

**POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR TEXAS
STATE, COUNTY, STATE PLANNING
REGION AND 208 WATER QUALITY
DESIGNATED AREAS**

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Introduction

The Texas Department of Water Resources is directed by State statutes to plan the development of the State's water resources.^{1/} Part of the planning process involves estimating future water demands in all parts of the State, based on projections of growth patterns and population change.

Historically, the Department has maintained a set of long-range population projections for Texas counties since 1965. When available information has indicated an existing set of projections no longer reflected the prospects for population change, the Department has revised the entire series. The projections presented here are the results of the latest revision by the Department and reflect the latest available information.

On August 10, 1979, the Texas Department of Water Resources distributed Population Projections for Texas (6, 1979), which contained county, state planning region and 208 Water Quality Designated Area population projections proposed for use in the development of waste treatment facility plans pursuant to Title II, Grants for Construction of Treatment Works, of the Clean Water Act of 1977. Subsequently, on September 26, 1979, the Texas Department of Water Resources held a public meeting to obtain local input and to receive public comments concerning the proposed projections.

^{1/}Acts, 1965, 59th Leg., V.A.C.S. 8280(b).

Since September, the Department has reviewed all comments and information submitted at the public meeting, acquired additional data and written comments from persons unable to attend the meeting and made special trips to the areas where the proposed projections were questioned by the staffs of councils of governments and other interested parties. In addition, a review of all county projections was conducted utilizing the latest population statistics available to the Department.

As a result of this review process, some county projections were modified when the preponderance of the latest statistics on population trends indicated a need for revision. The resulting state projection, as well as the projections for the seven 208 Water Quality Designated Areas, are consistent with the rules and regulations for water quality planning as set forth by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Methods

A variation of the cohort survival-migration component method was used in developing population projections for the State of Texas and each of the 254 counties.^{2/} The components of population change are natural increase and migration. Natural increase is the result of births less deaths. Net migration is the balance of in-migrants less out-migrants.

^{2/}The cohort survival-migration method is discussed in Shryock, Henry S. and Jacob S. Siegel, The Methods and Materials of Demography, U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, U. S. Government Printing Office, October, 1971. The particular variation of the method used here is similar to that used by Poston, Dudley L., Population Projections for Texas Counties: 1980-2020, unpublished research, June, 1973.

The base unit used in the projections is a five-year age cohort. There are 16 cohorts for each sex. The terminal cohort represents persons 75 years and older. For projection purposes, the population is divided into three ethnic groups: white, non-white and Spanish surname.

The projection method produces estimates of population by county and cohort for each five-year interval through the year 2000. The procedure consists of three major steps at each time interval:

- 1) estimation of births;
- 2) estimation of deaths to each cohort; and,
- 3) estimation of net migration for each cohort.

Birth Component

Five-year fertility rates for the eight female child-bearing cohorts (between the ages of 10 and 49) for the white and non-white groups were developed from U. S. Bureau of the Census estimates in "Projections of the Population of the United States: 1975 to 2050" (1, 1975). Current Spanish surname fertility rates were developed from Texas Department of Health data (7, 1977), since Census estimates and forecasts of these rates were unavailable. Although fertility rates among the ethnic groups are different, the data show that the rate of change of fertility rates over time is quite similar for the different groups and thus, it was assumed that the Spanish surname fertility rates would change over time at the same rate as projected changes for the non-white group.

The fertility rates for the three ethnic groups were applied to the child-bearing female cohorts to obtain a five-year estimate of births for each county for 1970-75. The county birth estimates were compared to reported birth data for that period. The ratio of reported births to estimated births was used to derive county-specific fertility rates for each ethnic group for the succeeding time periods. These county-specific fertility rates were used to estimate births for the remainder of the projection period. Fifteen-year averages of ethnic-specific male to female birth ratios from the records of the Texas Department of Health (7, 1977) were applied to the estimated total births to obtain estimates of male and female births.

Death Component

Survival rates for each cohort for each five-year interval were derived from U. S. Bureau of the Census estimates (1, 1975). Deaths were estimated at each five-year period by applying the survival rates to each cohort, including the estimated births. Prior to calculation of net migration, deaths were deducted from the base population to estimate the expected population for the following time period.

Migration Component

Migration rates for each county and each cohort were used to estimate net migration. The rates were developed using data from the U. S. Census of Population for 1950, 1960, and 1970. Historical migration rates for two different time periods, 1950-1970 and

1960-1970 (4, 1975; 5, 1965) were applied to the 1970 population to estimate net migration from 1970 through 1976. The historical rate which most accurately projected the 1976 population for each county, as estimated by the U. S. Bureau of the Census in annual estimates of net migration by county for the period 1971 through 1976 (3, 1978), and by other sources of information about county migration patterns, was used for the remaining time periods.

State projections for each cohort were developed in five-year intervals. The cohort totals for each interval were used as control totals for the county projections. For all counties, population by cohort was then projected, summed, and adjusted proportionately to the State control totals for each five-year interval.

NOTE: The population projection data included in this publication are available in machine processable form through the Texas Natural Resources Information System (TNRIS) by contacting:

TNRIS Systems Central
P. O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711

(Telephone: 512-475-3321).

1. Projections of the Population of the United States: 1975 to 2050, Bureau of the Census, October, 1975.

2. 1973 and 1975 Population Estimates for Counties and Incorporated Places in Texas, Bureau of the Census, April, 1977.

3. Estimates of the Population of Texas Counties and Metropolitan Areas: July 1, 1975 and 1976, Bureau of the Census, January, 1978.

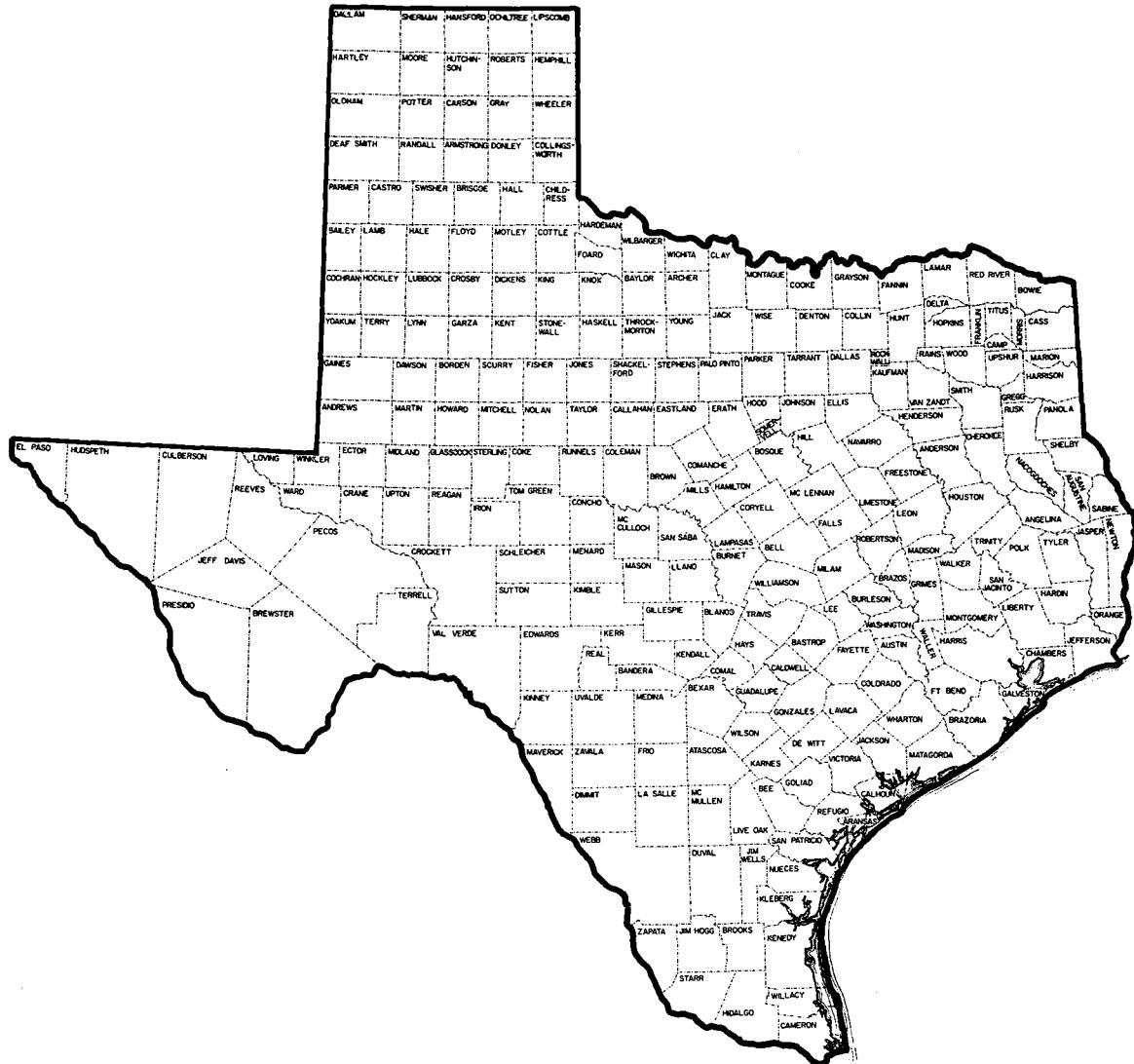
4. Net Migration of the Population, 1960-70, by Age, Sex and Color, USDA, December, 1975.

5. Net Migration of the Population, 1950-60 by Age, Sex and Color, USDA, May, 1965.

6. Population Projections for Texas, State, County, State Planning Region and 208 Water Quality Designated Area, December, 1978, TDWR, August, 1979.

7. Texas Vital Statistics, Texas Department of Health, 1970-1976. Additional natality and mortality statistics were obtained from unpublished Texas Department of Health records, May, 1977.

County Population Projections



Texas Counties

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
POPULATION PROJECTIONS
DECEMBER 1979

COUNTY *****	1970 *****	1975 *****	1980 *****	1985 *****	1990 *****	1995 *****	2000 *****
1 ANDERSON	27789.	31500.	35900.	40200.	45100.	48800.	52800.
2 ANDREWS	10372.	11100.	12000.	12900.	13800.	14800.	15700.
3 ANGELINA	49349.	53600.	58900.	63900.	69400.	75700.	82600.
4 ARANSAS	8902.	10500.	12400.	14200.	16200.	18300.	20600.
5 ARCHER	5759.	6200.	6700.	7200.	7700.	8300.	8900.
6 ARMSTRONG	1895.	2000.	2100.	2100.	2100.	2100.	2200.
7 ATASCOSA	18696.	20500.	22200.	22900.	23500.	24100.	24700.
8 AUSTIN	13831.	15200.	16800.	18200.	19700.	20700.	21700.
9 BAILEY	8487.	8300.	8300.	8400.	8500.	8500.	8600.
10 BANDERA	4747.	5900.	7100.	8200.	9500.	10900.	12200.
11 BASTROP	17297.	19400.	22000.	24200.	26800.	29900.	33300.
12 BAYLOR	5221.	5000.	4800.	4600.	4300.	4100.	3800.
13 BEE	22737.	23300.	24100.	24700.	25400.	26400.	27800.
14 BELL	124483.	150800.	170900.	190600.	211400.	236600.	267400.
15 BEXAR	830460.	898900.	982600.	1062800.	1143300.	1239700.	1354800.
16 BLANCO	3567.	4000.	4500.	4900.	5400.	5700.	6100.
17 BORDEN	888.	900.	900.	900.	900.	900.	900.
18 BOSQUE	10966.	12300.	13800.	14300.	15200.	16100.	17000.
19 BOWIE	68909.	71200.	74700.	77600.	80900.	85000.	89400.
20 BRAZORIA	108312.	124200.	146900.	168600.	193400.	214000.	236800.
21 BRAZOS	57978.	71000.	79300.	85700.	93100.	102200.	112700.
22 BREWSTER	7780.	7900.	8100.	8100.	8200.	8400.	8700.
23 BRISCOE	2794.	2700.	2700.	2600.	2600.	2600.	2600.
24 BROOKS	8005.	7800.	7700.	7400.	7200.	7000.	6900.
25 BROWN	25877.	29700.	34300.	38500.	42800.	47500.	52500.

COUNTY *****	1970 *****	1975 *****	1980 *****	1985 *****	1990 *****	1995 *****	2000 *****
26 BURLESON	9999.	10400.	10800.	11100.	11300.	11700.	12100.
27 BURNET	11420.	14500.	18300.	22800.	28500.	34300.	41300.
28 CALDWELL	21178.	22000.	22900.	23800.	24800.	25800.	26900.
29 CALHOUN	17831.	17800.	18100.	18400.	18800.	19300.	19800.
30 CALLAHAN	8205.	9300.	10600.	11800.	13300.	14300.	15500.
31 CAMERON	140368.	168100.	199400.	223500.	248900.	276600.	306700.
32 CAMP	8005.	8300.	8600.	8800.	9100.	9400.	9800.
33 CARSON	6358.	6500.	6800.	7000.	7200.	7400.	7600.
34 CASS	24133.	25800.	27700.	29100.	30600.	32300.	34300.
35 CASTRO	10394.	10700.	11000.	11300.	11600.	11900.	12200.
36 CHAMBERS	12187.	13400.	14800.	16300.	17900.	19700.	21600.
37 CHEROKEE	32008.	32600.	33400.	33700.	34100.	34900.	36200.
38 CHILDRESS	6605.	6600.	6600.	6600.	6700.	6700.	6700.
39 CLAY	8079.	8600.	9200.	9700.	10200.	10400.	10500.
40 COCHRAN	5326.	5200.	5200.	5200.	5200.	5400.	5500.
41 COKE	3087.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.
42 COLEMAN	10288.	10400.	10300.	10200.	10000.	9900.	9800.
43 COLLIN	66920.	89100.	117900.	152200.	196600.	246500.	309000.
44 COLLINGSWORTH	4755.	4600.	4600.	4400.	4300.	4200.	4100.
45 COLORADO	17638.	17500.	18600.	19700.	20200.	20700.	21300.
46 COMAL	24165.	28500.	33900.	39700.	46400.	52300.	59000.
47 COMANCHE	11898.	12000.	12200.	12300.	12400.	12700.	13100.
48 CONCHO	2937.	2800.	2800.	2600.	2500.	2400.	2300.
49 COOKE	23471.	25000.	26700.	28100.	29600.	31300.	33200.

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*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
50 COR YELL	35311.	43900.	46700.	49200.	52700.	58000.	64800.
51 COTTLE	3204.	3100.	3100.	3100.	3000.	3000.	2900.
52 CRANE	4172.	4400.	4600.	4800.	5000.	5300.	5500.
53 CROCKETT	3885.	4400.	5000.	5300.	5700.	6300.	6900.
54 CROSBY	9085.	8800.	8700.	8700.	8700.	8700.	8600.
55 CULBERSON	3429.	3600.	3700.	3800.	3900.	4000.	4100.
56 DALLAM	6012.	6300.	6700.	7100.	7500.	8100.	8700.
57 DALLAS	1327695.	1403200.	1507700.	1609500.	1713400.	1820300.	1924400.
58 DAWSON	16604.	16600.	16800.	17000.	17200.	17700.	18400.
59 DEAF SMITH	18999.	19900.	20800.	21800.	22800.	23900.	25000.
60 DELTA	4927.	4700.	4600.	4400.	4200.	4000.	3900.
61 DENTON	75633.	94600.	111600.	130700.	155400.	178500.	204900.
62 DEWITT	18660.	18900.	19300.	19300.	19400.	19600.	19800.
63 DICKENS	3737.	3600.	3600.	3400.	3300.	3200.	3100.
64 DIMMIT	9039.	10600.	12200.	13500.	14800.	16200.	17800.
65 DONLEY	3641.	3800.	4000.	4000.	4000.	4200.	4300.
66 DUVAL	11722.	12400.	12700.	12800.	12800.	12800.	12800.
67 EASTLAND	18092.	18500.	18600.	18700.	18800.	18900.	18900.
68 ECTOR	92660.	99200.	107800.	116000.	124200.	132700.	141700.
69 EDWARDS	2107.	2200.	2300.	2300.	2400.	2500.	2600.
70 ELLIS	46638.	50800.	56100.	60400.	65900.	72500.	79900.
71 EL PASO	359291.	420000.	467100.	517200.	562500.	603600.	656500.
72 ERATH	18141.	19400.	20600.	21600.	22600.	23900.	25400.
73 FALLS	17300.	17000.	17000.	16600.	16100.	15800.	15500.

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74 FANNIN	22705.	23500.	24100.	24600.	25200.	25800.	26400.
75 FAYETTE	17650.	18000.	18300.	18700.	19100.	19400.	19800.
76 FISHER	6344.	6100.	6100.	5900.	5600.	5500.	5300.
77 FLOYD	11044.	10700.	10700.	10700.	10700.	10800.	10800.
78 FOARD	2211.	2300.	2300.	2300.	2200.	2100.	2100.
79 FORT BEND	52314.	74800.	120700.	156600.	192100.	215700.	247900.
80 FRANKLIN	5291.	6000.	6900.	7700.	8700.	9500.	10300.
81 FREESTONE	11116.	12000.	13100.	13600.	14400.	15400.	16600.
82 FRIO	11159.	12300.	13700.	15000.	16400.	17300.	18300.
83 GAINES	11593.	11600.	11700.	11900.	12300.	12700.	13300.
84 GALVESTON	169812.	186900.	206900.	225300.	245200.	257800.	270900.
85 GARZA	5289.	5300.	5400.	5400.	5500.	5700.	5900.
86 GILLESPIE	10553.	11700.	13000.	13400.	14000.	15200.	16400.
87 GLASSCOCK	1155.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.
88 GOLIAD	4869.	5000.	5100.	5100.	5200.	5300.	5400.
89 GONZALES	16375.	16000.	16000.	16100.	16100.	16200.	16200.
90 GRAY	26949.	26100.	25700.	25100.	24700.	24500.	24400.
91 GRAYSON	83225.	81800.	86000.	91800.	98000.	104600.	111700.
92 GREGG	75929.	82300.	89300.	96800.	105000.	113900.	123500.
93 GRIMES	11855.	12200.	12500.	12800.	13100.	13400.	13800.
94 GUADALUPE	33554.	37700.	42600.	46700.	51400.	56500.	62100.
95 HALE	34137.	35500.	37300.	39300.	41400.	44100.	47100.
96 HALL	6015.	5900.	5900.	5800.	5700.	5700.	5700.
97 HAMILTON	7198.	7500.	7800.	8100.	8400.	8700.	9100.

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98 HANSFORD	6351.	6300.	6400.	6400.	6500.	6600.	6700.
99 HARDEMAN	6795.	6600.	6600.	6400.	6200.	6000.	5900.
100 HARDIN	29996.	34800.	40400.	46800.	54300.	63000.	73100.
101 HARRIS	1741912.	1961800.	2243400.	2489200.	2763500.	3059000.	3357100.
102 HARRISON	44841.	45400.	55100.	61200.	67800.	75200.	83400.
103 HARTLEY	2782.	3200.	3500.	3900.	4300.	4700.	5100.
104 HASKELL	8512.	8100.	7800.	7400.	7100.	6700.	6500.
105 HAYS	27642.	33100.	36300.	41000.	46300.	50400.	55000.
106 HEMPHILL	3084.	3700.	4400.	5100.	5900.	6800.	7900.
107 HENDERSON	26466.	30900.	36200.	41800.	48200.	53600.	59700.
108 HIDALGO	181535.	216100.	254200.	286200.	319800.	353700.	391500.
109 HILL	22596.	22800.	23200.	23300.	23500.	23900.	24700.
110 HOCKLEY	20396.	21100.	21700.	22400.	23200.	23900.	24700.
111 HODD	6368.	9600.	14600.	18300.	23100.	28700.	35000.
112 HOPKINS	20710.	21800.	23300.	24500.	25900.	27600.	29700.
113 HOUSTON	17855.	18500.	19200.	19900.	20600.	21300.	22100.
114 HOWARD	37796.	37800.	38100.	38400.	38800.	39100.	39400.
115 HUOSPETH	2392.	2900.	3400.	3700.	4100.	4500.	4900.
116 HUNT	47948.	49600.	51600.	52900.	54100.	55700.	57800.
117 HUTCHINSON	24443.	25400.	26700.	27600.	28300.	28800.	29400.
118 IRION	1070.	1100.	1300.	1300.	1400.	1400.	1500.
119 JACK	6711.	6500.	7100.	7200.	7400.	7600.	7800.
120 JACKSON	12975.	13000.	13200.	13300.	13500.	13700.	14000.
121 JASPER	24692.	26900.	29400.	32000.	34900.	38100.	41500.

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122	JEFF DAVIS	1527.	1500.	1500.	1400.	1400.	1300.	1300.
123	JEFFERSON	246402.	244300.	253000.	262500.	272400.	284800.	297400.
124	JIM HOGG	4654.	4700.	4800.	4900.	5000.	5100.	5200.
125	JIM WELLS	33032.	34000.	35100.	36100.	37300.	38400.	39600.
126	JOHNSON	45769.	54700.	66200.	78500.	92700.	109100.	126900.
127	JONES	16106.	16600.	17100.	17500.	18100.	18600.	19100.
128	KARNES	13462.	12900.	12500.	12100.	11800.	11700.	11600.
129	KAUFMAN	32392.	36100.	40900.	44500.	49300.	55200.	61800.
130	KENDALL	6964.	8300.	10000.	11600.	13500.	15500.	17700.
131	KENEDY	678.	600.	600.	500.	500.	400.	400.
132	KENT	1434.	1200.	1100.	1000.	900.	800.	800.
133	KERR	19454.	22000.	24600.	27400.	30400.	32500.	34900.
134	KIMBLE	3904.	3900.	4000.	4000.	4000.	4100.	4200.
135	KING	464.	400.	400.	300.	300.	300.	300.
136	KINNEY	2006.	2200.	2500.	2600.	2800.	2900.	3100.
137	KLEBERG	33166.	33300.	33800.	34300.	34900.	35400.	36000.
138	KNOX	5972.	5800.	5600.	5400.	5300.	5100.	4900.
139	LAMAR	36062.	37800.	40000.	41600.	43500.	45900.	48800.
140	LAMB	17770.	17700.	17700.	17600.	17600.	17500.	17500.
141	LAMPASAS	9323.	11000.	13100.	15200.	17500.	20400.	24000.
142	LA SALLE	5014.	5500.	6000.	6500.	7000.	7300.	7600.
143	LAVACA	17903.	17800.	17700.	17600.	17500.	17400.	17300.
144	LEE	8048.	9300.	10800.	10900.	11000.	11500.	12400.
145	LEON	8738.	9000.	9200.	9400.	9700.	9900.	10200.

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146	LIBERTY	33014.	37600.	42800.	48800.	55600.	63300.	72100.
147	LIMESTONE	18100.	18300.	18400.	18500.	18600.	18700.	18800.
148	LIPSCOMB	3486.	3800.	4200.	4500.	4900.	5100.	5300.
149	LIVE OAK	6697.	6800.	6900.	7000.	7200.	7300.	7400.
150	LLANO	6979.	8100.	9500.	11000.	12700.	14100.	15700.
151	LOVING	164.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.
152	LUBBOCK	179295.	195300.	214100.	229800.	243200.	257300.	272900.
153	LYNN	9107.	9100.	9200.	9300.	9400.	9600.	9800.
154	MCCULLOCH	8571.	8300.	8100.	7900.	7700.	7700.	7700.
155	MCLENNAN	147553.	157200.	168600.	177700.	187300.	190600.	194000.
156	MCMULLEN	1095.	900.	800.	800.	800.	800.	800.
157	MADISON	7693.	8500.	9400.	10400.	11500.	12700.	14100.
158	MARION	8517.	8700.	8900.	9000.	9200.	9400.	9600.
159	MARTIN	4774.	5000.	5100.	5300.	5400.	5700.	5900.
160	MASON	3356.	3400.	3400.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.
161	MATAGORDA	27913.	29800.	33300.	36400.	39800.	43500.	47500.
162	MAVERICK	18093.	21500.	25300.	28900.	33900.	39600.	46300.
163	MEDINA	20249.	21600.	23100.	24500.	26100.	27900.	29900.
164	MENARD	2646.	2400.	2300.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1800.
165	MIOLAND	65433.	70500.	76900.	83100.	89200.	95300.	101200.
166	MILAM	20028.	20200.	20600.	20700.	20900.	21300.	21900.
167	MILLS	4212.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4400.
168	MITCHELL	9073.	8900.	8900.	8800.	8600.	8600.	8500.
169	MONTAGUE	15326.	16300.	17300.	18100.	18900.	20000.	21100.

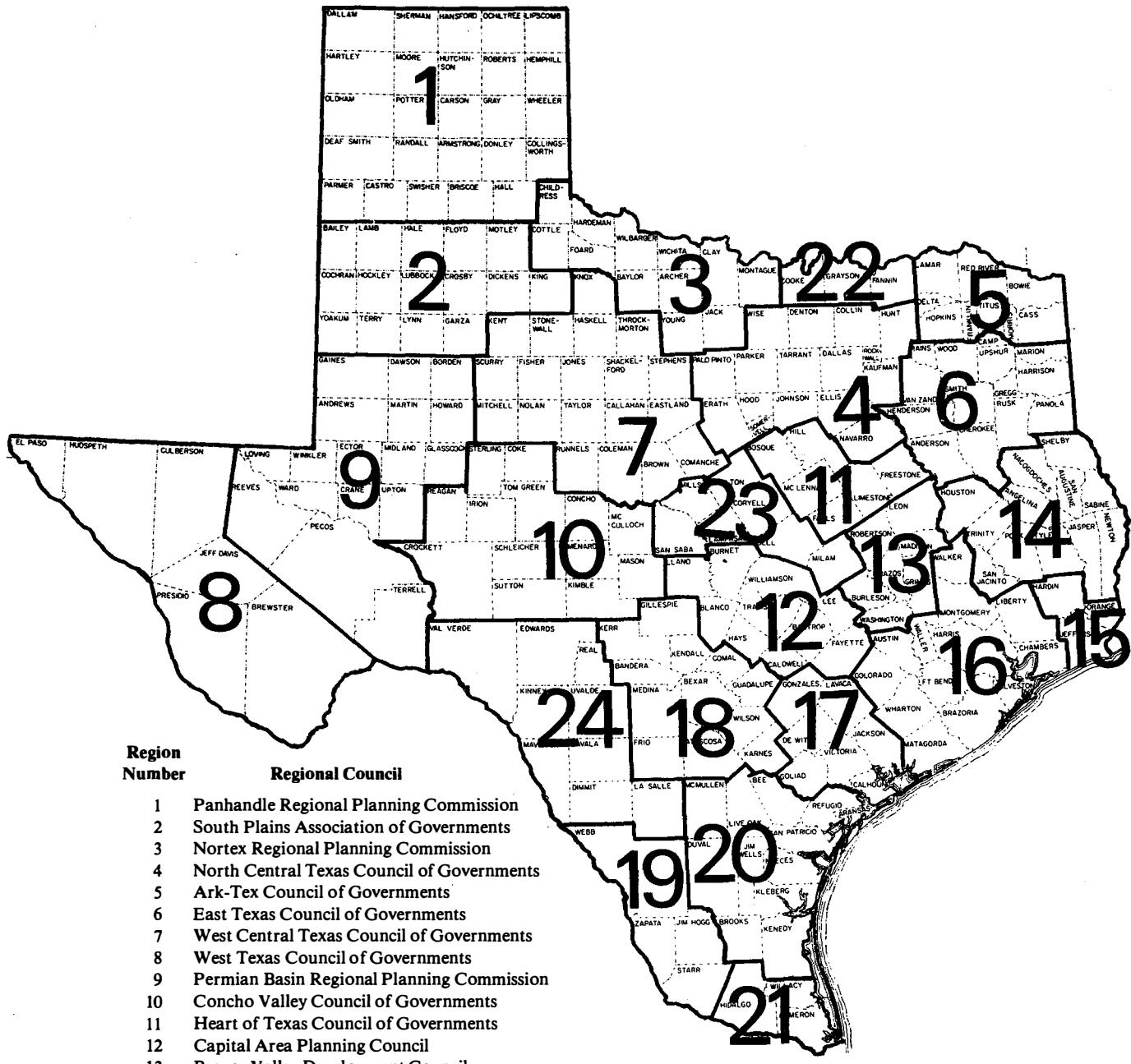
COUNTY *****	1970 *****	1975 *****	1980 *****	1985 *****	1990 *****	1995 *****	2000 *****
170 MONTGOMERY	49479.	76500.	105500.	141900.	187700.	243300.	307400.
171 MOORE	14060.	14200.	14500.	14800.	15200.	15700.	16200.
172 MORRIS	12310.	13400.	14600.	15900.	17300.	18900.	20600.
173 MOTLEY	2178.	2100.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1900.	1800.
174 NACOGDOCHES	36362.	41500.	45500.	50200.	55300.	58800.	62500.
175 NAVARRO	31150.	31900.	32900.	33000.	33300.	33900.	34700.
176 NEWTON	11657.	12200.	12900.	13500.	14100.	14800.	15700.
177 NOLAN	16220.	16600.	17100.	17300.	17500.	17800.	18300.
178 NUECES	237544.	247400.	261300.	274700.	288400.	304200.	322400.
179 OCHILTREE	9704.	9500.	9400.	9200.	9000.	8800.	8700.
180 OLDHAM	2258.	2500.	2700.	2800.	3000.	3300.	3600.
181 ORANGE	71170.	76100.	81900.	87300.	93000.	99200.	105500.
182 PALO PINTO	28962.	22400.	24300.	26300.	28600.	31000.	33600.
183 PANOLA	15894.	17300.	18900.	20400.	21900.	22800.	23700.
184 PARKER	33888.	35200.	37800.	39900.	42200.	44600.	47100.
185 PARMER	10509.	10300.	10300.	10300.	10400.	10800.	11300.
186 PECOS	13748.	14000.	14500.	15000.	15800.	16700.	17700.
187 POLK	14457.	17300.	20700.	23900.	27400.	31300.	35500.
188 POTTER	90511.	91300.	93200.	94800.	96700.	99600.	103600.
189 PRESIDIO	4842.	4800.	4800.	4600.	4500.	4400.	4400.
190 RAINS	3752.	4300.	4900.	5600.	6300.	6900.	7600.
191 RANDALL	53885.	60800.	69400.	78000.	86400.	94800.	102400.
192 REAGAN	3239.	3400.	3700.	3900.	4200.	4400.	4700.
193 REAL	2013.	2200.	2400.	2500.	2700.	2800.	3000.

COUNTY *****	1970 *****	1975 *****	1980 *****	1985 *****	1990 *****	1995 *****	2000 *****
194 RED RIVER	14298.	14700.	15200.	15300.	15400.	15800.	16300.
195 REEVES	16526.	16500.	16400.	16300.	16200.	16100.	16100.
196 REFUGIO	9494.	9300.	9200.	9000.	8800.	8600.	8500.
197 ROBERTS	967.	1000.	1000.	1000.	1000.	1100.	1100.
198 ROBERTSON	14389.	14500.	14900.	15000.	15100.	15400.	15900.
199 ROCKWALL	7046.	8900.	11100.	13800.	17100.	20500.	24600.
200 RUNNELS	12108.	11800.	11600.	11300.	11000.	10700.	10600.
201 RUSK	34102.	36800.	40000.	42700.	45600.	47000.	48400.
202 SABINE	7187.	7300.	7500.	7600.	7700.	7900.	8200.
203 SAN AUGUSTINE	7858.	8200.	8600.	9000.	9400.	9800.	10200.
204 SAN JACINTO	6792.	8100.	10000.	12100.	14600.	17000.	19800.
205 SAN PATRICIO	47288.	50700.	54800.	58100.	61700.	63200.	64800.
206 SAN SABA	5540.	5400.	5300.	5100.	5000.	4900.	4900.
207 SCHLEICHER	2277.	2500.	2800.	3000.	3200.	3500.	3700.
208 SCURRY	15760.	17800.	20300.	21300.	22400.	24100.	26400.
209 SHACKELFORD	3323.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3400.
210 SHELBY	19672.	20000.	20500.	20600.	20800.	21200.	21800.
211 SHERMAN	3657.	3700.	3800.	3900.	4000.	4200.	4400.
212 SMITH	97096.	106400.	117500.	126300.	136600.	148200.	160700.
213 SOMERVELL	2793.	3300.	4000.	4300.	4700.	5400.	6100.
214 STARR	17707.	20800.	24500.	28500.	33100.	37100.	41600.
215 STEPHENS	8414.	8800.	9300.	9700.	10200.	10700.	11200.
216 STERLING	1056.	1200.	1300.	1400.	1400.	1500.	1700.
217 STONEWALL	2397.	2200.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1800.	1700.

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
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218 SUTTON	3175.	4100.	5200.	6600.	8300.	10100.	12400.
219 SWISHER	10373.	10400.	10500.	10700.	11100.	11700.	12500.
220 TARRANT	715587.	754600.	795700.	839000.	884700.	932900.	983800.
221 TAYLOR	97853.	103100.	110300.	116300.	121700.	127800.	134800.
222 TERRELL	1940.	1800.	1700.	1700.	1600.	1500.	1500.
223 TERRY	14118.	13700.	13800.	13900.	13900.	14000.	14100.
224 THROCKMORTON	2205.	2300.	2200.	2200.	2100.	2100.	2000.
225 TITUS	16702.	18400.	20200.	21100.	22300.	24000.	25800.
226 TOM GREEN	71047.	74700.	79500.	83400.	87000.	91000.	95400.
227 TRAVIS	295516.	357700.	422100.	482900.	545000.	612400.	684000.
228 TRINITY	7628.	8000.	8400.	8500.	8700.	9000.	9300.
229 TYLER	12417.	13900.	15700.	17300.	19200.	20500.	22000.
230 UPSHUR	20976.	23200.	26000.	28600.	31300.	34500.	37800.
231 UPTON	4697.	4900.	5100.	5300.	5500.	5700.	6000.
232 UVALDE	17348.	19200.	21400.	23500.	25700.	27200.	28800.
233 VAL VERDE	27471.	31600.	36000.	40100.	43800.	47200.	50800.
234 VAN ZANDT	22155.	26300.	31300.	35900.	41300.	47500.	54200.
235 VICTORIA	53766.	60400.	66600.	73000.	80100.	84900.	89900.
236 WALKER	27680.	36000.	39900.	43100.	47600.	52900.	58200.
237 WALLER	14285.	15500.	20700.	23000.	25000.	27100.	29500.
238 WARD	13019.	12800.	12900.	12900.	13000.	13200.	13500.
239 WASHINGTON	18842.	19700.	20700.	20900.	21300.	22200.	23200.
240 WEBB	72859.	80700.	89900.	98400.	107800.	114000.	120500.
241 WHARTON	36729.	36200.	45700.	49300.	52000.	54700.	59700.

	COUNTY *****	1970 *****	1975 *****	1980 *****	1985 *****	1990 *****	1995 *****	2000 *****
242	WHEELER	6434.	6200.	6000.	5800.	5500.	5300.	5200.
243	WICHITA	120563.	120700.	136500.	145200.	154500.	164400.	175000.
244	WILBARGER	15355.	15500.	15900.	16000.	16100.	16200.	16400.
245	WILLACY	15570.	17000.	18200.	19200.	19900.	20500.	21100.
246	WILLIAMSON	37305.	48100.	63300.	81300.	104300.	129100.	159700.
247	WILSON	13041.	13800.	14700.	15400.	16300.	17400.	18600.
248	WINKLER	9640.	9500.	9600.	9800.	9900.	10100.	10300.
249	WISE	19687.	21400.	23300.	25300.	27600.	30000.	32600.
250	WOOD	18589.	20500.	22500.	24800.	27300.	30000.	33000.
251	YOAKUM	7344.	7600.	7800.	8100.	8400.	8800.	9300.
252	YOUNG	15400.	16700.	18200.	19400.	20800.	21500.	22300.
253	ZAPATA	4352.	5200.	6200.	6400.	6600.	7000.	7500.
254	ZAVALA	11370.	11600.	11600.	11700.	11700.	11700.	11700.
	STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

State Planning Regions Population Projections



Region Number	Regional Council
1	Panhandle Regional Planning Commission
2	South Plains Association of Governments
3	Nortex Regional Planning Commission
4	North Central Texas Council of Governments
5	Ark-Tex Council of Governments
6	East Texas Council of Governments
7	West Central Texas Council of Governments
8	West Texas Council of Governments
9	Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission
10	Concho Valley Council of Governments
11	Heart of Texas Council of Governments
12	Capital Area Planning Council
13	Brazos Valley Development Council
14	Deep East Texas Council of Governments
15	South East Texas Regional Planning Commission
16	Houston-Galveston Area Council
17	Golden Crescent Council of Governments
18	Alamo Area Council of Governments
19	South Texas Development Council
20	Coastal Bend Council of Governments
21	Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council
22	Texoma Regional Planning Commission
23	Central Texas Council of Governments
24	Middle Rio Grande Development Council

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PANHANDLE
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PANHANDLE

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ARMSTRONG	1895.	2000.	2100.	2100.	2100.	2100.	2200.
BRISCOE	2794.	2700.	2700.	2600.	2600.	2600.	2600.
CARSON	6358.	6500.	6800.	7000.	7200.	7400.	7600.
CASTRO	10394.	10700.	11000.	11300.	11600.	11900.	12200.
COLLINGSWORTH	4755.	4600.	4600.	4400.	4300.	4200.	4100.
DALLAM	6012.	6300.	6700.	7100.	7500.	8100.	8700.
DEAF SMITH	18999.	19900.	20800.	21800.	22800.	23900.	25000.
DONLEY	3641.	3800.	4000.	4000.	4000.	4200.	4300.
GRAY	26949.	26100.	25700.	25100.	24700.	24500.	24400.
HALL	6015.	5900.	5900.	5800.	5700.	5700.	5700.
HANSFORD	6351.	6300.	6400.	6400.	6500.	6600.	6700.
HARTLEY	2782.	3200.	3500.	3900.	4300.	4700.	5100.
HEMPHILL	3084.	3700.	4400.	5100.	5900.	6800.	7900.
HUTCHINSON	24443.	25400.	26700.	27600.	28300.	28800.	29400.
LIPSCOMB	3486.	3800.	4200.	4500.	4900.	5100.	5300.
MOORE	14060.	14200.	14500.	14800.	15200.	15700.	16200.
OCHILTREE	9704.	9500.	9400.	9200.	9000.	8800.	8700.
OLDHAM	2258.	2500.	2700.	2800.	3000.	3300.	3600.
PARMER	10509.	10300.	10300.	10300.	10400.	10800.	11300.
POTTER	90511.	91300.	93200.	94800.	96700.	99600.	103600.
RANDALL	53885.	60800.	69400.	78000.	86400.	94800.	102400.
ROBERTS	967.	1000.	1000.	1000.	1000.	1100.	1100.
SHERMAN	3657.	3700.	3800.	3900.	4000.	4200.	4400.
SWISHER	10373.	10400.	10500.	10700.	11100.	11700.	12500.
WHEELER	6434.	6200.	6000.	5800.	5500.	5300.	5200.

REGION TOTAL	330316.	340800.	356300.	370000.	384700.	401900.	420200.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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SOUTH PLAINS
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SOUTH PLAINS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BAILEY	8487.	8300.	8300.	8400.	8500.	8500.	8600.
COCHRAN	5326.	5200.	5200.	5200.	5200.	5400.	5500.
CROSBY	9085.	8800.	8700.	8700.	8700.	8700.	8600.
DICKENS	3737.	3600.	3600.	3400.	3300.	3200.	3100.
FLOYD	11044.	10700.	10700.	10700.	10700.	10800.	10800.
GARZA	5289.	5300.	5400.	5400.	5500.	5700.	5900.
HALE	34137.	35500.	37300.	39300.	41400.	44100.	47100.
HOCKLEY	20396.	21100.	21700.	22400.	23200.	23900.	24700.
KING	464.	400.	400.	300.	300.	300.	300.
LAMB	17770.	17700.	17700.	17600.	17600.	17500.	17500.
LUBBOCK	179295.	195300.	214100.	229800.	243200.	257300.	272900.
LYNN	9107.	9100.	9200.	9300.	9400.	9600.	9800.
MOTLEY	2178.	2100.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1900.	1800.
TERRY	14118.	13700.	13800.	13900.	13900.	14000.	14100.
YOAKUM	7344.	7600.	7800.	8100.	8400.	8800.	9300.
REGION TOTAL	327777.	344400.	366000.	384500.	401200.	419700.	440000.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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NORTEX
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NORTEX

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ARCHER	5759.	6200.	6700.	7200.	7700.	8300.	8900.
BAYLOR	5221.	5000.	4800.	4600.	4300.	4100.	3800.
CHILDRESS	6605.	6600.	6600.	6600.	6700.	6700.	6700.
CLAY	8079.	8600.	9200.	9700.	10200.	10400.	10500.
COTTELL	3204.	3100.	3100.	3100.	3000.	3000.	2900.
FOARD	2211.	2300.	2300.	2300.	2200.	2100.	2100.
HARDEMAN	6795.	6600.	6600.	6400.	6200.	6000.	5900.
JACK	6711.	6500.	7100.	7200.	7400.	7600.	7800.
MONTAGUE	15326.	16300.	17300.	18100.	18900.	20000.	21100.
WICHITA	120563.	120700.	136500.	145200.	154500.	164400.	175000.
WILBARGER	15355.	15500.	15900.	16000.	16100.	16200.	16400.
YOUNG	15400.	16700.	18200.	19400.	20800.	21500.	22300.
REGION TOTAL	211229.	214100.	234300.	245800.	258000.	270300.	283400.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246500.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS
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NORTH CENTRAL TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
COLLIN	66920.	89100.	117900.	152200.	196600.	246500.	309000.
DALLAS	1327695.	1403200.	1507700.	1609500.	1713400.	1820300.	1924400.
DENTON	75633.	94600.	111600.	130700.	155400.	178500.	204900.
ELLIS	46638.	50800.	56100.	60400.	65900.	72500.	79900.
ERATH	18141.	19400.	20600.	21600.	22600.	23900.	25400.
HOOD	6368.	9600.	14600.	18300.	23100.	28700.	35000.
HUNT	47948.	49600.	51600.	52900.	54100.	55700.	57800.
JOHNSON	45769.	54700.	66200.	78500.	92700.	109100.	126900.
KAUFMAN	32392.	36100.	40900.	44500.	49300.	55200.	61800.
NAVARRO	31150.	31900.	32900.	33000.	33300.	33900.	34700.
PALO PINTO	28962.	22400.	24300.	26300.	28600.	31000.	33600.
PARKER	33888.	35200.	37800.	39900.	42200.	44600.	47100.
ROCKWALL	7046.	8900.	11100.	13800.	17100.	20500.	24600.
SOMERVELL	2793.	3300.	4000.	4300.	4700.	5400.	6100.
TARRANT	715587.	754600.	795700.	839000.	884700.	932900.	983800.
WISE	19687.	21400.	23300.	25300.	27600.	30000.	32600.
REGION TOTAL	2506617.	2684800.	2916300.	3150200.	3411300.	3688700.	3987600.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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NORTH EAST TEXAS
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NORTH EAST TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BOWIE	68909.	71200.	74700.	77600.	80900.	85000.	89400.
CASS	24133.	25300.	27700.	29100.	30600.	32300.	34300.
DELTA	4927.	4700.	4600.	4400.	4200.	4000.	3900.
FRANKLIN	5291.	6000.	6900.	7700.	8700.	9500.	10300.
HOPKINS	20710.	21800.	23300.	24500.	25900.	27600.	29700.
LAMAR	36062.	37800.	40000.	41600.	43500.	45900.	48800.
MORRIS	12310.	13400.	14600.	15900.	17300.	18900.	20600.
RED RIVER	14298.	14700.	15200.	15300.	15400.	15800.	16300.
TITUS	16702.	18400.	20200.	21100.	22300.	24000.	25800.
REGION TOTAL	203342.	213800.	227200.	237200.	248800.	263000.	279100.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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EAST TEXAS
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EAST TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ANDERSON	27789.	31500.	35900.	40200.	45100.	48800.	52800.
CAMP	8005.	8300.	8600.	8800.	9100.	9400.	9800.
CHEROKEE	32008.	32600.	33400.	33700.	34100.	34900.	36200.
GREGG	75929.	82300.	89300.	96800.	105000.	113900.	123500.
HARRISON	44841.	45400.	55100.	61200.	67800.	75200.	83400.
HENDERSON	26466.	30900.	36200.	41800.	48200.	53600.	59700.
MARION	8517.	8700.	8900.	9000.	9200.	9400.	9600.
PANOLA	15894.	17300.	18900.	20400.	21900.	22800.	23700.
RAINS	3752.	4300.	4900.	5600.	6300.	6900.	7600.
RUSK	34102.	36800.	40000.	42700.	45600.	47000.	48400.
SMITH	97096.	106400.	117500.	126300.	136600.	148200.	160700.
UPSHUR	20976.	23200.	26000.	28600.	31300.	34500.	37800.
VAN ZANDT	22155.	26300.	31300.	35900.	41300.	47500.	54200.
WOOD	18589.	20500.	22500.	24800.	27300.	30000.	33000.
REGION TOTAL	436119.	474500.	528500.	575800.	628800.	682100.	740400.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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WEST CENTRAL TEXAS
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WEST CENTRAL TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BROWN	25877.	29700.	34300.	38500.	42800.	47500.	52500.
CALLAHAN	8205.	9300.	10600.	11800.	13300.	14300.	15500.
COLEMAN	10288.	10400.	10300.	10200.	10000.	9900.	9800.
COMANCHE	11898.	12000.	12200.	12300.	12400.	12700.	13100.
EASTLAND	18092.	18500.	18600.	18700.	18800.	18900.	18900.
FISHER	6344.	6100.	6100.	5900.	5600.	5500.	5300.
HASKELL	8512.	8100.	7800.	7400.	7100.	6700.	6500.
JONES	16106.	16600.	17100.	17500.	18100.	18600.	19100.
KENT	1434.	1200.	1100.	1000.	900.	800.	800.
KNOX	5972.	5800.	5600.	5400.	5300.	5100.	4900.
MITCHELL	9073.	8900.	8900.	8800.	8600.	8600.	8500.
NOLAN	16220.	16600.	17100.	17300.	17500.	17800.	18300.
RUNNELS	12108.	11800.	11600.	11300.	11000.	10700.	10600.
SCURRY	15760.	17800.	20300.	21300.	22400.	24100.	26400.
SHACKELFORD	3323.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3400.
STEPHENS	8414.	8800.	9300.	9700.	10200.	10700.	11200.
STONEWALL	2397.	2200.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1800.	1700.
TAYLOR	97853.	103100.	110300.	116300.	121700.	127800.	134800.
THROCKMORTON	2205.	2300.	2200.	2200.	2100.	2100.	2000.
REGION TOTAL	280081.	292500.	308800.	320900.	333000.	346900.	363300.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246500.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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UPPER RIO GRANDE
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UPPER RIO GRANDE

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BREWSTER	7780.	7900.	8100.	8100.	8200.	8400.	8700.
CULBERTSON	3429.	3600.	3700.	3800.	3900.	4000.	4100.
EL PASO	359291.	420000.	457100.	517200.	562500.	603600.	656500.
HUDSPETH	2392.	2900.	3400.	3700.	4100.	4500.	4900.
JEFF DAVIS	1527.	1500.	1500.	1400.	1400.	1300.	1300.
PRESIDIO	4842.	4800.	4800.	4600.	4500.	4400.	4400.
REGION TOTAL	379261.	440700.	488600.	538800.	584600.	626200.	679900.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246500.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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PERMIAN BASIN
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PERMIAN BASIN

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000

ANDREWS	10372.	11100.	12000.	12900.	13800.	14800.	15700.
BORDEN	888.	900.	900.	900.	900.	900.	900.
CRANE	4172.	4400.	4600.	4800.	5000.	5300.	5500.
DAWSON	16604.	16600.	16800.	17000.	17200.	17700.	18400.
ECTOR	92660.	99200.	107800.	116000.	124200.	132700.	141700.
GAINES	11593.	11600.	11700.	11900.	12300.	12700.	13300.
GLASSCOCK	1155.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.	1100.
HOWARD	37796.	37800.	38100.	38400.	38800.	39100.	39400.
LOVING	164.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.	100.
MARTIN	4774.	5000.	5100.	5300.	5400.	5700.	5900.
MIDLAND	65433.	70500.	76900.	83100.	89200.	95300.	101200.
PECOS	13748.	14000.	14500.	15000.	15800.	16700.	17700.
REEVES	16526.	16500.	16400.	16300.	16200.	16100.	16100.
TERRELL	1940.	1800.	1700.	1700.	1600.	1500.	1500.
UPTON	4697.	4900.	5100.	5300.	5500.	5700.	6000.
WARD	13019.	12800.	12900.	12900.	13000.	13200.	13500.
WINKLER	9640.	9500.	9600.	9800.	9900.	10100.	10300.

REGION TOTAL	305181.	317800.	335300.	352500.	370000.	388700.	408300.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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CONCHO VALLEY
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DECEMBER 1979 POPULATION PROJECTIONS

CONCHO VALLEY

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
COKE	3087.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.	3200.
CONCHO	2937.	2800.	2800.	2600.	2500.	2400.	2300.
CROCKETT	3885.	4400.	5000.	5300.	5700.	6300.	6900.
IRION	1070.	1100.	1300.	1300.	1400.	1400.	1500.
KIMBLE	3904.	3900.	4000.	4000.	4000.	4100.	4200.
MCCULLOCH	8571.	8300.	8100.	7900.	7700.	7700.	7700.
MASON	3356.	3400.	3400.	3300.	3300.	3300.	3300.
MENARD	2646.	2400.	2300.	2100.	2000.	1900.	1800.
REAGAN	3239.	3400.	3700.	3900.	4200.	4400.	4700.
SCHLEICHER	2277.	2500.	2800.	3000.	3200.	3500.	3700.
STERLING	1056.	1200.	1300.	1400.	1400.	1500.	1700.
SUTTON	3175.	4100.	5200.	6600.	8300.	10100.	12400.
TOM GREEN	71047.	74700.	79500.	83400.	87000.	91000.	95400.
REGION TOTAL	110250.	115400.	122600.	128000.	133900.	140800.	148800.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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HEART OF TEXAS

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HEART OF TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BOSQUE	10966.	12300.	13800.	14300.	15200.	16100.	17000.
FALLS	17300.	17000.	17000.	16600.	16100.	15800.	15500.
FREESTONE	11116.	12000.	13100.	13600.	14400.	15400.	16600.
HILL	22596.	22800.	23200.	23300.	23500.	23900.	24700.
LIMESTONE	18100.	18300.	18400.	18500.	18600.	18700.	18800.
MCLENNAN	147553.	157200.	168600.	177700.	187300.	190600.	194000.
REGION TOTAL	227631.	239600.	254100.	264000.	275100.	280500.	286600.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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CAPITAL
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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CAPITAL

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BASTROP	17297.	19400.	22000.	24200.	26800.	29900.	33300.
BLANCO	3567.	4000.	4500.	4900.	5400.	5700.	6100.
BURNET	11420.	14500.	18300.	22800.	28500.	34300.	41300.
CALDWELL	21178.	22000.	22900.	23800.	24800.	25800.	26900.
FAYETTE	17650.	18000.	18300.	18700.	19100.	19400.	19800.
HAYS	27642.	33100.	36300.	41000.	46300.	50400.	55000.
LEE	8048.	9300.	10800.	10900.	11000.	11500.	12400.
LLANO	6979.	8100.	9500.	11000.	12700.	14100.	15700.
TRAVIS	295516.	357700.	422100.	482900.	545000.	612400.	684000.
WILLIAMSON	37305.	48100.	63300.	81300.	104300.	129100.	159700.
REGION TOTAL	446602.	534200.	628000.	721500.	823900.	932600.	1054200.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246500.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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BRAZOS VALLEY
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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BRAZOS VALLEY

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BRAZOS	57978.	71000.	79300.	85700.	93100.	102200.	112700.
BURLESON	9999.	10400.	10800.	11100.	11300.	11700.	12100.
GRIMES	11855.	12200.	12500.	12800.	13100.	13400.	13800.
LEON	8738.	9000.	9200.	9400.	9700.	9900.	10200.
MADISON	7693.	8500.	9400.	10400.	11500.	12700.	14100.
ROBERTSON	14389.	14500.	14900.	15000.	15100.	15400.	15900.
WASHINGTON	18842.	19700.	20700.	20900.	21300.	22200.	23200.
REGION TOTAL	129494.	145300.	156800.	165300.	175100.	187500.	202000.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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DEEP EAST TEXAS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DECEMBER 1979 POPULATION PROJECTIONS

DEEP EAST TEXAS

COJNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ANGELINA	49349.	53600.	58900.	63900.	69400.	75700.	82600.
HOUSTON	17855.	18500.	19200.	19900.	20600.	21300.	22100.
JASPER	24692.	26900.	29400.	32000.	34900.	38100.	41500.
NACOGDOCHES	36362.	41500.	45500.	50200.	55300.	58800.	62500.
NEWTON	11657.	12200.	12900.	13500.	14100.	14800.	15700.
POLK	14457.	17300.	20700.	23900.	27400.	31300.	35500.
SABINE	7187.	7300.	7500.	7600.	7700.	7900.	8200.
SAN AUGUSTINE	7858.	8200.	8600.	9000.	9400.	9800.	10200.
SAN JACINTO	6702.	8100.	10000.	12100.	14600.	17000.	19800.
SHELBY	19672.	20000.	20500.	20600.	20800.	21200.	21800.
TRINITY	7628.	8000.	8400.	8500.	8700.	9000.	9300.
TYLER	12417.	13900.	15700.	17300.	19200.	20500.	22000.
REGION TOTAL	215836.	235500.	257300.	278500.	302100.	325400.	351200.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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DECEMBER 1979

SOUTH EAST TEXAS

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DECEMBER 1979 POPULATION PROJECTIONS

SOUTH EAST TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
HARDIN	29996.	34300.	40400.	46800.	54300.	63000.	73100.
JEFFERSON	246402.	244300.	253000.	262500.	272400.	284800.	297400.
ORANGE	71170.	76100.	81900.	87300.	93000.	99200.	105500.
REGION TOTAL	347568.	355200.	375300.	396600.	419700.	447000.	476000.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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DECEMBER 1979

GULF COAST

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GULF COAST

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
AUSTIN	13831.	15200.	15800.	18200.	19700.	20700.	21700.
BRAZORIA	108312.	124200.	146900.	168600.	193400.	214000.	236800.
CHAMBERS	12187.	13400.	14800.	16300.	17900.	19700.	21600.
COLORADO	17638.	17500.	18600.	19700.	20200.	20700.	21300.
FORT BEND	52314.	74800.	120700.	156600.	192100.	215700.	247900.
GALVESTON	169812.	186900.	206900.	225300.	245200.	257800.	270900.
HARRIS	1741912.	1961800.	2243400.	2489200.	2763500.	3059000.	3357100.
LIBERTY	33014.	37600.	42800.	48800.	55600.	63300.	72100.
MATAGORDA	27913.	29800.	33300.	36400.	39800.	43500.	47500.
MONTGOMERY	49479.	76500.	105500.	141900.	187700.	243300.	307400.
WALKER	27680.	36000.	39900.	43100.	47600.	52900.	58200.
WALLER	14285.	15500.	20700.	23000.	25000.	27100.	29500.
WHARTON	36729.	36200.	45700.	49300.	52000.	54700.	59700.
REGION TOTAL	2305106.	2625400.	3056000.	3436400.	3859700.	4292400.	4751700.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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GOLDEN CRESCENT
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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GOLDEN CRESCENT

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
CALHOUN	17831.	17800.	18100.	18400.	18800.	19300.	19800.
DEWITT	18660.	18900.	19300.	19300.	19400.	19600.	19800.
GOLIAD	4869.	5000.	5100.	5100.	5200.	5300.	5400.
GONZALES	16375.	16000.	16000.	16100.	16100.	16200.	16200.
JACKSON	12975.	13000.	13200.	13300.	13500.	13700.	14000.
LAVACA	17903.	17800.	17700.	17600.	17500.	17400.	17300.
VICTORIA	53766.	60400.	66600.	73000.	80100.	84900.	89900.
REGION TOTAL	142379.	148900.	156000.	162800.	170600.	176400.	182400.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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ALAMO

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ALAMO

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ATASCOSA	18696.	20500.	22200.	22900.	23500.	24100.	24700.
BANDERA	4747.	5900.	7100.	8200.	9500.	10900.	12200.
BEXAR	830460.	898900.	982600.	1062800.	1143300.	1239700.	1354800.
COMAL	24165.	28500.	33900.	39700.	46400.	52300.	59000.
FRIO	11159.	12300.	13700.	15000.	16400.	17300.	18300.
GILLESPIE	10553.	11700.	13000.	13400.	14000.	15200.	16400.
GUADALUPE	33554.	37700.	42600.	46700.	51400.	56500.	62100.
KARNES	13462.	12900.	12500.	12100.	11800.	11700.	11600.
KENDALL	6964.	8300.	10000.	11600.	13500.	15500.	17700.
KERR	19454.	22000.	24600.	27400.	30400.	32500.	34900.
MEDINA	20249.	21600.	23100.	24500.	26100.	27900.	29900.
WILSON	13041.	13800.	14700.	15400.	16300.	17400.	18600.
REGION TOTAL	1006504.	1094100.	1200000.	1299700.	1402600.	1521000.	1660200.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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SOUTH TEXAS
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
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SOUTH TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
JIM HOGG	4654.	4700.	4800.	4900.	5000.	5100.	5200.
STARR	17707.	20800.	24500.	28500.	33100.	37100.	41600.
WEBB	72859.	80700.	89900.	98400.	107800.	114000.	120500.
ZAPATA	4352.	5200.	6200.	6400.	6600.	7000.	7500.
REGION TOTAL	99572.	111400.	125400.	138200.	152500.	163200.	174800.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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COASTAL BEND
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COASTAL BEND

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
ARANSAS	8902.	10500.	12400.	14200.	16200.	18300.	20600.
BEE	22737.	23300.	24100.	24700.	25400.	26400.	27800.
BROOKS	8005.	7800.	7700.	7400.	7200.	7000.	6900.
DUVAL	11722.	12400.	12700.	12800.	12800.	12800.	12800.
JIM WELLS	33032.	34000.	35100.	36100.	37300.	38400.	39600.
KENEDY	678.	600.	600.	500.	500.	400.	400.
KLEBERG	33166.	33300.	33800.	34300.	34900.	35400.	36000.
LIVE OAK	6697.	6800.	6900.	7000.	7200.	7300.	7400.
MCMULLEN	1095.	900.	800.	800.	800.	800.	800.
NUECES	237544.	247400.	261300.	274700.	288400.	304200.	322400.
REFUGIO	9494.	9300.	9200.	9000.	8800.	8600.	8500.
SAN PATRICIO	47288.	50700.	54800.	58100.	61700.	63200.	64800.
REGION TOTAL	420360.	437000.	459400.	479600.	501200.	522800.	548000.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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LOWER RIO GRANDE
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LOWER RIO GRANDE

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
CAMERON	140368.	168100.	199400.	223500.	248900.	276600.	306700.
HIDALGO	181535.	216100.	254200.	286200.	319800.	353700.	391500.
WILLACY	15570.	17000.	18200.	19200.	19900.	20500.	21100.
REGION TOTAL	337473.	401200.	471800.	528900.	588600.	650800.	719300.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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TEXOMA
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DECEMBER 1979 POPULATION PROJECTIONS

TEXOMA

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
COOKE	23471.	25000.	26700.	28100.	29600.	31300.	33200.
FANNIN	22705.	23500.	24100.	24600.	25200.	25800.	26400.
GRAYSON	83225.	81800.	86000.	91800.	98000.	104600.	111700.
REGION TOTAL	129401.	130300.	136800.	144500.	152800.	161700.	171300.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

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CENTRAL TEXAS

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CENTRAL TEXAS

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
BELL	124483.	150800.	170900.	190600.	211400.	236600.	267400.
CORYELL	35311.	43900.	46700.	49200.	52700.	58000.	64800.
HAMILTON	7198.	7500.	7800.	8100.	8400.	8700.	9100.
LAMPASAS	9323.	11000.	13100.	15200.	17500.	20400.	24000.
MILAM	20028.	20200.	20600.	20700.	20900.	21300.	21900.
MILLS	4212.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4300.	4400.
SAN SABA	5540.	5400.	5300.	5100.	5000.	4900.	4900.
REGION TOTAL	206095.	243100.	268700.	293200.	320200.	354200.	396500.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

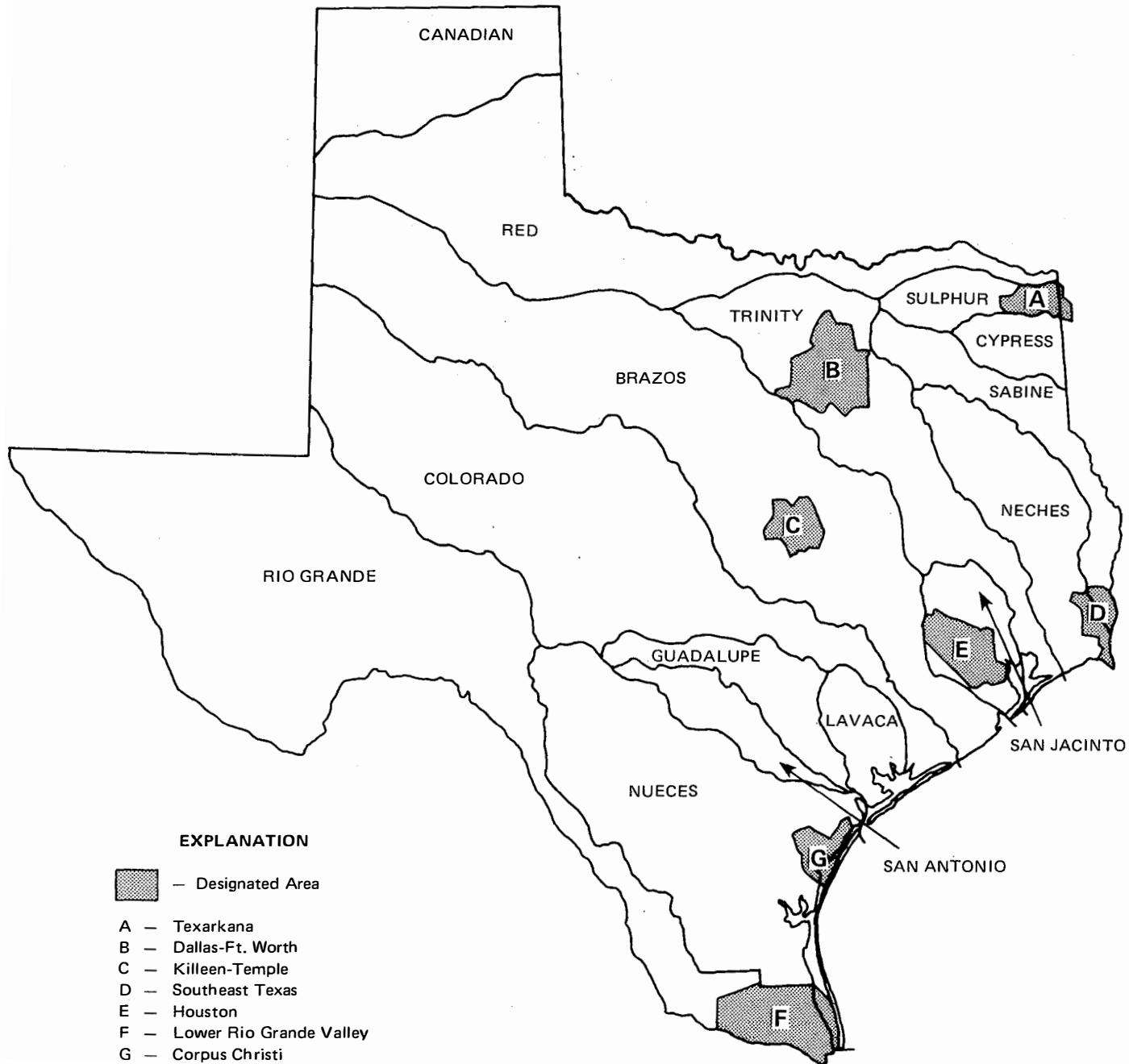
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MIDDLE RIO GRANDE
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MIDDLE RIO GRANDE

COUNTY	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
DIMMIT	9039.	10600.	12200.	13500.	14800.	16200.	17800.
EDWARDS	2107.	2200.	2300.	2300.	2400.	2500.	2600.
KINNEY	2006.	2200.	2500.	2600.	2800.	2900.	3100.
LA SALLE	5014.	5500.	6000.	6500.	7000.	7300.	7600.
MAVERICK	18093.	21500.	25300.	28900.	33900.	39600.	46300.
REAL	2013.	2200.	2400.	2500.	2700.	2800.	3000.
UVALDE	17348.	19200.	21400.	23500.	25700.	27200.	28800.
VAL VERDE	27471.	31500.	36000.	40100.	43800.	47200.	50800.
ZAVALA	11370.	11600.	11600.	11700.	11700.	11700.	11700.
REGION TOTAL	94461.	106600.	119700.	131600.	144800.	157400.	171700.
STATE TOTAL	11198655.	12246600.	13549200.	14744500.	16043200.	17401200.	18896900.

208 Water Quality Designated Area Population Projections



208 Planning Areas

Population Projections
 208 Water Quality Designated Area
 Developed by Area Planning Agency

Designated Area	:	1980	:	1985	:	1990	:	1995	:	2000
*Ark-Tex Council of Governments		78,701				85,537				94,559
Central Texas Council of Governments		209,986		242,932		263,992		285,995		310,478
Coastal Bend Council of Governments		318,100		349,263		368,319		388,787		410,800
Houston-Galveston Area Council		2,680,824		2,948,376		3,191,721		3,439,148		3,721,894
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council		473,036		533,192		587,337		640,800		709,300
North Central Texas Council of Governments		2,764,082				3,356,047				3,730,000
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission		357,821		377,222		397,126		415,485		438,708

* Texas portion only (Portions of Bowie & Cass Counties)