

Top 15 Texas Counties by Population

Rank	County	Population	Employees	Employees per Capita	Tax Rate	FY 2009 General Fund	FY 2009 Combined
1	Harris	4,002,153	17,040	235	\$0.37	\$1,575,236,966	\$4,135,370,627
2	Dallas	2,587,631	6,791	381	\$0.23	\$512,783,000	\$892,189,000
3	Tarrant	1,679,917	4,546	370	\$0.26	\$388,430,088	\$863,498,196
4	Bexar	1,554,358	4,724	329	\$0.29	\$375,184,552	\$1,636,503,778
5	Travis	996,480	4,688	213	\$0.41	\$450,754,725	\$661,330,320
6	El Paso	793,856	2,666	298	\$0.34	\$208,943,625	\$274,802,440
7	Hidalgo	760,505	2,727	279	\$0.59	\$161,950,319	\$244,679,081
8	Collin	747,480	1,788	418	\$0.24	\$150,486,607	\$269,482,206
9	Denton	671,999	1,458	461	\$0.24	\$114,442,161	\$181,638,305
10	Fort Bend	493,443	2,056	240	\$0.50	\$206,915,948	\$237,378,737
11	Montgomery	420,784	1,946	216	\$0.48		
12	Cameron	413,353	1,745	237	\$0.35	\$69,107,385	\$119,244,844
13	Williamson	387,152	1,453	266	\$0.47	\$118,056,152	\$191,287,877
14	Nueces	354,704	1,171	303	\$0.35	\$72,535,907	\$202,532,999
15	Brazoria*	298,892	1,509	198	\$0.39	\$86,057,787	\$128,449,805

Population projections by Texas Data Center Scenerio 1.0:2008.

Employee totals, budget and tax rate from each county's website.

* FY 2009 Proposed/Recommended Budget Info. Adopted Budget Document not available online.