

Table 4 Population and Population Change for the Twenty Largest Counties in Texas in 2015

| County | Population | | | Change 2000 - 2010 | | Change 2010 - 2015* | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | 2000 | 2010 | 2015 | Numeric | Percent | Numeric | Percent |
| Texas | 20,851,028 | 25,145,561 | 27,469,114 | 4,294,533 | 20.6 | 2,323,553 | 9.2 |
| Harris County | 3,401,139 | 4,092,459 | 4,538,028 | 691,320 | 20.3 | 445,569 | 10.9 |
| Dallas County | 2,216,808 | 2,368,139 | 2,553,385 | 151,331 | 6.8 | 185,246 | 7.8 |
| Tarrant County | 1,449,290 | 1,809,034 | 1,982,498 | 359,744 | 24.8 | 173,464 | 9.6 |
| Bexar County | 1,393,035 | 1,714,773 | 1,897,753 | 321,738 | 23.1 | 182,980 | 10.7 |
| Travis County | 811,776 | 1,024,266 | 1,176,558 | 212,490 | 26.2 | 152,292 | 14.9 |
| Collin County | 491,272 | 782,341 | 914,127 | 291,069 | 59.2 | 131,786 | 16.8 |
| Hidalgo County | 569,099 | 774,769 | 842,304 | 205,670 | 36.1 | 67,535 | 8.7 |
| El Paso County | 679,568 | 800,647 | 835,593 | 121,079 | 17.8 | 34,946 | 4.4 |
| Denton County | 433,065 | 662,614 | 780,612 | 229,549 | 53.0 | 117,998 | 17.8 |
| Fort Bend County | 354,286 | 585,375 | 716,087 | 231,089 | 65.2 | 130,712 | 22.3 |
| Montgomery County | 293,779 | 455,746 | 537,559 | 161,967 | 55.1 | 81,813 | 18.0 |
| Williamson County | 250,466 | 422,679 | 508,514 | 172,213 | 68.8 | 85,835 | 20.3 |
| Cameron County | 334,884 | 406,220 | 422,156 | 71,336 | 21.3 | 15,936 | 3.9 |
| Nueces County | 313,512 | 340,223 | 359,715 | 26,711 | 8.5 | 19,492 | 5.7 |
| Brazoria County | 241,805 | 313,166 | 346,312 | 71,361 | 29.5 | 33,146 | 10.6 |
| Bell County | 238,000 | 310,235 | 334,941 | 72,235 | 30.4 | 24,706 | 8.0 |
| Galveston County | 250,178 | 291,309 | 322,225 | 41,131 | 16.4 | 30,916 | 10.6 |
| Lubbock County | 242,644 | 278,831 | 299,453 | 36,187 | 14.9 | 20,622 | 7.4 |
| Webb County | 193,124 | 250,304 | 269,721 | 57,180 | 29.6 | 19,417 | 7.8 |
| Jefferson County | 251,968 | 252,273 | 254,308 | 305 | 0.1 | 2,035 | 0.8 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates, Vintage 2015 and 2000-2010 Intercensal Estimates.

*63 months change from April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015.

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