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Texas, total	172 040	53.7	81 826	5 843	6 898	42 922	87 463	13 828	13 072	60 563	86 373	85 667
Anderson	1 155	54.9	559	25	33	278	732	76	101	555	377	778
Andrews	80	53.6	35	3	1	19	49	8	7	34	41	39
Angelina	636	52.6	362	3	22	117	469	48	58	363	131	505
Aransas	26	54.9	8	-	5	7	17	4	3	10	14	12
Archer	430	53.2	179	13	20	135	206	29	28	149	225	205
Armstrong	239	52.9	106	10	6	68	77	18	10	49	172	67
Atascosa	1 112	53.1	534	48	32	317	592	87	65	440	500	612
Austin	1 452	55.6	734	48	54	363	816	144	125	547	644	808
Bailey	468	49.4	229	24	17	84	106	36	8	62	382	86
Bandera	392	57.5	205	7	15	66	188	34	26	128	160	232
Bastrop	1 198	56.6	555	23	45	342	713	91	87	535	461	737
Baylor	380	56.9	156	9	11	127	141	28	20	93	267	113
Bee	622	54.0	276	22	34	141	340	61	50	229	301	321
Bell	1 620	54.8	915	67	45	305	863	124	116	623	780	840
Bexar	1 593	53.5	834	56	56	292	904	138	119	647	661	932
Blanco	394	55.5	199	15	12	91	210	36	40	134	181	213
Borden	138	52.1	79	7	6	12	37	13	8	16	116	22
Bosque	985	54.8	535	29	37	228	561	95	87	379	450	535
Bowie	1 080	53.2	609	14	51	189	696	84	79	533	332	748
Brazoria	1 019	50.8	455	21	71	258	656	83	52	521	361	658
Brazos	733	55.1	342	12	23	238	432	50	37	345	266	467
Brewster	89	55.4	39	-	4	28	34	4	6	24	62	27
Briscoe	288	49.8	116	15	12	78	48	12	14	22	255	33
Brooks	214	53.4	75	5	11	73	123	25	35	63	85	129
Brown	1 061	55.1	479	14	53	317	629	100	90	439	412	649
Burleson	1 129	55.0	548	31	49	281	648	107	101	440	465	664
Burnet	730	56.2	385	26	28	161	402	67	75	260	274	456
Caldwell	795	54.9	294	11	46	305	477	60	79	338	281	514
Calhoun	249	51.4	97	13	36	47	95	15	13	67	141	108
Callahan	735	54.4	361	21	34	190	409	43	58	308	329	406
Cameron	1 290	53.8	704	72	70	189	615	123	91	401	773	517
Camp	390	54.4	223	8	8	65	231	29	31	171	134	256
Carson	343	51.8	138	10	12	107	89	25	10	54	278	65
Cass	924	54.8	525	12	36	149	590	83	49	458	279	645
Castro	596	49.2	276	25	19	126	109	49	16	44	550	46
Chambers	276	50.0	121	6	51	56	128	19	18	91	156	120
Cherokee	1 375	55.0	698	28	60	318	868	105	142	621	470	905
Childress	393	55.2	131	16	10	127	151	32	20	99	299	94
Clay	740	55.2	335	24	32	168	376	60	54	262	347	393
Cochran	293	47.0	126	8	8	79	68	37	8	23	264	29
Coke	296	55.1	111	3	17	102	153	21	33	99	157	139
Coleman	842	56.4	397	24	14	239	360	55	71	234	512	330
Collin	1 420	54.1	654	52	61	354	783	144	123	516	667	753
Collingsworth	491	54.0	168	20	16	162	162	54	34	74	383	108
Colorado	1 287	55.3	584	30	97	328	658	101	120	437	600	687
Comal	495	55.2	291	17	16	94	296	51	34	211	231	264
Comanche	1 307	53.0	718	66	41	258	575	140	86	349	782	525
Concho	388	54.3	162	26	12	93	138	29	28	81	285	103
Cooke	1 172	53.5	618	41	38	239	644	74	110	460	577	595
Coryell	1 089	55.2	607	27	41	217	584	79	88	417	539	550
Cottle	267	51.2	101	16	4	86	88	33	8	47	210	57
Crane	22	53.6	8	-	-	7	6	2	1	3	11	11
Crockett	170	51.8	70	4	3	59	49	13	5	31	116	54
Crosby	511	49.9	236	20	9	145	93	35	11	47	464	47
Culberson	70	50.9	24	3	4	17	16	4	-	12	44	26
Dallam	323	50.2	142	13	13	91	84	29	16	39	268	55
Dallas	796	52.1	295	20	27	227	475	58	60	357	268	528
Dawson	523	47.0	223	25	6	154	135	48	35	52	472	51
Deaf Smith	591	49.2	272	16	20	155	131	56	16	59	507	84
Delta	511	54.3	210	25	38	126	231	50	32	149	300	211
Denton	1 273	53.5	676	46	37	280	693	90	146	457	572	701
De Witt	1 443	57.8	739	55	43	349	734	109	100	525	706	737
Dickens	354	54.2	158	12	13	79	121	30	30	61	255	99
Dimmit	201	54.3	73	4	9	72	119	18	24	77	87	114
Donley	366	54.1	143	19	13	103	157	32	28	97	239	127
Duval	870	53.7	222	15	42	428	572	79	119	374	323	547
Eastland	1 114	52.8	498	51	35	279	586	98	65	423	578	536
Ector	118	54.9	62	-	-	36	84	10	6	68	26	92
Edwards	221	52.9	103	10	7	51	65	12	17	36	139	82
Ellis	1 476	54.1	767	59	55	344	791	113	117	561	714	762
El Paso	298	48.3	137	20	22	64	138	21	12	105	151	147
Erath	1 428	53.5	825	40	34	291	738	124	110	504	752	676
Falls	1 195	55.0	545	43	57	314	583	107	89	387	675	520
Fannin	1 587	53.5	753	54	68	351	819	107	147	565	769	818
Fayette	2 358	56.4	1 250	81	75	536	1 315	241	253	821	1 211	1 147
Fisher	718	54.1	304	25	30	202	256	53	37	166	499	219
Floyd	716	51.0	349	50	24	136	157	72	27	58	655	61
Foard	285	58.3	90	4	18	101	98	19	22	57	196	89
Fort Bend	1 234	53.0	630	65	71	237	606	96	97	413	700	534
Franklin	538	53.4	263	8	18	126	303	42	38	223	218	320
Freestone	1 017	57.4	353	65	36	385	607	94	111	402	368	649
Frio	464	53.9	180	18	15	160	194	42	30	122	285	179
Gaines	599	45.0	256	28	26	179	148	42	31	75	528	71
Galveston	295	50.6	142	4	23	68	200	25	23	152	85	210

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Garza	229	48.4	125	17	6	38	70	25	7	38	179	50
Gillespie	1 055	55.1	577	44	24	238	562	118	106	338	528	527
Glasscock	163	49.7	73	4	10	43	53	4	7	42	108	55
Goliad	543	57.3	236	16	25	157	261	31	35	195	250	293
Gonzales	1 480	56.1	695	45	49	423	742	110	106	526	700	780
Gray	376	52.0	146	12	14	117	145	22	18	105	231	145
Grayson	1 618	53.7	791	67	73	362	925	121	113	691	683	935
Gregg	328	53.5	156	4	32	66	241	16	28	197	43	285
Grimes	1 008	55.8	408	31	43	319	527	69	61	397	378	630
Guadalupe	1 456	53.8	842	64	57	285	819	119	127	573	659	797
Hale	1 054	49.4	494	50	30	237	233	79	42	112	926	128
Hall	464	52.7	140	14	16	160	114	47	19	48	398	66
Hamilton	999	55.8	544	38	25	214	495	78	104	313	537	462
Hansford	346	49.9	117	6	10	121	65	21	13	31	303	43
Hardeman	428	55.5	161	20	15	128	165	45	25	95	309	119
Hardin	211	51.8	135	—	8	35	142	11	11	120	55	156
Harris	1 458	52.4	591	40	67	433	866	96	124	646	530	928
Harrison	977	52.9	528	12	38	199	661	57	90	514	256	721
Hartley	182	51.8	77	8	7	49	52	20	9	23	147	35
Haskell	772	52.5	288	27	31	273	258	99	51	108	616	156
Hays	498	55.2	237	11	29	125	298	46	43	209	198	300
Hemphill	215	52.4	115	4	3	49	64	19	10	35	144	71
Henderson	1 331	53.5	608	27	50	361	845	95	131	619	432	899
Hidalgo	2 694	53.1	991	145	153	845	1 571	219	192	1 106	1 233	1 461
Hill	1 557	52.9	748	90	53	379	729	114	94	521	903	654
Hockley	728	47.8	378	34	34	149	181	61	32	88	648	80
Hood	508	52.2	251	20	20	111	283	45	39	199	208	300
Hopkins	1 633	53.0	828	30	69	339	752	100	102	550	866	767
Houston	1 200	55.7	520	41	44	359	653	96	105	452	521	679
Howard	410	51.2	171	25	15	103	127	26	18	83	292	118
Hudspeth	137	50.2	56	7	14	27	54	10	6	38	87	50
Hunt	1 676	54.3	770	67	70	458	1 007	116	139	752	659	1 017
Hutchinson	136	51.5	51	8	4	42	36	10	3	23	100	36
Irion	108	55.4	42	1	4	37	55	4	9	42	54	54
Jack	633	55.9	261	8	21	225	376	57	51	268	254	379
Jackson	752	52.4	345	37	39	197	373	61	53	259	385	367
Jasper	442	52.1	288	7	19	58	331	34	35	262	84	358
Jeff Davis	60	57.6	29	4	5	10	19	6	1	12	43	17
Jefferson	417	51.7	152	8	43	106	184	16	20	148	243	174
Jim Hogg	149	54.1	30	1	9	65	90	10	23	57	59	90
Jim Wells	661	54.7	268	18	16	227	335	77	52	206	336	325
Johnson	1 368	53.2	871	24	35	249	853	90	71	692	505	863
Jones	945	54.9	381	29	36	295	436	91	66	279	584	361
Karnes	1 019	53.6	453	48	28	297	560	112	93	355	496	523
Kaufman	1 203	53.8	598	18	49	305	780	79	127	574	408	795
Kendall	492	55.9	295	12	14	94	278	56	48	174	236	256
Kenedy	21	58.0	9	—	—	5	5	—	3	2	15	6
Kent	158	53.5	70	8	8	42	61	15	11	35	110	48
Kerr	390	57.1	204	10	10	81	182	40	30	112	186	204
Kimble	328	56.5	188	12	2	51	156	23	44	89	192	136
King	52	45.8	26	9	—	4	8	7	—	1	51	1
Kinney	87	55.6	28	2	2	32	36	8	7	21	43	44
Kleberg	207	51.9	87	14	5	60	123	14	12	97	90	117
Knox	482	54.4	184	24	22	141	169	58	29	82	387	95
Lamar	1 419	52.2	687	47	79	303	808	100	119	589	635	784
Lamb	933	49.1	438	65	29	180	169	81	22	66	840	93
Lampasos	585	55.4	332	10	16	132	302	44	55	203	273	312
La Salle	259	54.2	78	7	10	114	137	16	74	136	136	123
Lovaco	2 128	55.8	1 074	87	74	505	1 711	184	177	810	969	1 159
Lee	1 211	55.0	591	54	39	312	711	108	86	517	496	715
Leon	1 038	54.6	433	18	41	340	603	78	109	416	390	648
Liberty	644	51.9	318	22	32	146	381	52	59	270	247	397
Limestone	1 161	55.7	418	29	58	448	680	84	88	508	473	688
Lipscomb	335	52.5	145	14	10	89	111	31	26	54	262	73
Live Oak	692	54.0	307	35	38	178	353	67	49	237	361	331
Llano	457	56.3	212	21	17	103	197	46	34	117	214	243
Loving	13	63.6	3	—	—	3	6	1	3	2	7	6
Lubbock	1 200	48.7	582	67	27	282	358	88	43	227	927	273
Lynn	578	47.4	271	27	16	158	149	60	24	65	517	61
McCulloch	546	55.6	248	19	16	159	255	43	23	189	306	240
McLennan	1 956	53.7	1 073	60	80	414	1 163	131	152	880	843	1 113
McMullen	190	55.3	80	11	10	60	81	12	19	50	99	91
Madison	697	55.7	321	15	37	194	414	61	68	285	235	462
Marion	223	55.8	139	5	18	31	149	22	27	100	54	169
Martin	393	47.6	228	21	15	72	110	45	15	50	337	56
Mason	523	55.0	234	23	29	142	228	50	42	136	287	236
Matagorda	747	53.3	293	24	47	218	317	43	52	222	454	293
Maverick	123	54.0	54	2	1	37	72	11	16	45	56	67
Medina	1 293	55.1	623	51	28	363	639	79	97	463	640	653
Menard	241	55.7	107	6	8	79	121	19	25	77	140	101
Midland	220	51.6	88	19	9	66	126	18	13	95	108	112
Milam	1 484	54.5	789	71	39	314	717	108	93	516	777	707
Mills	684	54.5	355	33	17	141	361	80	49	232	345	339
Mitchell	451	52.8	202	40	25	116	156	50	23	83	319	132
Montague	987	54.4	482	10	40	259	569	47	108	414	410	577

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Montgomery	530	53.4	311	4	27	105	375	38	52	285	120	410
Moore	248	49.1	71	3	4	92	41	14	3	24	217	31
Morris	336	55.9	182	7	22	61	228	23	29	176	78	258
Motley	258	53.0	91	9	14	84	89	27	19	43	180	78
Nacogdoches	1 202	52.3	645	27	37	200	709	109	82	518	489	713
Navarro	1 521	55.2	498	40	107	557	801	113	103	585	683	838
Newton	278	51.9	163	3	7	41	209	20	34	155	74	204
Nolan	457	52.3	195	23	20	151	222	43	35	144	266	191
Nueces	778	53.5	339	41	26	178	290	54	45	191	542	236
Ochiltree	387	51.9	158	17	13	121	101	23	28	50	305	82
Oldham	145	50.4	49	9	12	50	64	23	13	28	95	50
Orange	187	51.4	123	2	12	20	138	9	30	99	42	145
Palo Pinto	620	55.5	292	11	28	178	337	41	44	252	240	380
Panola	945	54.8	502	30	44	125	540	70	76	394	384	561
Parker	1 366	52.8	867	26	46	221	854	92	116	646	495	871
Parmer	690	46.9	326	33	22	171	113	49	15	49	628	62
Pecos	239	52.1	107	10	5	72	90	14	15	61	129	110
Polk	404	55.1	170	5	16	104	244	18	39	187	99	305
Potter	126	54.9	49	6	8	26	43	4	5	34	75	51
Presidio	127	55.4	46	-	7	37	45	7	7	31	88	39
Rains	446	52.2	232	10	15	106	265	42	39	184	203	243
Randall	472	51.5	228	14	14	120	184	43	23	118	328	144
Reagan	109	51.3	54	5	2	28	35	9	5	21	63	46
Real	141	54.7	61	5	3	37	67	10	18	39	66	75
Red River	1 082	54.8	520	21	55	241	603	94	87	422	419	663
Reeves	158	54.4	30	5	2	69	32	5	2	25	122	36
Refugio	248	54.4	87	7	15	98	107	13	14	80	125	123
Roberts	82	50.7	34	4	4	25	29	8	3	18	62	20
Robertson	975	54.8	393	39	39	322	541	62	107	372	356	619
Rockwall	164	55.6	72	2	11	44	93	4	14	75	67	97
Runnels	949	53.1	473	46	16	229	362	113	55	194	677	272
Rusk	1 295	55.2	602	23	51	309	802	110	86	606	397	898
Sabine	236	56.3	129	2	11	33	116	3	27	86	107	129
San Augustine	367	54.9	199	8	10	57	203	27	52	124	128	239
San Jacinto	250	51.8	109	6	16	64	175	22	22	131	71	179
San Patricio	583	52.5	235	29	28	174	240	41	26	173	385	198
San Saba	655	53.8	335	38	19	144	277	51	50	176	368	287
Schleicher	258	55.5	111	10	1	78	86	9	23	54	126	132
Scurry	631	51.2	301	26	28	124	242	39	47	156	418	213
Shackelford	246	56.2	93	14	8	83	115	35	14	66	149	97
Shelby	1 273	54.3	684	18	41	186	678	98	126	454	560	713
Sherman	282	49.5	75	15	7	114	48	11	7	30	248	34
Smith	1 508	53.6	746	38	67	360	975	78	142	755	459	1 049
Somervell	222	56.3	116	4	5	54	127	21	26	80	89	133
Starr	778	52.8	265	31	94	250	499	88	113	298	328	450
Stephens	427	56.3	197	16	23	121	205	23	36	146	199	228
Sterling	77	50.3	27	5	2	23	33	9	11	13	52	25
Stonewall	337	56.2	117	15	24	107	148	31	30	87	223	114
Sutton	152	51.4	63	2	1	41	39	11	7	21	99	53
Swisher	688	50.5	310	27	20	165	162	65	29	68	597	91
Tarrant	948	53.0	444	18	18	262	559	56	75	428	336	612
Taylor	900	54.0	397	29	40	272	483	73	71	339	400	500
Terrell	72	53.1	31	3	2	17	14	3	3	8	55	17
Terry	588	47.7	269	20	14	155	136	48	21	67	511	77
Throckmorton	328	57.0	119	10	20	106	140	23	20	97	227	101
Titus	770	53.9	404	15	33	162	510	69	62	379	234	536
Tom Green	758	51.2	379	37	21	158	347	58	54	235	450	308
Travis	891	53.2	425	38	40	212	505	86	72	347	400	491
Trinity	500	56.7	240	2	22	142	295	30	55	210	140	360
Tyler	336	54.7	188	8	5	81	237	44	30	163	98	238
Upshur	936	54.9	557	13	34	171	560	64	57	439	324	612
Upton	69	42.6	25	1	4	16	32	13	3	16	52	17
Uvalde	451	54.2	220	11	19	118	216	36	36	144	220	231
Val Verde	187	54.7	69	2	3	71	78	7	13	58	112	75
Van Zandt	2 020	53.5	1 018	39	83	495	1 294	145	216	933	673	1 347
Victoria	864	53.8	388	40	52	173	439	57	61	321	391	473
Walker	520	55.7	209	9	27	175	323	52	34	237	171	349
Waller	596	56.0	287	12	11	154	309	35	34	240	250	346
Ward	50	55.4	21	3	1	20	24	1	-	23	20	30
Washington	1 604	55.7	863	59	34	358	964	141	161	662	693	911
Webb	319	55.8	62	9	6	169	169	28	37	104	113	206
Wharton	1 395	51.8	645	95	110	283	533	131	68	334	962	433
Wheeler	517	53.1	225	13	13	134	222	29	43	150	320	197
Wichita	534	54.2	265	22	12	122	297	35	25	237	238	296
Wilbarger	613	54.3	298	21	28	126	215	59	25	131	436	177
Willacy	397	53.2	184	29	19	75	129	24	21	84	278	119
Williamson	1 924	53.0	1 058	119	66	320	909	179	117	613	1 172	752
Wilson	1 365	53.1	687	45	37	361	741	118	112	511	683	682
Winkler	22	56.3	10	-	-	6	9	5	-	4	12	10
Wise	1 281	52.2	760	40	34	213	710	69	106	535	555	726
Wood	1 155	55.1	605	22	36	232	673	107	78	488	434	721
Yoakum	296	47.3	147	15	6	58	81	21	18	42	250	46
Young	714	53.7	276	30	39	235	435	71	71	293	341	373
Zapata	288	56.2	42	4	20	147	165	35	46	84	95	193
Zavala	241	53.7	79	8	18	75	83	14	12	57	162	79