

**Table 4** Population and Population Change for the Twenty Largest Counties in Texas in 2016

| County     | <u>Population</u> |            |            | <u>Change 2000 - 2010</u> |         | <u>Change 2010 - 2016*</u> |         |
|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------------|---------|
|            | 2000              | 2010       | 2016       | Numeric                   | Percent | Numeric                    | Percent |
| Texas      | 20,851,028        | 25,145,561 | 27,862,596 | 4,294,533                 | 20.6    | 2,717,035                  | 10.8    |
| Harris     | 3,401,139         | 4,092,459  | 4,589,928  | 691,320                   | 20.3    | 497,469                    | 12.2    |
| Dallas     | 2,216,808         | 2,368,139  | 2,574,984  | 151,331                   | 6.8     | 206,845                    | 8.7     |
| Tarrant    | 1,449,290         | 1,809,034  | 2,016,872  | 359,744                   | 24.8    | 207,838                    | 11.5    |
| Bexar      | 1,393,035         | 1,714,773  | 1,928,680  | 321,738                   | 23.1    | 213,907                    | 12.5    |
| Travis     | 811,776           | 1,024,266  | 1,199,323  | 212,490                   | 26.2    | 175,057                    | 17.1    |
| Collin     | 491,272           | 782,341    | 939,585    | 291,069                   | 59.2    | 157,244                    | 20.1    |
| Hidalgo    | 569,099           | 774,769    | 849,843    | 205,670                   | 36.1    | 75,074                     | 9.7     |
| El Paso    | 679,568           | 800,647    | 837,918    | 121,079                   | 17.8    | 37,271                     | 4.7     |
| Denton     | 433,065           | 662,614    | 806,180    | 229,549                   | 53.0    | 143,566                    | 21.7    |
| Fort Bend  | 354,286           | 585,375    | 741,237    | 231,089                   | 65.2    | 155,862                    | 26.6    |
| Montgomery | 293,779           | 455,746    | 556,203    | 161,967                   | 55.1    | 100,457                    | 22.0    |
| Williamson | 250,466           | 422,679    | 528,718    | 172,213                   | 68.8    | 106,039                    | 25.1    |
| Cameron    | 334,884           | 406,220    | 422,135    | 71,336                    | 21.3    | 15,915                     | 3.9     |
| Nueces     | 313,512           | 340,223    | 361,350    | 26,711                    | 8.5     | 21,127                     | 6.2     |
| Brazoria   | 241,805           | 313,166    | 354,195    | 71,361                    | 29.5    | 41,029                     | 13.1    |
| Bell       | 238,000           | 310,235    | 340,411    | 72,235                    | 30.4    | 30,176                     | 9.7     |
| Galveston  | 250,178           | 291,309    | 329,431    | 41,131                    | 16.4    | 38,122                     | 13.1    |
| Lubbock    | 242,644           | 278,831    | 303,137    | 36,187                    | 14.9    | 24,306                     | 8.7     |
| Webb       | 193,124           | 250,304    | 271,193    | 57,180                    | 29.6    | 20,889                     | 8.3     |
| Jefferson  | 251,968           | 252,273    | 254,679    | 305                       | 0.1     | 2,406                      | 1.0     |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates, Vintage 2016 and 2000-2010 Intercensal Estimates.

\*75 months change from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2016.

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