

County	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Wheeler ¹¹	512	778	636	5,258	7,397	15,555	12,411	10,317	7,947	6,434	7,137	5,879	5,284	5,410
Wichita	433	4,831	5,806	16,094	72,911	74,416	73,604	98,493	123,528	120,563	121,082	122,378	131,664	131,500
Wilbarger	126	7,092	5,759	12,000	15,112	24,579	20,474	20,552	17,748	15,355	15,931	15,121	14,676	13,535
Willacy ⁴⁷	10,499	13,230	20,920	20,084	15,570	17,495	17,705	20,082	22,134
Williamson	1,568	4,529	6,368	15,155	25,909	38,072	42,228	42,934	44,146	41,698	38,853	35,044	37,305	76,521	139,551	249,967	422,679
Wilson	2,556	7,118	10,655	13,961	17,066	17,289	17,606	17,066	14,672	13,267	13,041	16,756	22,650	32,408	42,918
Winkler ¹⁴	18	60	442	81	6,784	6,141	10,064	13,652	9,640	9,944	8,626	7,173	7,110
Wise	...	3,160	1,450	16,601	24,134	27,116	26,450	23,363	19,178	19,074	16,141	17,012	19,687	26,575	34,679	48,793	59,127
Wood	...	4,968	6,894	11,212	13,932	21,048	23,417	27,707	24,183	24,360	21,308	17,653	18,589	24,697	29,380	36,752	41,964
Yoakum	4	26	602	504	1,263	5,354	4,339	8,032	7,344	8,299	8,786	7,322	7,879
Young	...	592	135	4,726	5,049	6,540	13,657	13,379	20,128	19,004	16,810	17,254	15,400	19,001	18,126	17,943	18,550
Zapata ^{48 49}	...	1,248	1,488	3,636	3,562	4,760	3,809	2,929	2,867	3,916	4,405	4,393	4,352	6,628	9,279	12,182	14,018
Zavala	...	26	138	410	1,097	792	1,889	3,108	10,349	11,603	11,201	12,696	11,370	11,666	12,162	11,600	11,677

¹-Part of Bandera taken to form Real in 1913.

²-Comprised the greater part of West Texas until 1876, when it was divided into counties. It was usually referred to as a part of Bexar County, but there was a separate organization, and it was listed separately in the United States Census report of 1870, referred to as Bexar Territory and Bexar District.

³-Organized from part of Presidio in 1887; Buchel and Foley annexed in 1897.

⁴-Part of Comanche taken to form part of Mills in 1887.

⁵-No population reported for Briscoe County in 1890.

⁶-Part taken to form Mills in 1887.

⁷-Created from part of Presidio in 1887; annexed to Brewster in 1897.

⁸-Name changed from Buchanan to Stephens in 1861.

⁹-Cameron, Starr and Webb reported together in 1850; population credited to Cameron.

¹⁰-Name of Cass County changed to Davis in 1861; changed back to Cass in 1871.

¹¹-Relocation of the 100th meridian (United States Supreme Court decision of March 17, 1930) resulted in the following changes in Texas counties: Part of Harmon County, Okla., acquired by Childress County, Texas; parts of Beckham and Harmon, Okla., acquired by Collingsworth, Texas; parts of Ellis and Roger Mills, Okla., acquired by Hemphill, Texas; part of Ellis, Okla., by Lipscomb, Texas; parts of Beckham and Roger Mills, Okla., by Wheeler, Texas.

¹²-Created from parts of Tom Green in 1889.

¹³-Parts of Crockett taken to form Schleicher and Sutton in 1887, and part of Val Verde in 1885.

¹⁴-Created from part of Tom Green in 1887.

¹⁵-Culberson created from El Paso in 1911.

¹⁶-There was an old Dawson County existing in 1860 before the creation of the present Dawson County of the South Plains. The older Dawson was west of present Uvalde County.

¹⁷-Formed from part of Duval County in 1913; later disorganized; no census report.

¹⁸-Part of Duval taken to form Jim Hogg in 1913.

¹⁹-Ector formed from part of Tom Green in 1887.

²⁰-Part of Edwards taken to form part of Real in 1913.

²¹-Parts of El Paso taken to form Culberson in 1911 and Hudspeth in 1917.

²²-Annexed to Webb in 1899.

²³-Foard organized from parts of Hardeman and Knox in 1891.

²⁴-Organized from part of Presidio in 1887; annexed to Brewster 1897.

²⁵-Parts of Hidalgo taken to form parts of Willacy and Brooks in 1911 and to form new boundaries of Willacy in 1921.

²⁶-Hudspeth created from El Paso in 1917.

²⁷-Organized from part of Presidio in 1887.

²⁸-Jim Hogg created from parts of Duval and Brooks in 1913.

²⁹-Jim Wells created from part of Nueces in 1911; Kleberg organized from part of Nueces in 1913.

³⁰-Kenedy created from part of Willacy in 1921.

³¹-Part of Kerr taken to form part of Real in 1913.

³²-Part taken to form part of Val Verde in 1885.

³³-Created from part of Tom Green in 1885.

³⁴-Created from Brown, Comanche, Hamilton, Lampasas 1887.

³⁵-Parts of Nueces taken to form Jim Wells in 1911, Kleberg in 1913.

³⁶-Parts of Pecos taken to form Reeves in 1883, part of Val Verde in 1885 and part of Terrell in 1905.

³⁷-Parts of Presidio taken to form Buchel, Brewster, Foley and Jeff Davis in 1887.

³⁸-Reagan created from part of Tom Green in 1903.

³⁹-Real created from parts of Bandera, Edwards and Kerr in 1913.

⁴⁰-Created from part of Pecos in 1883.

⁴¹-Created from part of Crockett in 1887.

⁴²-Sterling formed from part of Tom Green in 1891.

⁴³-Terrell created from part of Pecos in 1905.

⁴⁴-Parts taken to form Midland in 1885; Crane, Ector, Glasscock, Loving, Upton, Ward and Winkler in 1887; Coke and Irion in 1889; Sterling in 1891; and Reagan in 1903.

⁴⁵-Created from parts of Kinney, Crockett and Pecos in 1885.

⁴⁶-Encinal annexed in 1899.

⁴⁷-Old Willacy created from parts of Cameron and Hidalgo in 1911; name changed to Kenedy in 1921; new Willacy organized from parts of Cameron and Hidalgo in 1921.

⁴⁸-Part of Zapata taken to form part of Brooks in 1911.

⁴⁹-Brooks created from Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata in 1911; part taken for part of Jim Hogg in 1913.

⁵⁰-Part of Cameron taken to form Willacy in 1911; part was taken again in 1921 to form part of new area of Willacy when Kenedy was created from Willacy.

⁵¹-No population for Clay, Palo Pinto or Throckmorton in 1870.

⁵²-Greer County was organized as Texas civil unit and under Texas administration until 1896, when it was transferred to Oklahoma by decision of the U.S. Supreme Court.