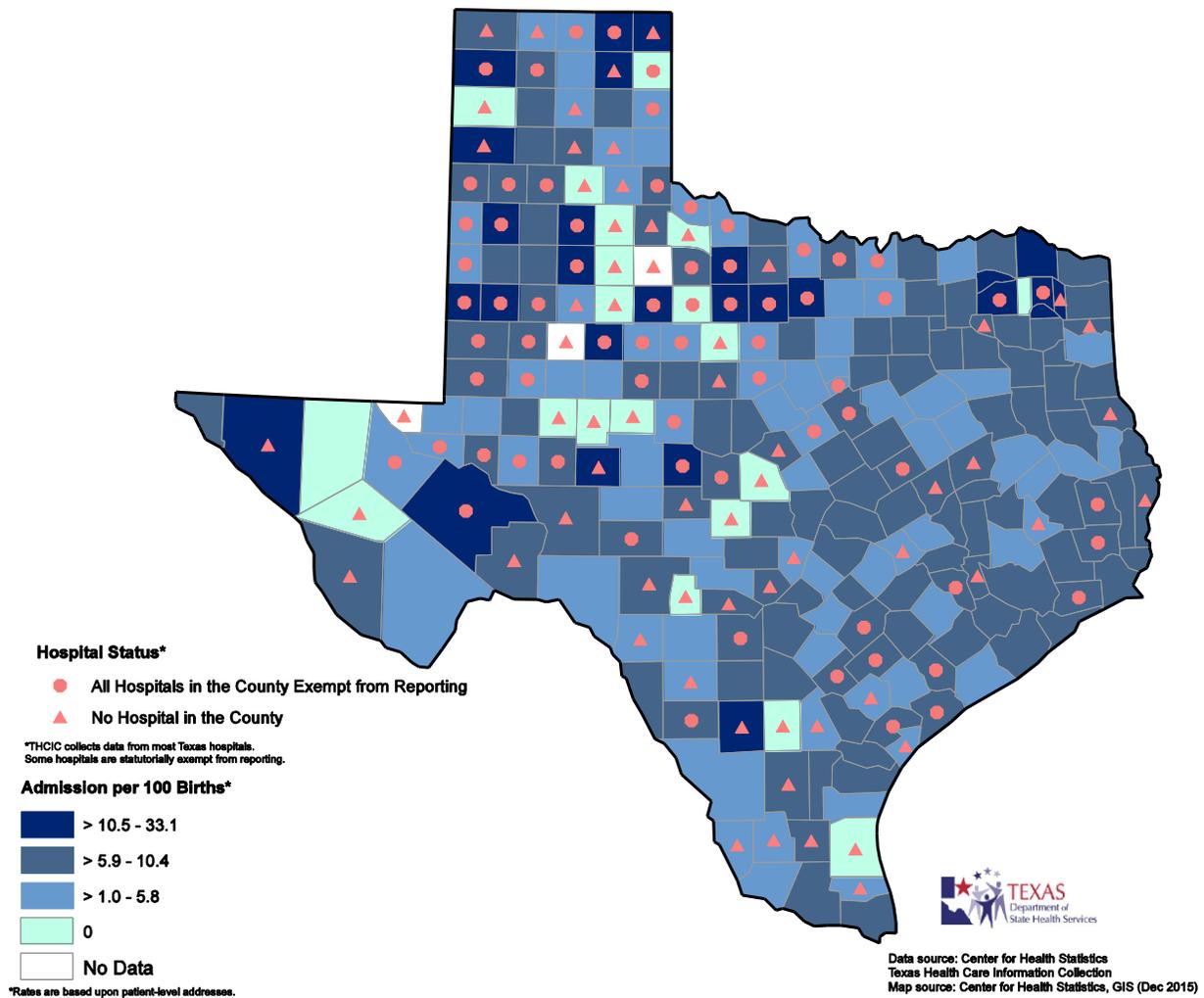


## Low Birth Weight Risk-Adjusted-Rate, 2014

Average birth weight after a normal pregnancy is 7 ½ pounds (3400g). “Low birth weight” (LBW) means birth weight less than 5 ½ pounds (2500g). Birth weight is the single most important factor affecting death in newborns and a significant determining factor in infant deaths between 1 and 12 months of age. In the past decade, new cases of LBW and very low birth weight (less than 3 lbs. 4 oz. or 1,500 grams) have increased in the United States. LBW is associated with long-term disabilities such as cerebral palsy, mental retardation, vision and hearing impairments, and other developmental disabilities. The general category of LBW infants includes both those born too early (pre-term infants) and those who are born at full term but who are too small. Nutritional status and behavioral risk factors of pregnant women are associated with birth outcome (including LBW). Preconception screening and counseling in addition to high-quality prenatal care can help prevent poor birth outcomes by identifying women who are at particular high risk and taking steps to lower that risk.



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State of Texas	24,393	378,660	6.44	6.27	6.44	(6.36, 6.52)	\$132,825
Anderson	36	559	6.44	6.29	6.43	(4.42, 8.44)	\$64,940
Andrews	10	97	10.31	6.26	10.33	(5.50, 15.16)	\$106,662
Angelina	67	1,177	5.69	6.28	5.68	(4.30, 7.07)	\$195,771
Aransas	12	207	5.80	6.26	5.81	(2.50, 9.11)	\$224,496
Archer	Less than 5						
Armstrong	Less than 5						
Atascosa	44	717	6.14	6.29	6.12	(4.35, 7.89)	\$120,393
Austin	23	357	6.44	6.29	6.43	(3.91, 8.94)	\$86,413
Bailey	Less than 5						
Bandera	13	135	9.63	6.25	9.66	(5.56, 13.76)	\$118,828
Bastrop	55	1,025	5.37	6.28	5.37	(3.88, 6.85)	\$157,353
Baylor	Less than 5						
Bee	26	384	6.77	6.27	6.77	(4.34, 9.20)	\$73,504
Bell	275	3,430	8.02	6.28	8.01**	(7.20, 8.82)	\$109,437
Bexar	1,727	25,641	6.74	6.27	6.74	(6.44, 7.03)	\$138,142
Blanco	Less than 5						
Borden	Less than 5						
Bosque	9	123	7.32	6.31	7.28	(3.01, 11.55)	\$112,907
Bowie	88	1,117	7.88	6.27	7.88**	(6.46, 9.30)	\$55,394
Brazoria	286	4,736	6.04	6.27	6.04	(5.35, 6.73)	\$182,846
Brazos	154	2,603	5.92	6.28	5.91	(4.98, 6.84)	\$173,277
Brewster	Less than 5						
Briscoe	Less than 5						
Brooks	8	113	7.08	6.30	7.05	(2.59, 11.51)	\$27,536
Brown	26	422	6.16	6.27	6.16	(3.85, 8.47)	\$45,708
Burleson	10	189	5.29	6.33	5.24	(1.80, 8.68)	\$86,161
Burnet	25	363	6.89	6.28	6.89	(4.39, 9.38)	\$172,164
Caldwell	39	492	7.93	6.26	7.95	(5.80, 10.09)	\$120,907
Calhoun	14	188	7.45	6.28	7.44	(3.97, 10.90)	\$74,902
Callahan	13	151	8.61	6.27	8.62	(4.75, 12.49)	\$119,291
Cameron	464	6,972	6.66	6.27	6.65	(6.09, 7.22)	\$126,668
Camp	5	33	15.15	6.29	15.11**	(6.85, 23.38)	\$23,758
Carson	Less than 5						
Cass	17	286	5.94	6.26	5.95	(3.14, 8.77)	\$62,426
Castro	5	67	7.46	6.23	7.51	(1.68, 13.34)	\$113,299
Chambers	13	196	6.63	6.26	6.65	(3.25, 10.05)	\$67,713
Cherokee	39	639	6.10	6.26	6.12	(4.24, 8.00)	\$111,317
Childress	5	79	6.33	6.31	6.29	(0.96, 11.62)	\$189,837
Clay	Less than 5						
Cochran	Less than 5						

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Coke	Less than 5						
Coleman	8	79	10.13	6.28	10.12	(4.78, 15.47)	\$56,750
Collin	669	11,378	5.88	6.27	5.88*	(5.44, 6.33)	\$142,715
Collingsworth	Less than 5						
Colorado	10	261	3.83	6.30	3.81	(0.88, 6.75)	\$223,702
Comal	101	1,426	7.08	6.28	7.08	(5.82, 8.34)	\$146,972
Comanche	6	136	4.41	6.26	4.42	(0.34, 8.50)	\$9,816
Concho	Less than 5						
Cooke	11	256	4.30	6.27	4.30	(1.33, 7.27)	\$166,108
Coryell	43	571	7.53	6.27	7.54	(5.55, 9.53)	\$44,070
Cottle	Less than 5						
Crane	6	71	8.45	6.29	8.43	(2.79, 14.06)	\$130,707
Crockett	5	64	7.81	6.25	7.84	(1.89, 13.79)	\$264,709
Crosby	9	78	11.54	6.24	11.59	(6.20, 16.99)	\$20,932
Culberson	Less than 5						
Dallam	6	66	9.09	6.28	9.08	(3.23, 14.93)	\$166,484
Dallas	2,666	38,762	6.88	6.28	6.88**	(6.63, 7.12)	\$116,468
Dawson	5	82	6.10	6.28	6.09	(0.85, 11.34)	\$49,368
Deaf Smith	17	138	12.32	6.27	12.32**	(8.28, 16.37)	\$206,350
Delta	Less than 5						
Denton	484	8,415	5.75	6.28	5.75*	(5.23, 6.27)	\$131,011
Dewitt	12	147	8.16	6.32	8.10	(4.20, 12.01)	\$49,155
Dickens	Less than 5						
Dimmit	5	51	9.80	6.31	9.75	(3.11, 16.39)	\$73,886
Donley	Less than 5						
Duval	16	192	8.33	6.31	8.29	(4.87, 11.71)	\$60,148
Eastland	10	198	5.05	6.26	5.06	(1.68, 8.44)	\$154,863
Ector	181	3,148	5.75	6.27	5.76	(4.91, 6.60)	\$163,190
Edwards	Less than 5						
Ellis	143	2,220	6.44	6.27	6.44	(5.44, 7.45)	\$97,506
El Paso	742	12,257	6.05	6.28	6.05	(5.62, 6.48)	\$183,006
Erath	17	511	3.33	6.26	3.33*	(1.23, 5.44)	\$142,267
Falls	16	160	10.00	6.27	10.01	(6.25, 13.77)	\$66,383
Fannin	14	310	4.52	6.27	4.52	(1.82, 7.22)	\$194,778
Fayette	14	225	6.22	6.30	6.20	(3.04, 9.36)	\$196,051
Fisher	Less than 5						
Floyd	9	54	16.67	6.29	16.62**	(10.16, 23.08)	\$5,819
Foard	Less than 5						
Fort Bend	508	7,400	6.86	6.28	6.86	(6.31, 7.41)	\$126,576
Franklin	Less than 5						
Freestone	Less than 5						

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Frio	15	168	8.93	6.29	8.90	(5.24, 12.57)	\$148,933
Gaines	7	73	9.59	6.36	9.46	(3.93, 14.98)	\$64,158
Galveston	296	4,202	7.04	6.28	7.04	(6.31, 7.77)	\$202,675
Garza	Less than 5						
Gillespie	17	263	6.46	6.28	6.46	(3.53, 9.38)	\$130,496
Glasscock	Less than 5						
Goliad	Less than 5						
Gonzales	14	183	7.65	6.31	7.60	(4.10, 11.10)	\$295,344
Gray	22	330	6.67	6.28	6.67	(4.05, 9.28)	\$123,421
Grayson	98	1,448	6.77	6.27	6.77	(5.52, 8.02)	\$196,069
Gregg	136	2,091	6.50	6.26	6.52	(5.47, 7.56)	\$86,720
Grimes	20	321	6.23	6.27	6.24	(3.58, 8.89)	\$41,522
Guadalupe	65	1,347	4.83	6.26	4.83*	(3.54, 6.13)	\$181,228
Hale	38	439	8.66	6.27	8.66	(6.39, 10.93)	\$18,924
Hall	Less than 5						
Hamilton	Less than 5						
Hansford	Less than 5						
Hardeman	Less than 5						
Hardin	53	637	8.32	6.28	8.31	(6.43, 10.19)	\$111,846
Harris	4,623	69,833	6.62	6.27	6.62	(6.44, 6.80)	\$140,542
Harrison	28	627	4.47	6.28	4.46*	(2.57, 6.36)	\$44,693
Hartley	Less than 5						
Haskell	Less than 5						
Hays	135	2,417	5.59	6.27	5.59	(4.63, 6.56)	\$136,803
Hemphill	Less than 5						
Henderson	29	778	3.73	6.27	3.73*	(2.03, 5.43)	\$205,668
Hidalgo	907	15,253	5.95	6.27	5.95*	(5.57, 6.34)	\$119,178
Hill	16	372	4.30	6.27	4.30	(1.84, 6.77)	\$105,603
Hockley	21	265	7.92	6.25	7.95	(5.03, 10.87)	\$29,546
Hood	27	557	4.85	6.26	4.86	(2.84, 6.87)	\$71,591
Hopkins	11	75	14.67	6.26	14.70**	(9.20, 20.19)	\$87,126
Houston	8	183	4.37	6.27	4.37	(0.86, 7.89)	\$522,430
Howard	24	502	4.78	6.23	4.82	(2.69, 6.95)	\$137,110
Hudspeth	5	40	12.50	6.21	12.63	(5.07, 20.19)	\$6,778
Hunt	84	917	9.16	6.27	9.16**	(7.59, 10.73)	\$73,436
Hutchinson	12	306	3.92	6.28	3.92	(1.20, 6.63)	\$193,844
Irion	Less than 5						
Jack	6	38	15.79	6.27	15.81**	(8.10, 23.53)	\$131,066
Jackson	13	197	6.60	6.28	6.59	(3.21, 9.97)	\$80,666
Jasper	30	375	8.00	6.28	8.00	(5.54, 10.45)	\$122,537
Jeff Davis	Less than 5						

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Jefferson	252	3,393	7.43	6.27	7.43**	(6.62, 8.25)	\$130,457
Jim Hogg	Less than 5						
Jim Wells	65	698	9.31	6.29	9.29**	(7.49, 11.08)	\$101,482
Johnson	133	2,125	6.26	6.27	6.26	(5.23, 7.29)	\$87,222
Jones	6	160	3.75	6.31	3.73	(0.00, 7.47)	\$50,499
Kames	15	159	9.43	6.27	9.44	(5.67, 13.21)	\$99,985
Kaufman	88	1,491	5.90	6.27	5.91	(4.68, 7.14)	\$106,240
Kendall	23	367	6.27	6.26	6.28	(3.80, 8.76)	\$152,742
Kenedy	Less than 5						
Kent	Less than 5						
Kerr	21	506	4.15	6.27	4.15*	(2.04, 6.26)	\$149,918
Kimble	Less than 5						
King	Less than 5						
Kinney	Less than 5						
Kleberg	25	454	5.51	6.27	5.51	(3.28, 7.74)	\$62,190
Knox	Less than 5						
Lamar	61	650	9.38	6.28	9.37**	(7.51, 11.24)	\$139,129
Lamb	16	136	11.76	6.30	11.72**	(7.65, 15.79)	\$17,497
Lampasas	11	225	4.89	6.25	4.91	(1.73, 8.08)	\$119,325
La Salle	11	77	14.29	6.23	14.38**	(8.95, 19.82)	\$173,247
Lavaca	15	247	6.07	6.25	6.09	(3.06, 9.12)	\$34,908
Lee	12	205	5.85	6.30	5.83	(2.52, 9.14)	\$263,519
Leon	15	218	6.88	6.29	6.87	(3.65, 10.08)	\$258,220
Liberty	79	1,220	6.48	6.28	6.47	(5.11, 7.83)	\$141,858
Limestone	18	318	5.66	6.28	5.65	(2.99, 8.31)	\$73,041
Lipscomb	Less than 5						
Live Oak	Less than 5						
Llano	11	180	6.11	6.31	6.08	(2.55, 9.61)	\$46,586
Loving	Less than 5						
Lubbock	284	4,059	7.00	6.28	6.99	(6.25, 7.74)	\$77,992
Lynn	5	59	8.47	6.31	8.43	(2.26, 14.60)	\$61,267
McCulloch	5	83	6.02	6.24	6.06	(0.83, 11.29)	\$59,034
McLennan	209	3,315	6.30	6.27	6.31	(5.48, 7.13)	\$137,693
McMullen	Less than 5						
Madison	9	151	5.96	6.26	5.97	(2.10, 9.84)	\$61,030
Marion	5	75	6.67	6.31	6.63	(1.16, 12.10)	\$349,335
Martin	Less than 5						
Mason	Less than 5						
Matagorda	29	563	5.15	6.27	5.16	(3.15, 7.16)	\$166,175
Maverick	78	1,170	6.67	6.28	6.66	(5.27, 8.05)	\$65,724
Medina	27	405	6.67	6.24	6.70	(4.33, 9.07)	\$125,565

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Menard	Less than 5						
Midland	164	2,712	6.05	6.28	6.05	(5.13, 6.96)	\$111,614
Milam	22	279	7.89	6.26	7.91	(5.06, 10.76)	\$152,117
Mills	5	52	9.62	6.25	9.66	(3.05, 16.26)	\$5,408
Mitchell	Less than 5						
Montague	12	170	7.06	6.26	7.07	(3.42, 10.72)	\$123,791
Montgomery	380	6,609	5.75	6.27	5.75*	(5.17, 6.34)	\$128,894
Moore	26	350	7.43	6.28	7.42	(4.88, 9.96)	\$170,915
Morris	Less than 5						
Motley	Less than 5						
Nacogdoches	51	852	5.99	6.30	5.96	(4.33, 7.58)	\$96,604
Navarro	34	758	4.49	6.28	4.48*	(2.76, 6.21)	\$162,541
Newton	9	116	7.76	6.29	7.74	(3.34, 12.15)	\$157,463
Nolan	9	86	10.47	6.33	10.38	(5.28, 15.48)	\$57,230
Nueces	367	4,914	7.47	6.28	7.46**	(6.78, 8.14)	\$124,318
Ochiltree	7	55	12.73	6.32	12.64	(6.26, 19.03)	\$152,850
Oldham	Less than 5						
Orange	70	1,126	6.22	6.28	6.21	(4.80, 7.63)	\$108,391
Palo Pinto	24	314	7.64	6.28	7.63	(4.95, 10.31)	\$42,104
Panola	13	218	5.96	6.27	5.97	(2.75, 9.19)	\$177,980
Parker	58	1,053	5.51	6.28	5.50	(4.04, 6.97)	\$67,011
Parmer	Less than 5						
Pecos	10	71	14.08	6.32	13.99**	(8.37, 19.61)	\$218,352
Polk	31	474	6.54	6.30	6.52	(4.34, 8.70)	\$230,074
Potter	179	2,052	8.72	6.28	8.72**	(7.67, 9.77)	\$120,039
Presidio	8	131	6.11	6.25	6.13	(1.97, 10.29)	\$146,503
Rains	Less than 5						
Randall	112	1,717	6.52	6.28	6.52	(5.37, 7.66)	\$92,689
Reagan	Less than 5						
Real	Less than 5						
Red River	8	69	11.59	6.29	11.57	(5.86, 17.29)	\$146,266
Reeves	5	87	5.75	6.30	5.73	(0.64, 10.81)	\$177,405
Refugio	7	91	7.69	6.33	7.62	(2.66, 12.58)	\$64,262
Roberts	Less than 5						
Robertson	13	212	6.13	6.28	6.13	(2.87, 9.39)	\$329,706
Rockwall	81	987	8.21	6.26	8.23**	(6.71, 9.74)	\$93,323
Runnels	Less than 5						
Rusk	26	431	6.03	6.29	6.02	(3.73, 8.30)	\$83,823
Sabine	8	89	8.99	6.25	9.03	(3.98, 14.08)	\$99,545
San Augustine	5	87	5.75	6.34	5.68	(0.62, 10.75)	\$424,063
San Jacinto	10	188	5.32	6.28	5.31	(1.85, 8.78)	\$69,386

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San Patricio	64	1,035	6.18	6.28	6.18	(4.70, 7.65)	\$162,348
San Saba	Less than 5						
Schleicher	Less than 5						
Scurry	15	95	15.79	6.33	15.66**	(10.81, 20.52)	\$31,838
Shackelford	Less than 5						
Shelby	24	323	7.43	6.27	7.43	(4.79, 10.07)	\$95,118
Sherman	Less than 5						
Smith	186	2,990	6.22	6.27	6.23	(5.36, 7.10)	\$109,935
Somervell	Less than 5						
Starr	66	1,407	4.69	6.28	4.68*	(3.42, 5.95)	\$115,902
Stephens	Less than 5						
Sterling	Less than 5						
Stonewall	Less than 5						
Sutton	5	55	9.09	6.31	9.04	(2.65, 15.43)	\$144,668
Swisher	6	86	6.98	6.25	7.00	(1.87, 12.13)	\$1,882
Tarrant	1,566	24,547	6.38	6.28	6.38	(6.07, 6.68)	\$91,449
Taylor	124	2,099	5.91	6.27	5.92	(4.88, 6.95)	\$80,450
Terrell	Less than 5						
Terry	13	106	12.26	6.26	12.29**	(7.67, 16.92)	\$103,452
Throckmorton	Less than 5						
Titus	6	18	33.33	6.31	33.13**	(21.96, 44.30)	\$717,259
Tom Green	76	1,628	4.67	6.28	4.67*	(3.49, 5.84)	\$71,573
Travis	943	15,413	6.12	6.27	6.12	(5.74, 6.50)	\$213,286
Trinity	7	148	4.73	6.25	4.75	(0.83, 8.66)	\$411,003
Tyler	13	211	6.16	6.27	6.16	(2.89, 9.43)	\$654,858
Upshur	39	405	9.63	6.28	9.62**	(7.26, 11.98)	\$43,287
Upton	Less than 5						
Uvalde	22	379	5.80	6.27	5.81	(3.37, 8.25)	\$60,910
Val Verde	37	830	4.46	6.29	4.45*	(2.80, 6.10)	\$144,654
Van Zandt	31	477	6.50	6.27	6.50	(4.32, 8.67)	\$113,758
Victoria	63	1,299	4.85	6.27	4.86*	(3.54, 6.18)	\$119,929
Walker	49	672	7.29	6.29	7.28	(5.44, 9.11)	\$70,168
Waller	26	406	6.40	6.27	6.41	(4.05, 8.77)	\$155,426
Ward	9	169	5.33	6.28	5.32	(1.67, 8.98)	\$49,855
Washington	24	355	6.76	6.26	6.78	(4.25, 9.30)	\$65,924
Webb	252	5,520	4.57	6.27	4.57*	(3.93, 5.21)	\$147,551
Wharton	35	551	6.35	6.29	6.34	(4.32, 8.36)	\$133,173
Wheeler	Less than 5						
Wichita	112	1,836	6.10	6.27	6.10	(4.99, 7.21)	\$72,550
Wilbarger	8	143	5.59	6.23	5.63	(1.64, 9.62)	\$91,533
Willacy	14	277	5.05	6.26	5.07	(2.21, 7.93)	\$37,821

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**Low Birth Weight Rate, 2014**

Rates not calculated for counties with fewer than 5 low birth weight infants

\* Risk-adjusted rate is significantly lower than state average rate based on 95 percent confidence interval

\*\* Risk-adjusted rate is significantly higher than state average rate based on 95 percent confidence interval

County	Low Birth Weight Infants	All Births	Observed Number of Low Birth Weight Infants per 100 Births	Expected Number of Low Birth Weight Infants per 100 Births	Risk-Adjusted Number of Low Birth Weight Infants per 100 Births	95% Confidence Interval for Risk-Adjusted Rate	Mean Charge per Low Birth Weight Infant
Williamson	405	6,276	6.45	6.27	6.45	(5.85, 7.05)	\$178,496
Wilson	22	463	4.75	6.26	4.76	(2.55, 6.97)	\$267,366
Winkler	5	107	4.67	6.24	4.70	(0.09, 9.31)	\$7,572
Wise	34	638	5.33	6.27	5.33	(3.45, 7.21)	\$36,203
Wood	13	220	5.91	6.26	5.92	(2.72, 9.13)	\$451,572
Yoakum	Less than 5						
Young	7	59	11.86	6.25	11.92	(5.71, 18.12)	\$109,800
Zapata	15	305	4.92	6.26	4.93	(2.20, 7.65)	\$90,627
Zavala	5	94	5.32	6.28	5.31	(0.41, 10.21)	\$155,758