

Bell County Profile

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POPULATION (Census Bureau)	
County Population	« History »
Estimate 2007:	276,975
Estimate 2006:	265,694
Estimate 2005:	261,894
Estimate 2004:	255,658
Estimate 2003:	254,006
Estimate 2002:	248,080
Estimate 2001:	242,603
Census 2000:	237,974
Census 1990:	191,088
Census 1950:	73,824
Population of the County Seat (Belton)	
Census 2000:	14,623
Census 1990:	12,463
POPULATION ESTIMATES - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Bell County:	276,975
Bartlett:	805
Belton:	17,330
Copperas Cove:	83
Harker Heights:	24,546
Holland:	1,129
Killeen:	112,434
Little River-Academy:	1,630
Morgan's Point Resort:	4,331

Nolanville:	2,743
Rogers:	1,134
Sal:	2,046
Temple:	58,330
Troy:	1,409
Balance of Bell County:	49,025
GENERAL INFORMATION	
County Size in Square Miles (Census Bureau and EPA)	
Land Area:	1,059
Water Area:	28
Total Area:	1,087
Population Density Per Square Mile	
2000:	224.7
DEMOGRAPHICS	
Ethnicity - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent Hispanic:	19.0%
Race - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent White Alone:	70.5%
Percent African American Alone:	21.6%
Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Alone:	1.0%
Percent Asian Alone:	3.0%
Percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone:	0.5%
Percent Multi-Racial:	3.5%
Age - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
17 and Under:	31.3%
65 and Older:	9.0%
85 and Older:	1.4%
Median Age:	30.5
Income	
Per Capita Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$33,222
Total Personal Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$8,826,958,000
Median Household Income - 2006 (Census Bureau):	\$41,386
Poverty - 2006 (Census Bureau)	
Percent of Population in Poverty:	13.5%
Percent of Population under 18 in Poverty:	19.0%

Wages (BEA)		
Average Wage Per Job - 2006:		\$39,568
Average Wage Per Job - 2005:		\$36,872
Average Wage Per Job - 2004:		\$33,929
Average Wage Per Job - 2003:		\$32,411
Average Wage Per Job - 2002:		\$30,680
Average Wage Per Job - 2001:		\$28,922
Average Wage Per Job - 2000:		\$27,423
Average Wage Per Job - 1990:		\$19,487
Annual Unemployment Rate, Not Adjusted (TWC)		
Unemployment Rate - 2007:		4.5%
Unemployment Rate - 2006:		5.0%
Unemployment Rate - 2005:		5.0%
Unemployment Rate - 2004:		5.3%
Unemployment Rate - 2003:		6.3%
Unemployment Rate - 2002:		5.9%
Unemployment Rate - 2001:		4.9%
Unemployment Rate - 2000:		4.2%
COUNTY FINANCES (Comptroller)		
Property Taxes - 2007		
Total County Tax Rate:	« Historic Tax Rate » « Detailed Tax Rates »	\$0.409000
Total Market Value:	« Values and Levies »	\$12,993,104,423
Total Appraised Value Available for County Taxation:		\$11,684,952,708
Total Actual Levy:		\$47,791,456
Sales Tax Allocation History		
CY 2007:		\$12,987,542.41
CY 2006:		\$12,053,003.70
CY 2005:		\$11,423,700.97
CY 2004:		\$10,194,003.06
CY 2003:		\$9,264,750.24
CY 2002:		\$9,076,887.53
CY 2001:		\$8,662,445.30
INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES (Comptroller)		
Road and Bridge - 2007		
County Roads, Construction:		\$0

County Roads, Maintenance:	\$0
County Roads, Rehabilitation:	\$0
County Bridges, Construction:	\$0
County Bridges, Maintenance:	\$0
County Bridges, Rehabilitation:	\$0
Right of Way Acquisition:	\$0
Utility Construction:	\$0
Other Road Expenditures:	\$8,981,751
Total Road and Bridge Expenditures:	\$8,981,751
COUNTY ROAD MILES (TXDOT)	
Centerline Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	365
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	548
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	0
Concrete:	0
Total Centerline Miles:	914
Lane Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	731
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	1,095
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	1
Concrete:	0
Total Lane Miles:	1,827

Hays County Profile

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POPULATION (Census Bureau)	
County Population	«History»
Estimate 2007:	141,480
Estimate 2006:	133,151
Estimate 2005:	126,498
Estimate 2004:	120,378
Estimate 2003:	116,376
Estimate 2002:	111,928
Estimate 2001:	104,879
Census 2000:	97,589
Census 1990:	65,614
Census 1950:	17,840
Population of the County Seat (San Marcos)	
Census 2000:	34,733
Census 1990:	28,738
POPULATION ESTIMATES - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Hays County:	141,480
Austin:	324
Bear Cr:	389
Buda:	5,595
Dripping Springs:	1,772
Hays:	250
Kyle:	23,905
Mountain City:	724

Niederwald:	396
San Marcos:	49,627
Uhland:	284
Wimberley:	2,808
Woodcreek:	1,565
Balance of Hays County:	53,841
GENERAL INFORMATION	
County Size in Square Miles (Census Bureau and EPA)	
Land Area:	678
Water Area:	2
Total Area:	680
Population Density Per Square Mile	
2000:	143.9
DEMOGRAPHICS	
Ethnicity - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent Hispanic:	32.0%
Race - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent White Alone:	92.3%
Percent African American Alone:	4.5%
Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Alone:	0.7%
Percent Asian Alone:	1.2%
Percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone:	0.1%
Percent Multi-Racial:	1.2%
Age - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
17 and Under:	24.2%
65 and Older:	7.5%
85 and Older:	0.9%
Median Age:	28.3
Income	
Per Capita Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$27,860
Total Personal Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$3,709,570,000
Median Household Income - 2006 (Census Bureau):	\$45,060
Poverty - 2006 (Census Bureau)	
Percent of Population in Poverty:	13.1%
Percent of Population under 18 in Poverty:	12.9%

Wages (BEA)	
Average Wage Per Job - 2006:	\$28,869
Average Wage Per Job - 2005:	\$27,666
Average Wage Per Job - 2004:	\$26,570
Average Wage Per Job - 2003:	\$25,848
Average Wage Per Job - 2002:	\$25,199
Average Wage Per Job - 2001:	\$24,763
Average Wage Per Job - 2000:	\$23,602
Average Wage Per Job - 1990:	\$15,971
Annual Unemployment Rate, Not Adjusted (TWC)	
Unemployment Rate - 2007:	3.7%
Unemployment Rate - 2006:	4.2%
Unemployment Rate - 2005:	4.5%
Unemployment Rate - 2004:	5.2%
Unemployment Rate - 2003:	5.8%
Unemployment Rate - 2002:	5.5%
Unemployment Rate - 2001:	3.9%
Unemployment Rate - 2000:	3.3%
COUNTY FINANCES (Comptroller)	
Property Taxes - 2007	
Total County Tax Rate: « Historic Tax Rate » « Detailed Tax Rates »	\$0.457400
Total Market Value: « Values and Levies »	\$11,289,521,793
Total Appraised Value Available for County Taxation:	\$9,170,618,766
Total Actual Levy:	\$41,895,968
Sales Tax Allocation History	
CY 2007:	\$9,308,223.29
CY 2006:	\$8,740,641.58
CY 2005:	\$7,253,606.26
CY 2004:	\$6,376,934.31
CY 2003:	\$5,876,899.53
CY 2002:	\$5,717,939.92
CY 2001:	\$5,961,882.99
INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES (Comptroller)	
Road and Bridge - 2007	
County Roads, Construction:	\$0

County Roads, Maintenance:	\$1,284,752
County Roads, Rehabilitation:	\$6,744,951
County Bridges, Construction:	\$0
County Bridges, Maintenance:	\$0
County Bridges, Rehabilitation:	\$0
Right of Way Acquisition:	\$74,739
Utility Construction:	\$0
Other Road Expenditures:	\$0
Total Road and Bridge Expenditures:	\$8,104,442
COUNTY ROAD MILES (TXDOT)	
Centerline Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	94
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	655
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	0
Concrete:	1
Total Centerline Miles:	750
Lane Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	188
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	1,309
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	0
Concrete:	2
Total Lane Miles:	1,499

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POPULATION (Census Bureau)	
County Population « History »	
Estimate 2007:	373,363
Estimate 2006:	350,879
Estimate 2005:	332,159
Estimate 2004:	316,508
Estimate 2003:	302,716
Estimate 2002:	289,969
Estimate 2001:	276,661
Census 2000:	249,967
Census 1990:	139,551
Census 1950:	38,853
Population of the County Seat (Georgetown)	
Census 2000:	28,339
Census 1990:	14,842
POPULATION ESTIMATES - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Williamson County:	373,363
Austin:	15,555
Bartlett:	913
Cedar Park:	56,724
Florence:	1,117
Georgetown:	46,867
Granger:	1,350
Hutto:	11,889
Jarrell:	1,425

Leander:	22,880
Liberty Hill:	1,511
Pflugerville:	23
Round Rock:	95,444
Taylor:	15,755
Thorndale:	1
Thrall:	875
Weir:	638
Balance of Williamson County:	100,396
GENERAL INFORMATION	
County Size in Square Miles (Census Bureau and EPA)	
Land Area:	1,124
Water Area:	12
Total Area:	1,136
Population Density Per Square Mile	
2000:	222.4
DEMOGRAPHICS	
Ethnicity - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent Hispanic:	20.8%
Race - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
Percent White Alone:	87.3%
Percent African American Alone:	6.5%
Percent American Indian and Alaska Native Alone:	0.6%
Percent Asian Alone:	4.1%
Percent Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Alone:	0.1%
Percent Multi-Racial:	1.5%
Age - 2007 (Census Bureau)	
17 and Under:	28.6%
65 and Older:	8.5%
85 and Older:	1.1%
Median Age:	33.0
Income	
Per Capita Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$33,691
Total Personal Income - 2005 (BEA):	\$11,821,315,000
Median Household Income - 2006 (Census Bureau):	\$63,397

Poverty - 2006 (Census Bureau)		
Percent of Population in Poverty:		6.0%
Percent of Population under 18 in Poverty:		8.2%
Wages (BEA)		
Average Wage Per Job - 2006:		\$40,911
Average Wage Per Job - 2005:		\$40,782
Average Wage Per Job - 2004:		\$40,561
Average Wage Per Job - 2003:		\$39,083
Average Wage Per Job - 2002:		\$37,459
Average Wage Per Job - 2001:		\$44,871
Average Wage Per Job - 2000:		\$49,185
Average Wage Per Job - 1990:		\$16,985
Annual Unemployment Rate, Not Adjusted (TWC)		
Unemployment Rate - 2007:		3.7%
Unemployment Rate - 2006:		4.2%
Unemployment Rate - 2005:		4.6%
Unemployment Rate - 2004:		4.7%
Unemployment Rate - 2003:		5.7%
Unemployment Rate - 2002:		5.6%
Unemployment Rate - 2001:		4.1%
Unemployment Rate - 2000:		2.8%
COUNTY FINANCES (Comptroller)		
Property Taxes - 2007		
Total County Tax Rate:	« Historic Tax Rate » « Detailed Tax Rates »	\$0.489100
Total Market Value:	« Values and Levies »	\$33,664,763,647
Total Appraised Value Available for County Taxation:		\$29,359,274,210
Total Actual Levy:		\$143,642,020
Sales Tax Allocation History		
CY 2007:		N/A
CY 2006:		N/A
CY 2005:		N/A
CY 2004:		N/A
CY 2003:		N/A
CY 2002:		N/A
CY 2001:		N/A

INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES (Comptroller)	
Road and Bridge - 2007	
County Roads, Construction:	\$0
County Roads, Maintenance:	\$12,965,787
County Roads, Rehabilitation:	\$0
County Bridges, Construction:	\$0
County Bridges, Maintenance:	\$9,075
County Bridges, Rehabilitation:	\$0
Right of Way Acquisition:	\$131,532
Utility Construction:	\$0
Other Road Expenditures:	\$0
Total Road and Bridge Expenditures:	\$13,106,395
COUNTY ROAD MILES (TXDOT)	
Centerline Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	122
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	1,345
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	0
Concrete:	0
Total Centerline Miles:	1,467
Lane Miles - 2004	
Unpaved (Earth and All-weather):	244
Paved (bituminous surface, treated, less than 1):	2,693
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7):	0
Paved (mixed bituminous surface, base and surface depth 7 or more):	0
Asphalt:	0
Concrete:	0
Total Lane Miles:	2,938

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