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ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF TEXAS COUNTIES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS: JULY 1, 1973 AND 1974

This report presents population estimates for July 1, 1973 and provisional estimates for July 1, 1974 for counties and metropolitan areas in Texas. These estimates were prepared by the Bureau of the Census as part of its continuing population estimates program. They are consistent in methodological approach with county estimates for other States jointly prepared by State agencies and the Bureau of the Census under the auspices of the Federal-State Cooperative Program and published in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-26.

County estimates for July 1, 1971, July 1, 1972, and provisional estimates for July 1, 1973, were published earlier in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-25, Nos. 517 and 535. The provisional estimates in the last cited report are superseded by the numbers published here.

This report introduces an additional estimating procedure using administrative records, made possible by the availability of a new data source. Because of the resultant change in weighting of methods and changes in input data in other methods used, estimates shown here may not always be comparable with those for the earlier years.

The methods used have been tested against the 1970 census and recent special censuses. A decision on current methodology was made by the Bureau of the Census on the basis of the tests. For a more detailed description of the Federal-State Cooperative Program and an analysis of 1970 test results for methods other than the recently developed Administrative Records method, see **Current Population Reports,** Series P-26, No. 21, "Federal-State Cooperative Program for Local Population Estimates: Test Results—April 1, 1970," April 1973. Results of a test of the Administrative Records method are presented in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-25, No. 588.[1]

The estimates shown for July 1, 1973, are based on an average of the following methods, adjusted to agree with the July 1, 1973 State estimate published in Series P-25, No. 533.

1. **Component Method II.** This method employs vital statistics to measure natural increase and school enrollment to measure net migration. The estimates made by the Census Bureau's Component Method II are specific to the civilian population under 65. To this population is added an estimate of the population 65 and over based on Medicare statistics and an estimate of the resident military population based on station strength statistics.[2]

[1] Results of earlier studies were given in "Use of Administrative Records for Small-Area Population Estimates," by Meyer Zitter and David L. Word; a paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 27, 1974. A copy of this paper can be obtained by writing Chief, Population Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

[2] Descriptions of methodologies are given in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-25, Nos. 427 and 520. Modifications made to the methodologies for the current series will be given in forthcoming reports in Series P-25.

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2. **The Administrative Records method.** This newly developed component method uses administrative records (in this instance individual Federal income tax returns) to measure civilian intercounty migration and reported vital statistics to estimate natural increase.[3] The tax returns are matched for the successive periods to determine the number of persons whose county of residence changed during the estimating period. A net migration rate based on the number of taxpayers changing residence is derived; this rate is then assumed to apply to the total population. This estimate is made specific to the civilian population under age 65 by excluding from the migration computations data relating to persons 65 years and over. These estimates are then combined with independent estimates of the population 65 and over based on Medicare statistics. The other components of population change—births, deaths, immigration, net movement between the Armed Forces and civilian population, and resident military population—are identical with Component Method II (described above).

The provisional July 1, 1974 estimates for large metropolitan counties were developed by adding the average change between 1973 and 1974 estimates based on Component Method II and the Housing Unit method to the 1973 estimates. In the **Housing Unit method** the estimates of the population are based on estimates of the housing inventory. Changes in the housing inventory are derived from data on building permits issued and demolition records, or on data on electric meter connections. The provisional July 1, 1974 estimates for the remaining counties were developed by adding the change between 1973 and 1974 Component Method II estimates to the 1973 estimates. All counties were subsequently adjusted to agree with the provisional July 1, 1974 State estimate published in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-25, No. 533.

[3] For a discussion of this methodology see Donald E. Starsinic, "Development of Population Estimates for Revenue Sharing Areas," in U.S. Bureau of the Census, **Census Tract Papers,** Series GE-40, No. 10; and Zitter and Word, **op cit.**

Table 2 of this report presents estimates of the population of metropolitan areas and metropolitan counties in the State. The titles and definitions of the standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) are those currently defined by the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. Where an SMSA falls in more than one State (indicated in the SMSA title) information on the other State parts of the area can be obtained by referring to the P-26 report for the other States.

The 1973 estimates published in this report represent revisions to county estimates shown in **Current Population Reports,** Series P-25, No. 588. They reflect more current data on population change than were available at the time that the Series P-25 report was prepared. The estimates for counties, incorporated places, and other general purpose governments published in the Series P-25 report were used as the basis for the distribution of funds under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. See that report for a description of methods, assumptions, and limitations of the estimates.

Corresponding estimates for other States in the program will be published as they become available. The appendix table shows reports published to date for States in the 1973-74 series, together with those published earlier in the decade.

The 1970 census total for the State shown on the table may differ slightly from the sum of the counties because of corrections made subsequent to the release of the official State figure. All county populations for 1970 reflect the most recent corrections in the census count. Counties with corrections of more than 500 are Bowie, Ector, Jefferson, and Wichita.

The estimates presented in the table have been rounded to the nearest hundred without being adjusted to the State total, which was independently rounded to the nearest thousand. Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.

Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF TEXAS COUNTIES: JULY 1, 1973 AND JULY 1, 1974

(State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, county estimates to the nearest hundred)

County	July 1, 1974 (provi-sional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)[1]	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[2]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Texas	12,050,000	11,828,000	11,196,730	853,000	7.6	931,000	417,000	336,000	3.0
Anderson	30,900	30,000	27,789	3,100	11.0	1,800	1,800	3,100	11.0
Andrews	10,500	10,300	10,372	100	0.9	800	300	-400	-4.0
Angelina	53,100	53,300	49,349	3,800	7.6	4,300	2,100	1,600	3.2
Aransas	10,300	10,100	8,902	1,400	15.8	700	400	1,100	12.5
Archer	6,100	6,000	5,759	400	6.7	300	200	300	5.6
Armstrong	1,900	1,900	1,895	(Z)	1.4	100	100	100	4.0
Atascosa	20,200	20,000	18,696	1,500	8.0	1,700	800	600	3.4
Austin	14,100	14,400	13,831	200	1.7	800	900	300	2.5
Bailey	8,500	8,500	8,487	(Z)	-0.3	800	300	-600	-6.5
Bandera	6,200	5,800	4,747	1,500	30.6	200	300	1,500	31.8
Bastrop	19,900	19,500	17,297	2,600	15.2	1,300	1,100	2,500	14.3
Baylor	5,300	5,100	5,221	100	1.7	200	300	200	3.5
Bee	23,700	23,400	22,737	900	4.2	2,400	800	-700	-3.1
Bell	158,100	152,200	124,483	33,600	27.0	15,900	4,000	21,700	17.4
Bexar	911,700	896,800	830,460	81,200	9.8	78,400	27,600	30,400	3.7
Blanco	4,100	4,000	3,567	500	15.4	200	300	600	16.9
Borden	700	700	888	-200	-20.7	(Z)	(Z)	-200	-20.8
Bosque	12,000	11,800	10,966	1,000	9.5	500	900	1,400	12.6
Bowie	69,400	68,000	68,909	500	0.7	5,000	3,100	-1,400	-2.1
Brazoria	118,800	115,700	108,312	10,500	9.7	8,100	3,000	5,500	5.0
Brazos	67,900	65,600	57,978	9,900	17.0	5,000	1,800	6,700	11.5
Brewster	8,000	7,900	7,780	200	2.3	600	300	-200	-2.5
Briscoe	2,600	2,600	2,794	-200	-6.2	200	100	-200	-6.9
Brooks	7,800	7,900	8,005	-200	-2.5	800	300	-700	-8.7
Brown	30,000	27,500	25,877	4,200	16.1	1,600	1,700	4,200	16.3
Burleson	11,100	10,700	9,999	1,100	11.0	600	600	1,100	10.9
Burnet	15,600	14,600	11,420	4,200	36.8	700	800	4,300	37.4
Caldwell	22,500	22,200	21,178	1,300	6.1	1,400	900	900	4.1
Calhoun	17,600	17,700	17,831	-300	-1.5	1,500	500	-1,300	-7.1
Callahan	8,900	8,900	8,205	700	8.9	400	500	900	10.9
Cameron	168,300	159,200	140,368	27,900	19.9	18,200	4,900	14,700	10.4
Camp	8,000	8,000	8,005	(Z)	-0.5	500	500	-100	-0.9
Carson	6,300	6,200	6,358	-100	-1.0	300	300	-100	-2.0
Cass	25,700	25,400	24,133	1,600	6.6	1,700	1,300	1,200	4.9
Castro	9,900	10,000	10,394	-500	-4.9	1,000	300	-1,200	-11.6
Chambers	13,000	12,500	12,187	800	6.9	900	500	400	3.5
Cherokee	34,800	33,600	32,008	2,800	8.6	2,200	1,900	2,400	7.6
Childress	6,400	6,300	6,605	-200	-3.5	400	400	-200	-2.6
Clay	8,500	8,400	8,079	400	4.8	400	400	400	5.4
Cochran	4,900	5,100	5,326	-400	-7.7	400	200	-700	-12.2
Coke	3,300	3,100	3,087	200	7.8	100	200	300	9.7
Coleman	9,900	9,800	10,288	-400	-4.1	500	800	-100	-1.0
Collin	88,800	81,900	66,920	21,900	32.7	6,500	2,600	18,000	27.0
Collingsworth	4,300	4,300	4,755	-400	-9.0	200	300	-400	-8.3
Colorado	16,700	17,100	17,638	-1,000	-5.6	900	1,000	-900	-5.3
Comal	29,900	28,100	24,165	5,800	23.9	1,900	1,100	5,000	20.8
Comanche	12,100	11,800	11,898	200	1.5	600	800	300	2.6
Concho	2,900	2,900	2,937	-100	-2.4	100	200	(Z)	-0.6
Cooke	24,200	24,000	23,471	700	3.1	1,400	1,200	500	2.1
Coryell	44,100	46,100	35,311	8,800	25.0	3,500	1,000	6,300	17.8

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County	July 1, 1974 (provisional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)[1]	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[2]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Cottle	3,000	3,000	3,204	-200	-6.7	200	200	-200	-6.2
Crane	4,100	4,100	4,172	-100	-1.4	300	200	-200	-4.4
Crockett	4,000	4,000	3,885	100	3.6	300	200	(Z)	-0.1
Crosby	9,300	8,800	9,085	200	2.7	700	400	-100	-0.6
Culberson	3,400	3,400	3,429	(Z)	0.2	400	100	-300	-7.5
Dallam	6,500	6,300	6,012	500	8.2	500	200	200	3.8
Dallas	1,376,300	1,362,500	1,327,695	48,600	3.7	110,900	41,800	-20,500	-1.5
Dawson	16,100	16,100	16,604	-500	-3.0	1,500	700	-1,300	-7.9
Deaf Smith	19,800	19,400	18,999	800	4.4	2,000	500	-700	-3.7
Delta	5,000	4,700	4,927	(Z)	0.5	200	400	200	4.0
Denton	96,300	93,800	75,633	20,700	27.3	5,600	2,400	17,400	23.0
De Witt	18,900	18,500	18,660	300	1.4	1,000	1,200	400	1.9
Dickens	3,400	3,600	3,737	-300	-8.3	200	300	-300	-7.2
Dimmit	10,100	9,700	9,039	1,100	12.1	900	300	500	5.2
Donley	3,800	3,900	3,641	200	5.2	200	200	200	6.8
Duval	12,300	12,100	11,722	600	4.9	1,000	500	(Z)	0.3
Eastland	18,400	18,300	18,092	300	1.5	900	1,400	800	4.6
Ector	93,900	92,300	92,660	1,200	1.3	7,500	2,400	-3,800	-4.2
Edwards	1,800	1,800	2,107	-300	-13.9	100	100	-300	-15.7
Ellis	51,400	49,900	46,638	4,700	10.2	3,600	2,400	3,500	7.6
El Paso	410,000	391,600	359,291	50,700	14.1	39,200	9,800	21,200	5.9
Erath	19,500	18,900	18,141	1,300	7.4	1,000	1,100	1,500	8.0
Falls	16,900	17,200	17,300	-400	-2.5	900	1,300	-100	-0.3
Fannin	23,600	23,500	22,705	900	4.0	1,200	1,500	1,300	5.5
Fayette	17,200	17,400	17,650	-400	-2.4	700	1,200	100	0.3
Fisher	6,100	6,100	6,344	-200	-3.7	400	400	-200	-3.4
Floyd	10,600	10,700	11,044	-500	-4.2	800	400	-800	-7.3
Foard	2,400	2,300	2,211	200	8.3	100	200	300	11.7
Fort Bend	71,300	66,900	52,314	19,000	36.3	4,900	1,700	15,800	30.2
Franklin	5,500	5,600	5,291	300	4.8	300	300	300	5.9
Freestone	12,100	12,000	11,116	900	8.5	600	800	1,100	10.2
Frio	11,200	11,200	11,159	(Z)	(Z)	1,200	400	-700	-6.7
Gaines	11,200	11,000	11,593	-400	-3.2	1,000	400	-1,000	-8.5
Galveston	179,100	177,000	169,812	9,300	5.5	12,100	6,200	3,400	2.0
Garza	5,400	5,400	5,289	100	1.4	500	200	-200	-3.3
Gillespie	11,200	11,000	10,553	600	6.0	600	600	700	6.3
Glasscock	1,100	1,200	1,155	(Z)	-1.7	100	(Z)	-100	-5.2
Goliad	4,900	5,000	4,869	(Z)	0.6	300	300	(Z)	-0.3
Gonzales	16,300	16,500	16,375	-100	-0.7	1,200	900	-400	-2.4
Gray	25,100	25,100	26,949	-1,800	-6.8	1,500	1,200	-2,200	-8.3
Grayson	77,500	77,000	83,225	-5,700	-6.8	5,300	4,100	-6,900	-8.3
Gregg	80,700	78,900	75,929	4,700	6.2	5,700	3,400	2,400	3.2
Grimes	12,500	12,100	11,855	700	5.5	800	800	700	5.5
Guadalupe	38,300	37,400	33,554	4,800	14.2	2,800	1,400	3,300	9.8
Hale	35,100	35,300	34,137	1,000	2.9	3,100	1,300	-800	-2.3
Hall	6,300	6,100	6,015	300	5.5	400	400	300	5.4
Hamilton	7,900	7,500	7,198	700	9.8	300	600	1,000	13.7
Hansford	6,100	6,100	6,351	-300	-4.1	500	200	-500	-8.2
Hardeman	6,200	6,400	6,795	-600	-8.4	400	500	-500	-6.9
Hardin	33,000	32,800	29,996	3,000	10.1	2,300	1,200	1,900	6.4

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				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Harris	1,899,800	1,854,100	1,741,912	157,900	9.1	152,700	53,600	58,800	3.4
Harrison	43,500	44,000	44,841	-1,300	-3.0	3,100	2,200	-2,200	-4.8
Hartley	2,800	2,700	2,782	(Z)	1.2	200	100	(Z)	-0.6
Haskell	8,100	7,900	8,512	-500	-5.4	400	500	-400	-4.1
Hays	35,100	33,400	27,642	7,500	27.1	2,200	900	6,200	22.4
Hemphill	3,600	3,300	3,084	500	15.5	300	200	400	12.2
Henderson	30,800	30,400	26,466	4,300	16.4	1,700	1,500	4,100	15.6
Hidalgo	217,600	206,700	181,535	36,100	19.9	24,800	5,700	17,000	9.4
Hill	23,300	22,900	22,596	700	3.2	1,300	1,600	1,000	4.6
Hockley	20,800	20,900	20,396	400	2.0	1,600	700	-500	-2.4
Hood	9,500	8,500	6,368	3,200	49.9	500	500	3,200	50.1
Hopkins	21,900	21,900	20,710	1,200	5.8	1,400	1,200	1,000	4.6
Houston	18,100	18,300	17,855	200	1.1	1,000	1,200	400	2.0
Howard	39,000	38,300	37,796	1,200	3.1	3,300	1,300	-800	-2.1
Hudspeth	2,900	2,600	2,392	500	21.1	200	100	400	15.6
Hunt	49,100	47,700	47,948	1,100	2.4	3,000	2,300	500	1.0
Hutchinson	24,400	24,300	24,443	-100	-0.2	1,400	900	-500	-2.1
Irion	1,100	1,100	1,070	100	6.5	100	100	100	5.7
Jack	6,000	6,200	6,711	-700	-10.1	300	300	-700	-9.7
Jackson	12,400	12,800	12,975	-500	-4.2	800	500	-800	-6.4
Jasper	26,000	25,700	24,692	1,300	5.4	1,600	1,100	800	3.2
Jeff Davis	1,500	1,500	1,527	(Z)	0.7	100	100	(Z)	-2.4
Jefferson	238,300	239,700	246,402	-8,100	-3.3	15,900	9,400	-14,600	-5.9
Jim Hogg	4,700	4,800	4,654	100	1.2	400	200	-100	-2.7
Jim Wells	33,700	33,500	33,032	700	2.1	2,900	1,100	-1,100	-3.3
Johnson	54,900	52,100	45,769	9,100	19.9	3,400	2,200	7,900	17.3
Jones	16,300	15,700	16,106	200	1.4	900	1,000	300	1.9
Karnes	12,800	12,800	13,462	-600	-4.7	900	700	-800	-6.3
Kaufman	36,000	35,500	32,392	3,600	11.2	2,200	1,700	3,200	9.7
Kendall	8,800	8,200	6,964	1,900	26.7	500	400	1,800	25.3
Kenedy	600	700	678	-100	-12.8	(Z)	(Z)	-100	-15.6
Kent	1,300	1,300	1,434	-100	-8.3	100	100	-100	-7.4
Kerr	21,700	21,100	19,454	2,300	11.7	1,100	1,200	2,400	12.3
Kimble	4,000	3,900	3,904	100	1.8	200	200	100	1.7
King	400	400	464	-100	-17.2	(Z)	(Z)	-100	-19.0
Kinney	2,200	2,000	2,006	200	11.3	200	100	200	8.4
Kleberg	34,500	34,800	33,166	1,300	3.9	3,400	800	-1,200	-3.7
Knox	5,600	5,800	5,972	-300	-5.7	300	400	-300	-4.5
Lamar	37,300	37,500	36,062	1,200	3.3	2,600	2,000	600	1.7
Lamb	17,100	17,200	17,770	-700	-4.0	1,200	800	-1,100	-6.0
Lampasas	13,000	12,300	9,323	3,700	39.6	1,100	600	3,200	34.2
La Salle	5,300	5,100	5,014	300	6.5	400	200	200	3.5
Lavaca	17,600	17,400	17,903	-300	-1.9	900	1,200	(Z)	-0.3
Lee	9,300	8,600	8,048	1,200	14.9	400	500	1,300	16.5
Leon	8,800	8,600	8,738	(Z)	0.2	400	600	200	2.5
Liberty	37,400	37,500	33,014	4,300	13.2	2,800	1,700	3,300	9.9
Limestone	18,100	18,200	18,100	(Z)	-0.1	900	1,400	500	2.6
Lipscomb	3,300	3,400	3,486	-200	-4.4	100	200	-100	-3.4
Live Oak	6,500	6,500	6,697	-200	-3.1	400	300	-300	-4.6
Llano	9,100	8,200	6,979	2,100	29.7	300	500	2,300	33.0

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				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Loving	100	100	164	-100	-34.1	(Z)	(Z)	-100	-31.7
Lubbock	194,500	189,900	179,295	15,200	8.5	15,700	5,300	4,800	2.7
Lynn	9,300	9,100	9,107	200	2.2	600	400	-100	-0.8
McCulloch	8,700	8,200	8,571	100	1.6	500	600	300	2.9
McLennan	154,400	153,700	147,553	6,900	4.7	10,100	7,000	3,800	2.6
McMullen	1,100	1,100	1,095	(Z)	-1.4	(Z)	100	(Z)	-0.8
Madison	8,300	7,900	7,693	600	7.9	400	500	700	8.9
Marion	8,300	8,200	8,517	-200	-2.2	500	500	-100	-1.6
Martin	4,500	5,000	4,774	-200	-4.8	400	200	-400	-8.8
Mason	3,600	3,300	3,356	200	6.4	200	300	300	9.1
Matagorda	27,800	27,500	27,913	-100	-0.3	2,000	1,100	-900	-3.3
Maverick	21,200	20,100	18,093	3,100	17.0	2,000	400	1,500	8.3
Medina	22,000	21,400	20,249	1,700	8.5	1,600	800	900	4.6
Menard	2,700	2,600	2,646	(Z)	1.4	200	200	100	2.1
Midland	66,000	65,400	65,433	600	0.9	4,500	1,800	-2,100	-3.3
Milam	20,000	19,800	20,028	(Z)	(Z)	1,300	1,200	-100	-0.3
Mills[3]	4,200	4,200	4,212	(Z)	0.4	200	300	200	3.6
Mitchell	8,900	8,900	9,073	-100	-1.4	600	500	-200	-2.7
Montague	16,200	15,900	15,326	900	5.6	900	1,000	1,000	6.5
Montgomery	79,900	74,100	49,479	30,400	61.4	4,100	2,100	28,400	57.4
Moore	13,400	13,200	14,060	-600	-4.4	1,000	400	-1,200	-8.9
Morris	12,800	12,700	12,310	500	4.2	800	700	300	2.7
Motley	1,800	1,900	2,178	-400	-18.2	100	100	-400	-16.8
Nacogdoches	42,400	41,300	36,362	6,000	16.6	2,400	1,600	5,200	14.3
Navarro	32,900	32,000	31,150	1,700	5.6	1,900	2,000	1,900	6.1
Newton	12,000	11,500	11,657	300	2.8	700	400	100	0.7
Nolan	16,000	16,200	16,220	-200	-1.2	1,200	900	-500	-3.2
Nueces	244,700	245,700	237,544	7,200	3.0	23,500	7,300	-9,000	-3.8
Ochiltree	8,600	8,800	9,704	-1,100	-11.7	600	300	-1,500	-15.0
Oldham	2,800	2,600	2,258	500	23.7	200	100	500	20.3
Orange	73,200	73,000	71,170	2,100	2.9	5,400	2,200	-1,200	-1.7
Palo Pinto	21,400	22,900	28,962	-7,600	-26.2	2,300	1,200	-8,700	-30.0
Panola	17,000	16,500	15,894	1,100	7.0	900	900	1,100	6.9
Parker	32,900	32,500	33,888	-1,000	-2.9	1,800	1,300	-1,500	-4.4
Parmer	10,400	10,400	10,509	-100	-0.8	1,000	300	-800	-7.2
Pecos	13,100	13,200	13,748	-700	-4.8	1,200	400	-1,400	-10.1
Polk	17,500	16,900	14,457	3,100	21.2	1,100	900	2,900	19.9
Potter	89,900	90,300	90,511	-600	-0.7	7,200	3,900	-3,900	-4.3
Presidio	4,900	4,900	4,842	100	2.2	500	200	-200	-3.9
Rains	4,300	4,400	3,752	500	14.1	200	300	600	16.0
Randall	60,300	58,200	53,885	6,500	12.0	3,500	1,200	4,100	7.6
Reagan	3,100	2,900	3,239	-100	-4.0	200	100	-300	-8.1
Real	2,200	2,200	2,013	200	9.8	100	100	200	9.5
Red River	14,900	14,800	14,298	600	4.1	900	1,000	600	4.4
Reeves	16,200	15,900	16,526	-300	-2.0	1,600	500	-1,500	-8.9
Refugio	9,100	9,200	9,494	-400	-3.7	300	200	-500	-5.2
Roberts	1,100	1,000	967	200	15.7	(Z)	(Z)	100	15.4
Robertson	14,300	14,500	14,389	-100	-0.6	1,000	900	-100	-1.0
Rockwall	9,200	8,500	7,046	2,200	31.2	400	300	2,000	28.7
Runnels	11,800	11,600	12,108	-300	-2.6	700	700	-300	-2.1

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Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF TEXAS COUNTIES: JULY 1, 1973 AND JULY 1, 1974—Continued

(State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, county estimates to the nearest hundred)

County	July 1, 1974 (provi-sional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)[1]	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[2]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Rusk	35,900	35,400	34,102	1,800	5.1	2,200	1,900	1,500	4.3
Sabine	7,400	7,500	7,187	200	2.4	400	500	200	2.4
San Augustine	8,300	8,100	7,858	400	5.5	500	400	300	4.2
San Jacinto	8,300	8,200	6,702	1,600	23.8	300	400	1,600	24.2
San Patricio	50,400	50,400	47,288	3,100	6.5	4,300	1,600	300	0.7
San Saba	5,400	5,600	5,540	-100	-1.8	300	400	(Z)	-0.2
Schleicher	2,500	2,500	2,277	200	8.0	100	100	200	7.1
Scurry	17,300	17,000	15,760	1,500	9.5	1,100	700	1,100	6.8
Schackelford	3,400	3,300	3,323	100	2.1	100	200	100	3.7
Shelby	20,800	20,400	19,672	1,100	5.5	1,400	1,200	900	4.6
Sherman	3,600	3,500	3,657	-100	-2.6	200	100	-200	-5.4
Smith	105,700	103,200	97,096	8,600	8.8	7,800	4,300	5,100	5.3
Somervell	3,000	2,900	2,793	200	8.1	100	200	300	9.8
Starr	20,600	19,600	17,707	2,900	16.2	2,200	500	1,200	6.5
Stephens	8,400	8,100	8,414	(Z)	-0.3	500	600	(Z)	0.6
Sterling	1,100	1,000	1,056	(Z)	4.5	100	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)
Stonewall	2,400	2,200	2,397	(Z)	0.5	100	100	(Z)	1.3
Sutton	3,800	3,300	3,175	600	19.4	300	200	500	15.3
Swisher	10,600	10,500	10,373	200	2.1	800	400	-200	-2.1
Tarrant	721,600	718,900	716,317	5,300	0.7	53,800	24,100	-24,400	-3.4
Taylor	103,200	101,600	97,853	5,300	5.4	7,500	3,400	1,300	1.3
Terrell	1,900	1,900	1,940	(Z)	0.3	100	100	(Z)	-1.9
Terry	13,900	14,100	14,118	-200	-1.4	1,300	500	-1,000	-7.2
Throckmorton	2,400	2,400	2,205	200	9.0	100	200	300	12.6
Titus	18,500	17,700	16,702	1,800	11.0	1,200	1,000	1,700	9.9
Tom Green	74,600	73,400	71,047	3,500	5.0	5,300	3,100	1,300	1.8
Travis	353,500	342,600	295,516	58,000	19.6	25,600	8,700	41,100	13.9
Trinity	7,900	7,900	7,628	300	3.3	500	500	200	3.1
Tyler	13,500	13,600	12,417	1,100	8.9	800	700	1,000	8.1
Upshur	23,100	22,300	20,976	2,100	9.9	1,300	1,200	2,000	9.3
Upton	4,300	4,400	4,697	-400	-8.3	300	100	-600	-13.0
Uvalde	18,800	18,600	17,348	1,400	8.2	1,600	700	600	3.3
Val Verde	31,700	29,700	27,471	4,200	15.4	3,700	800	1,400	5.0
Van Zandt	27,500	26,200	22,155	5,400	24.2	1,300	1,500	5,500	24.9
Victoria	56,100	55,900	53,766	2,400	4.4	4,300	1,800	-100	-0.1
Walker	34,800	34,300	27,680	7,200	25.9	1,700	800	6,300	22.7
Waller	15,400	15,200	14,285	1,200	8.1	800	600	900	6.4
Ward	12,300	12,600	13,019	-800	-5.8	900	400	-1,200	-9.4
Washington	20,000	19,500	18,842	1,100	6.0	1,100	1,100	1,200	6.2
Webb	78,100	80,200	72,859	5,300	7.2	9,400	2,300	-1,900	-2.6
Wharton	35,700	36,400	36,729	-1,000	-2.7	2,400	1,600	-1,800	-4.9
Wheeler	6,100	6,100	6,434	-300	-4.6	300	400	-200	-3.2
Wichita	118,900	118,700	120,563	-1,700	-1.4	9,400	4,400	-6,800	-5.6
Wilbarger	15,500	15,100	15,355	200	1.1	900	900	200	1.2
Willacy	16,100	15,900	15,570	600	3.7	1,700	500	-600	-3.8

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Table 1. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF TEXAS COUNTIES: JULY 1, 1973 AND JULY 1, 1974—Continued

(State estimates are shown to the nearest thousand, county estimates to the nearest hundred)

County	July 1, 1974 (provisional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)[1]	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[2]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
Williamson	47,600	45,000	37,305	10,300	27.6	3,000	2,100	9,400	25.1
Wilson	13,700	13,800	13,041	700	5.4	1,000	600	300	2.5
Winkler	9,000	9,000	9,640	-700	-6.9	600	300	-1,000	-10.6
Wise	21,600	21,100	19,687	1,900	9.6	1,300	1,000	1,600	8.1
Wood	20,800	20,400	18,589	2,200	11.9	1,000	1,300	2,500	13.4
Yoakum	7,500	7,300	7,344	200	2.5	600	200	-200	-3.2
Young	15,600	15,200	15,400	200	1.0	700	900	400	2.4
Zapata	4,600	4,600	4,352	300	6.7	400	200	100	3.2
Zavala	11,300	11,400	11,370	(Z)	-0.2	1,300	300	-1,000	-8.7

Z Less than 50 persons or less than 0.05 percent.

[1]Total does not agree with the sum of the counties due to corrections made to the county populations after release of the official State counts.

[2]Births and deaths are based on reported vital statistics from April 1, 1970, to December 31, 1973, with extrapolations to June 30, 1974. Net migration is the difference between net change and natural increase.

[3]The population of Mills County, as counted in the special census on April 16, 1973, was 4,220. The estimates shown here have been adjusted to reflect this count.

Table 2. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS AND THEIR COMPONENT COUNTIES: TEXAS, JULY 1, 1973 AND 1974

(SMSA totals rounded independently of county numbers)

Standard metropolitan statistical area and county	July 1, 1974 (provisional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[1]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
ABILENE, TEXAS	128,400	126,100	122,164	6,300	5.1	8,700	4,900	2,500	2.0
Callahan	8,900	8,900	8,205	700	8.9	400	500	900	10.9
Jones	16,300	15,700	16,106	200	1.4	900	1,000	300	1.9
Taylor	103,200	101,600	97,853	5,300	5.4	7,500	3,400	1,300	1.3
AMARILLO, TEXAS	150,200	148,600	144,396	5,800	4.0	10,800	5,100	200	0.1
Potter	89,900	90,300	90,511	-600	-0.7	7,200	3,900	-3,900	-4.3
Randall	60,300	58,200	53,885	6,500	12.0	3,500	1,200	4,100	7.6
AUSTIN, TEXAS	388,600	376,000	323,158	65,500	20.3	27,800	9,600	47,300	14.6
Hays	35,100	33,400	27,642	7,500	27.1	2,200	900	6,200	22.4
Travis	353,500	342,600	295,516	58,000	19.6	25,600	8,700	41,100	13.9
BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR-ORANGE, TEXAS	344,600	345,600	347,568	-3,000	-0.9	23,700	12,800	-13,900	-4.0
Hardin	33,000	32,800	29,996	3,000	10.1	2,300	1,200	1,900	6.4
Jefferson	238,300	239,700	246,402	-8,100	-3.3	15,900	9,400	-14,600	-5.9
Orange	73,200	73,000	71,170	2,100	2.9	5,400	2,200	-1,200	-1.7
BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN-SAN BENITO, TEXAS	168,300	159,200	140,368	27,900	19.9	18,200	4,900	14,700	10.4
Cameron	168,300	159,200	140,368	27,900	19.9	18,200	4,900	14,700	10.4
BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS	67,900	65,600	57,978	9,900	17.0	5,000	1,800	6,700	11.5
Brazos	67,900	65,600	57,978	9,900	17.0	5,000	1,800	6,700	11.5
CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS	295,100	296,100	284,832	10,300	3.6	27,800	8,900	-8,700	-3.1
Nueces	244,700	245,700	237,544	7,200	3.0	23,500	7,300	-9,000	-3.8
San Patricio	50,400	50,400	47,288	3,100	6.5	4,300	1,600	300	0.7
DALLAS-FORT WORTH, TEXAS	2,498,500	2,465,200	2,378,353	120,100	5.1	190,000	80,300	10,400	0.4
Collin	88,800	81,900	66,920	21,900	32.7	6,500	2,600	18,000	27.0
Dallas	1,376,300	1,362,500	1,327,695	48,600	3.7	110,900	41,800	-20,500	-1.5
Denton	96,300	93,800	75,633	20,700	27.3	5,600	2,400	17,400	23.0
Ellis	51,400	49,900	46,638	4,700	10.2	3,600	2,400	3,500	7.6
Hood	9,500	8,500	6,368	3,200	49.9	500	500	3,200	50.1
Johnson	54,900	52,100	45,769	9,100	19.9	3,400	2,200	7,900	17.3
Kaufman	36,000	35,500	32,392	3,600	11.2	2,200	1,700	3,200	9.7
Parker	32,900	32,500	33,888	-1,000	-2.9	1,800	1,300	-1,500	-4.4
Rockwall	9,200	8,500	7,046	2,200	31.2	400	300	2,000	28.7
Tarrant	721,600	718,900	716,317	5,300	0.7	53,800	24,100	-24,400	-3.4
Wise	21,600	21,100	19,687	1,900	9.6	1,300	1,000	1,600	8.1
EL PASO, TEXAS	410,000	391,600	359,291	50,700	14.1	39,200	9,800	21,200	5.9
El Paso	410,000	391,600	359,291	50,700	14.1	39,200	9,800	21,200	5.9
GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY, TEXAS	179,100	177,000	169,812	9,300	5.5	12,100	6,200	3,400	2.0
Galveston	179,100	177,000	169,812	9,300	5.5	12,100	6,200	3,400	2.0
HOUSTON, TEXAS	2,222,700	2,163,400	1,999,316	223,300	11.2	173,400	62,700	112,600	5.6
Brazoria	118,800	115,700	108,312	10,500	9.7	8,100	3,000	5,500	5.0
Fort Bend	71,300	66,900	52,314	19,000	36.3	4,900	1,700	15,800	30.2
Harris	1,899,800	1,854,100	1,741,912	157,900	9.1	152,700	53,600	58,800	3.4
Liberty	37,400	37,500	33,014	4,300	13.2	2,800	1,700	3,300	9.9
Montgomery	79,900	74,100	49,479	30,400	61.4	4,100	2,100	28,400	57.4
Waller	15,400	15,200	14,285	1,200	8.1	800	600	900	6.4
KILLEEN-TEMPLE, TEXAS	202,200	198,300	159,794	42,500	26.6	19,500	5,000	28,000	17.5
Bell	158,100	152,200	124,483	33,600	27.0	15,900	4,000	21,700	17.4
Coryell	44,100	46,100	35,311	8,800	25.0	3,500	1,000	6,300	17.8
LAREDO, TEXAS	78,100	80,200	72,859	5,300	7.2	9,400	2,300	-1,900	-2.6
Webb	78,100	80,200	72,859	5,300	7.2	9,400	2,300	-1,900	-2.6

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Table 2. ESTIMATES OF THE POPULATION OF METROPOLITAN AREAS AND THEIR COMPONENT COUNTIES: TEXAS, JULY 1, 1973 AND 1974—Continued

(SMSA totals rounded independently of county numbers)

Standard metropolitan statistical area and county	July 1, 1974 (provisional)	July 1, 1973	April 1, 1970 (census)	Change, 1970 to 1974		Components of change, 1970 to 1974[1]			
				Number	Percent	Births	Deaths	Net migration	
								Number	Percent
LONGVIEW, TEXAS[2]	124,200	122,900	120,770	3,400	2.8	8,800	5,700	300	0.2
Gregg	80,700	78,900	75,929	4,700	6.2	5,700	3,400	2,400	3.2
Harrison	43,500	44,000	44,841	-1,300	-3.0	3,100	2,200	-2,200	-4.8
LUBBOCK, TEXAS	194,500	189,900	179,295	15,200	8.5	15,700	5,300	4,800	2.7
Lubbock	194,500	189,900	179,295	15,200	8.5	15,700	5,300	4,800	2.7
McALLEN-PHARR-EDINBURG, TEXAS	217,600	206,700	181,535	36,100	19.9	24,800	5,700	17,000	9.4
Hidalgo	217,600	206,700	181,535	36,100	19.9	24,800	5,700	17,000	9.4
MIDLAND, TEXAS	66,000	65,400	65,433	600	0.9	4,500	1,800	-2,100	-3.3
Midland	66,000	65,400	65,433	600	0.9	4,500	1,800	-2,100	-3.3
ODESSA, TEXAS	93,900	92,300	92,660	1,200	1.3	7,500	2,400	-3,800	-4.2
Ector	93,900	92,300	92,660	1,200	1.3	7,500	2,400	-3,800	-4.2
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS	74,600	73,400	71,047	3,500	5.0	5,300	3,100	1,300	1.8
Tom Green	74,600	73,400	71,047	3,500	5.0	5,300	3,100	1,300	1.8
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS	979,900	962,300	888,179	91,700	10.3	83,100	30,100	38,700	4.4
Bexar	911,700	896,800	830,460	81,200	9.8	78,400	27,600	30,400	3.7
Comal	29,900	28,100	24,165	5,800	23.9	1,900	1,100	5,000	20.8
Guadalupe	38,300	37,400	33,554	4,800	14.2	2,800	1,400	3,300	9.8
SHERMAN-DENISON, TEXAS	77,500	77,000	83,225	-5,700	-6.8	5,300	4,100	-6,900	-8.3
Grayson	77,500	77,000	83,225	-5,700	-6.8	5,300	4,100	-6,900	-8.3
TEXARKANA, TEXAS-TEXARKANA, ARK. (TEXAS PORTION)	69,400	68,000	68,909	500	0.7	5,000	3,100	-1,400	-2.1
Bowie	69,400	68,000	68,909	500	0.7	5,000	3,100	-1,400	-2.1
TYLER, TEXAS	105,700	103,200	97,096	8,600	8.8	7,800	4,300	5,100	5.3
Smith	105,700	103,200	97,096	8,600	8.8	7,800	4,300	5,100	5.3
WACO, TEXAS	154,400	153,700	147,553	6,900	4.7	10,100	7,000	3,800	2.6
McLennan	154,400	153,700	147,553	6,900	4.7	10,100	7,000	3,800	2.6
WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS	127,300	127,100	128,642	-1,300	-1.0	9,800	4,800	-6,300	-4.9
Clay	8,500	8,400	8,079	400	4.8	400	400	400	5.4
Wichita	118,900	118,700	120,563	-1,700	-1.4	9,400	4,400	-6,800	-5.6

[1]Births and deaths are based on reported vital statistics from April 1, 1970, to December 31, 1973, with extrapolations to June 30, 1974. Net migration is the difference between net change and natural increase.

[2]The Longview, Texas Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area was designated by the Office of Management and Budget in August 1975.

APPENDIX

ESTIMATES PUBLISHED IN SERIES P-26 REPORTS SINCE 1970

(Reports issued under the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates, jointly prepared by the Bureau of the Census and designated State agencies)

State	Report No.			State	Report No.		
	1973 and provisional 1974	1972 and provisional 1973	1971 and provisional 1972		1973 and provisional 1974	1972 and provisional 1973	1971 and provisional 1972
Ala.....	125	76	48	Mont.....	109	53	19
Alaska.....	(1)	(2)	(3)	Nebr.....	104	58	25
Ariz.....	94	50	*11	Nev.....	117	67	29
Ark.....	115	70	33	N. H.....	107	52	18
Calif.....	119	(2)	*41	N. J.....	135	82	20
Colo.....	103	62	17	N. Mex.....	123	85	(3)
Conn.....	116	79	(3)	N. Y.....	(1)	(2)	(3)
Del.....	111	57	15	N. C.....	114	68	44
Fla.....	130	90	46	N. Dak.....	102	60	(3)
Ga.....	124	92	37	Ohio.....	122	80	*40
Hawaii.....	105	56	23	Okla.....	112	63	24
Idaho.....	106	51	9	Oreg.....	(1)	74	(3)
Ill.....	128	78	27	Pa.....	136	93	*39
Ind.....	113	75	14	R. I.....	98	65	22
Iowa.....		72	31	S. C.....	108	71	34
Kans.....	129	64	43	S. Dak.....	101	61	*12
Ky.....	120	84	35	Tenn.....	133	83	47
La.....	97	54	*16	Tex.....	(1)	(2)	(3)
Maine.....	99	59	28	Utah.....	96	55	10
Md.....	(1)	(2)	(3)	Vt.....	95	49	*13
Mass.....		91	42	Va.....	127	88	36
Mich.....	110	69	32	Wash.....	(1)	66	(3)
Minn.....	132	87	38	W. Va.....	121	89	30
Miss.....	131	86	(3)	Wis.....	126	81	26
Mo.....	134	77	45	Wyo.....	100	73	(3)

*First year only. For second year, see Series P-25, 517.

[1]County or county equivalent estimates for 1973 and provisional 1974 are published in Series P-25 for the following States: Maryland, No. 596; Washington, No. 597; New York, No. 599; Oregon, No. 602; Alaska, No. 604; and Texas, No. 609.

[2]County or county equivalent estimates for 1972 and provisional 1973 are published in Series P-25 for the following States: Alaska, No. 531; California, No. 532; Maryland, No. 530; New York, No. 527; and Texas, No. 535.

[3]County estimates for this State for 1971 and provisional 1972 are published in Series P-25, No. 517.

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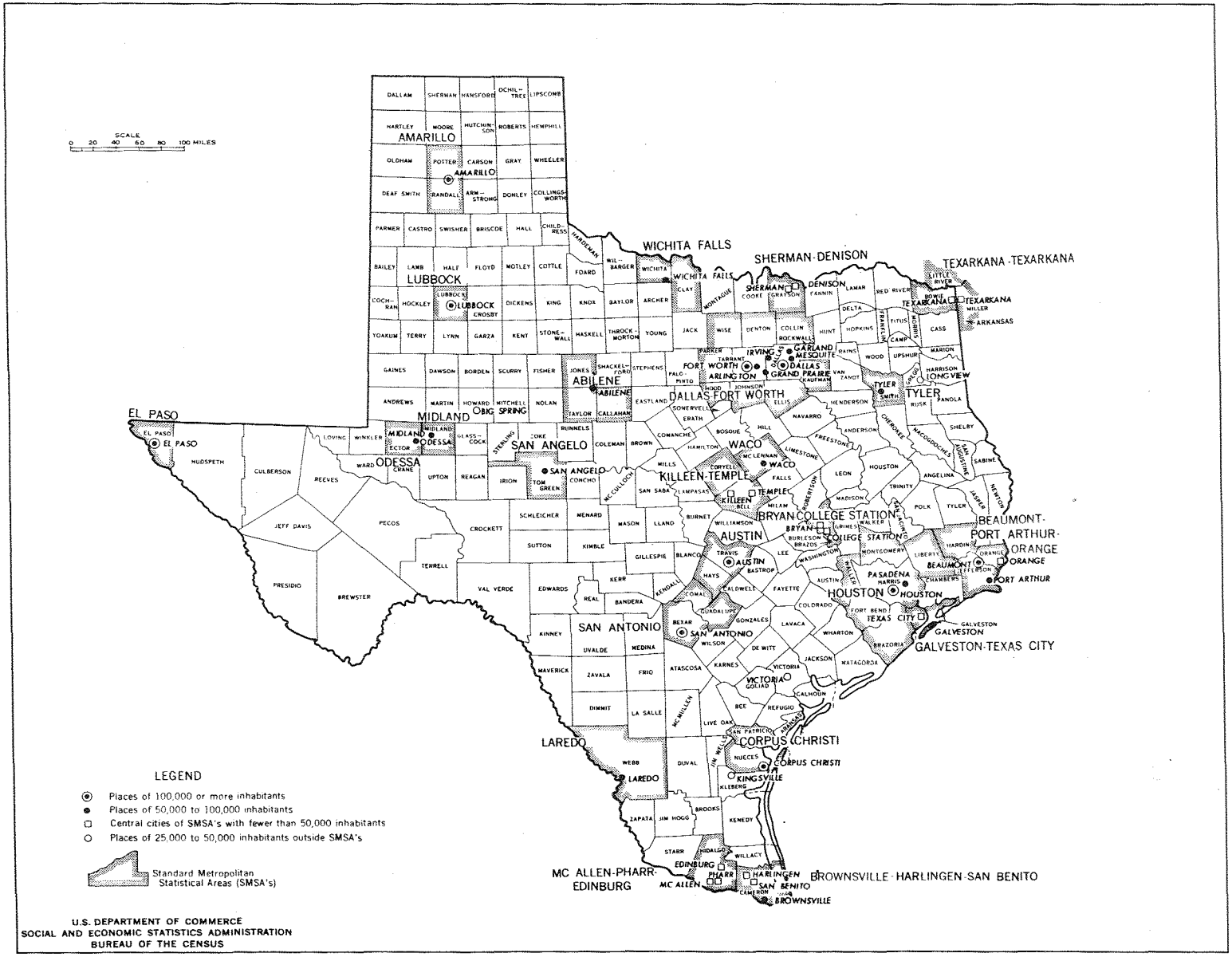

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