,072 | 19.0\% | 31.3\% | 6.5\% | 7.3\% | 9.4\% | 11.1\% | 12.5\% |
| Nolan | no | 15,802 | 21.6\% | 30.1\% | 3.7\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% |
| Nueces | no | 313,645 | 18.1\% | 25.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 6.3\% | 6.6\% |
| Ochiltree | no | 9,006 | 12.9\% | 30.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% |
| Oldham | no | 2,185 | 19.7\% | 19.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.0\% |
| Orange | no | 84,966 | 13.7\% | 21.0\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 8.0\% | 8.9\% | 9.4\% |
| Palo Pinto | no | 27,026 | 15.8\% | 28.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% |
| Panola | no | 22,756 | 14.1\% | 24.1\% | 3.8\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.8\% |
| Parker | no | 88,495 | 8.2\% | 19.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.4\% |
| Parmer | no | 10,016 | 16.9\% | 39.3\% | 3.2\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% |
| Pecos | no | 16,809 | 39.3\% | 37.5\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 6.1\% | 6.3\% |
| Polk | yes | 41,133 | 17.3\% | 30.0\% | 6.0\% | 6.2\% | 6.2\% | 6.9\% | 7.6\% |
| Potter | no | 113,546 | 19.2\% | 28.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.6\% |
| Presidio | yes | 7,304 | 36.3\% | 55.3\% | 9.0\% | 10.6\% | 11.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.5\% |
| Rains | no | 9,139 | 14.8\% | 27.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% |
| Randall | no | 104,312 | 8.0\% | 10.5\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 3.2\% |
| Reagan | no | 3,326 | 11.8\% | 37.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% |
| Real | no | 3,047 | 21.2\% | 27.0\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.0\% |
| Red River | yes | 14,314 | 17.3\% | 34.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 6.8\% | 7.4\% |
| Reeves | yes | 13,137 | 28.8\% | 53.4\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% | 8.0\% | 9.3\% | 11.7\% |
| Refugio | no | 3,132 | 17.7\% | 31.9\% | 3.9\% | 4.7\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% |
| Roberts | no | 887 | 7.1\% | 10.0\% | 2.3\% | 3.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% |
| Robertson | no | 16,000 | 20.6\% | 31.9\% | 4.8\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.5\% |
| Rockwall | no | 43,080 | 4.6\% | 13.3\% | 4.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.1\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% |
| Runnels | no | 11,495 | 19.1\% | 31.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% |


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| Rusk | no | 47,372 | 14.6\% | 25.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.8\% |
| Sabine | yes | 10,469 | 15.9\% | 27.5\% | 8.3\% | 8.8\% | 9.4\% | 11.0\% | 12.6\% |
| San Augustine | yes | 8,946 | 21.1\% | 30.1\% | 5.6\% | 6.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 6.7\% |
| San Jacinto | yes | 22,246 | 18.8\% | 27.4\% | 5.1\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.8\% |
| San Patricio | no | 67,138 | 18.0\% | 28.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% |
| San Saba | no | 6,186 | 16.6\% | 30.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.9\% |
| Schleicher | no | 2,935 | 21.5\% | 39.6\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% |
| Scurry | no | 16,361 | 15.9\% | 27.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% |
| Shackelford | no | 3,302 | 13.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.7\% |
| Shelby | no | 25,224 | 19.3\% | 31.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% | 6.9\% |
| Sherman | no | 3,186 | 16.1\% | 26.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% |
| Smith | no | 174,706 | 13.7\% | 19.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% |
| Somervell | no | 6,809 | 8.5\% | 22.0\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% |
| Starr | yes | 53,597 | 50.8\% | 65.3\% | 10.5\% | 11.6\% | 12.9\% | 14.5\% | 15.9\% |
| Stephens | no | 9,674 | 15.6\% | 27.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.2\% | 7.1\% |
| Sterling | no | 1,393 | 16.8\% | 29.6\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% |
| Stonewall | no | 1,693 | 19.3\% | 29.0\% | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.4\% |
| Sutton | no | 4,077 | 17.9\% | 35.6\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.5\% |
| Swisher | no | 8,378 | 17.3\% | 30.8\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 5.3\% |
| Tarrant | no | 1,446,219 | 10.5\% | 18.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% | 6.3\% |
| Taylor | no | 126,555 | 14.5\% | 18.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% | 5.2\% |
| Terrell | yes | 1,081 | 25.2\% | 29.1\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 7.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.0\% |
| Terry | no | 12,761 | 23.2\% | 37.5\% | 4.6\% | 5.3\% | 5.8\% | 6.6\% | 6.7\% |
| Throckmorton | no | 1,850 | 13.4\% | 22.6\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 4.5\% |
| Titus | no | 28,118 | 18.4\% | 34.5\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% |
| Tom Green | no | 104,010 | 15.2\% | 23.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 5.1\% |
| Travis | no | 812,280 | 12.5\% | 15.3\% | 3.5\% | 4.0\% | 4.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.0\% |
| Trinity | no | 13,779 | 17.6\% | 26.9\% | 4.9\% | 5.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.9\% |
| Tyler | yes | 20,871 | 15.7\% | 28.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 9.3\% |
| Upshur | no | 35,291 | 14.9\% | 14.9\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 5.7\% | 6.3\% |
| Upton | no | 3,404 | 19.9\% | 32.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.6\% |
| Uvalde | yes | 25,926 | 24.2\% | 40.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 5.9\% | 7.1\% | 7.6\% |
| Val Verde | yes | 44,856 | 26.1\% | 41.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% | 7.3\% | 7.9\% |
| Van Zandt | no | 48,140 | 13.2\% | 28.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% |
| Victoria | no | 84,088 | 12.9\% | 23.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% |
| Walker | no | 61,758 | 18.3\% | 26.9\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% |
| Waller | no | 32,663 | 16.0\% | 26.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.2\% |
| Ward | no | 10,909 | 17.9\% | 29.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 7.7\% |
| Washington | no | 30,373 | 12.9\% | 27.9\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% |
| Webb | no | 193,117 | 31.1\% | 31.1\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.3\% |


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| Wharton | no | 41,188 | 16.5\% | 30.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.1\% | 5.8\% | 6.2\% |
| Wheeler | no | 5,284 | 12.9\% | 28.0\% | 2.6\% | 3.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Wichita | no | 131,664 | 13.1\% | 20.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% |
| Wilbarger | no | 14,676 | 13.0\% | 27.8\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 4.9\% |
| Willacy | yes | 20,082 | 33.2\% | 51.3\% | 8.0\% | 9.2\% | 9.6\% | 11.8\% | 12.0\% |
| Williamson | no | 249,967 | 4.7\% | 11.2\% | 3.6\% | 4.2\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% |
| Wilson | no | 32,408 | 11.3\% | 11.3\% | 4.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.5\% |
| Winkler | no | 7,173 | 18.6\% | 39.7\% | 3.2\% | 4.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.7\% |
| Wise | no | 48,793 | 9.8\% | 23.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.6\% |
| Wood | no | 36,752 | 14.3\% | 23.7\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.7\% | 6.2\% |
| Yoakum | no | 7,322 | 19.5\% | 40.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Young | no | 568 | 15.6\% | 27.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.8\% |
| Zapata | yes | 12,182 | 35.8\% | 46.9\% | 5.3\% | 6.2\% | 6.5\% | 7.2\% | 8.7\% |
| Zavala | yes | 11,600 | 41.7\% | 56.6\% | 10.5\% | 11.8\% | 11.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.9\% |

