

## Texas - Local Standards: Housing and Utilities

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The housing and utilities standards are derived from U.S. Census Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics data, and are provided by state down to the county level. The standard for a particular county and family size includes both housing and utilities allowed for a taxpayer's primary place of residence. Generally, the total number of persons allowed for determining family size should be the same as those allowed as exemptions on the taxpayer's most recent year income tax return.

Housing and utilities standards include mortgage or rent, property taxes, interest, insurance, maintenance, repairs, gas, electric, water, heating oil, garbage collection, telephone and cell phone. The tables include five categories for one, two, three, four, and five or more persons in a household.

The taxpayer is allowed the standard amount, or the amount actually spent on housing and utilities, whichever is less. If the amount claimed is more than the total allowed by the housing and utilities standards, the taxpayer must provide documentation to substantiate those expenses are necessary living expenses.

<b>Maximum Monthly Allowance</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Housing and Utilities for a Family of 1</b>	<b>Housing and Utilities for a Family of 2</b>	<b>Housing and Utilities for a Family of 3</b>	<b>Housing and Utilities for a Family of 4</b>	<b>Housing and Utilities for a Family of 5 or more</b>
<b>Anderson County</b>	831	976	1,028	1,146	1,165
<b>Andrews County</b>	809	950	1,001	1,117	1,135
<b>Angelina County</b>	852	1,001	1,054	1,176	1,195
<b>Aransas</b>	919	1,079	1,137	1,268	1,289

<b>County</b>					
<b>Archer County</b>	912	1,071	1,129	1,259	1,279
<b>Armstrong County</b>	696	818	862	961	977
<b>Atascosa County</b>	832	977	1,029	1,147	1,166
<b>Austin County</b>	1,014	1,191	1,255	1,400	1,422
<b>Bailey County</b>	636	747	787	878	892
<b>Bandera County</b>	1,024	1,203	1,267	1,413	1,436
<b>Bastrop County</b>	1,023	1,202	1,266	1,412	1,434
<b>Baylor County</b>	696	818	862	961	977
<b>Bee County</b>	727	853	899	1,003	1,019
<b>Bell County</b>	972	1,142	1,204	1,342	1,364
<b>Bexar County</b>	1,012	1,189	1,253	1,397	1,419
<b>Blanco County</b>	921	1,082	1,140	1,271	1,291
<b>Borden County</b>	783	920	969	1,080	1,098
<b>Bosque County</b>	848	996	1,050	1,170	1,189
<b>Bowie County</b>	871	1,023	1,078	1,202	1,222
<b>Brazoria County</b>	1,146	1,346	1,418	1,581	1,607
<b>Brazos County</b>	1,146	1,346	1,419	1,582	1,608
<b>Brewster County</b>	893	1,049	1,105	1,232	1,252
<b>Briscoe County</b>	595	699	737	822	835
<b>Brooks County</b>	700	823	867	966	982

<b>Brown County</b>	761	893	941	1,050	1,067
<b>Burleson County</b>	805	946	997	1,111	1,129
<b>Burnet County</b>	954	1,120	1,181	1,316	1,338
<b>Caldwell County</b>	910	1,069	1,127	1,256	1,276
<b>Calhoun County</b>	828	972	1,024	1,142	1,161
<b>Callahan County</b>	746	876	923	1,029	1,046
<b>Cameron County</b>	863	1,013	1,068	1,190	1,210
<b>Camp County</b>	757	889	937	1,044	1,061
<b>Carson County</b>	769	904	952	1,062	1,079
<b>Cass County</b>	756	888	935	1,043	1,060
<b>Castro County</b>	744	874	921	1,027	1,043
<b>Chambers County</b>	1,096	1,288	1,357	1,513	1,537
<b>Cherokee County</b>	826	970	1,022	1,139	1,158
<b>Childress County</b>	754	885	933	1,040	1,057
<b>Clay County</b>	815	957	1,009	1,125	1,143
<b>Cochran County</b>	643	755	796	887	902
<b>Coke County</b>	750	881	928	1,035	1,052
<b>Coleman County</b>	686	805	849	946	962
<b>Collin County</b>	1,602	1,881	1,983	2,210	2,246
<b>Collingsworth County</b>	749	880	927	1,034	1,050

<b>Colorado County</b>	811	953	1,004	1,119	1,137
<b>Comal County</b>	1,128	1,325	1,396	1,557	1,582
<b>Comanche County</b>	704	827	872	972	988
<b>Concho County</b>	729	856	902	1,005	1,022
<b>Cooke County</b>	903	1,061	1,118	1,247	1,267
<b>Coryell County</b>	911	1,070	1,128	1,257	1,278
<b>Cottle County</b>	618	726	765	852	866
<b>Crane County</b>	751	882	929	1,036	1,053
<b>Crockett County</b>	775	910	959	1,070	1,087
<b>Crosby County</b>	666	783	825	920	934
<b>Culberson County</b>	694	815	858	957	973
<b>Dallam County</b>	646	759	799	891	906
<b>Dallas County</b>	1,177	1,382	1,457	1,624	1,651
<b>Dawson County</b>	696	818	862	961	977
<b>Deaf Smith County</b>	770	905	953	1,063	1,080
<b>Delta County</b>	718	843	888	991	1,007
<b>Denton County</b>	1,434	1,684	1,775	1,979	2,011
<b>DeWitt County</b>	746	876	923	1,029	1,046
<b>Dickens County</b>	607	713	751	838	851
<b>Dimmit</b>	660	775	816	910	925

<b>County</b>					
<b>Donley County</b>	757	889	937	1,044	1,061
<b>Duval County</b>	639	751	791	882	896
<b>Eastland County</b>	688	808	851	949	964
<b>Ector County</b>	827	971	1,023	1,141	1,159
<b>Edwards County</b>	674	792	834	930	945
<b>Ellis County</b>	1,117	1,311	1,382	1,541	1,566
<b>El Paso County</b>	902	1,060	1,117	1,245	1,266
<b>Erath County</b>	882	1,036	1,092	1,217	1,237
<b>Falls County</b>	682	801	844	941	956
<b>Fannin County</b>	821	964	1,016	1,133	1,151
<b>Fayette County</b>	882	1,036	1,092	1,217	1,237
<b>Fisher County</b>	696	818	862	961	977
<b>Floyd County</b>	745	875	922	1,028	1,045
<b>Foard County</b>	598	703	740	826	839
<b>Fort Bend County</b>	1,374	1,613	1,700	1,896	1,926
<b>Franklin County</b>	827	971	1,023	1,141	1,159
<b>Freestone County</b>	777	913	962	1,072	1,090
<b>Frio County</b>	714	839	884	985	1,001
<b>Gaines County</b>	761	893	941	1,050	1,067
<b>Galveston County</b>	1,173	1,378	1,452	1,619	1,645
<b>Garza County</b>	682	801	844	941	956

<b>Gillespie County</b>	969	1,138	1,199	1,337	1,358
<b>Glasscock County</b>	929	1,091	1,149	1,282	1,302
<b>Goliad County</b>	846	994	1,047	1,168	1,186
<b>Gonzales County</b>	752	883	931	1,038	1,054
<b>Gray County</b>	708	832	876	977	993
<b>Grayson County</b>	923	1,084	1,142	1,274	1,294
<b>Gregg County</b>	925	1,086	1,145	1,276	1,297
<b>Grimes County</b>	781	917	967	1,078	1,095
<b>Guadalupe County</b>	1,071	1,257	1,325	1,477	1,501
<b>Hale County</b>	804	945	995	1,110	1,128
<b>Hall County</b>	624	732	772	861	874
<b>Hamilton County</b>	712	836	881	983	998
<b>Hansford County</b>	777	913	962	1,072	1,090
<b>Hardeman County</b>	680	799	842	938	953
<b>Hardin County</b>	910	1,069	1,127	1,256	1,276
<b>Harris County</b>	1,156	1,357	1,430	1,595	1,620
<b>Harrison County</b>	884	1,038	1,094	1,220	1,240
<b>Hartley County</b>	976	1,147	1,208	1,347	1,369
<b>Haskell County</b>	658	772	814	907	922
<b>Hays County</b>	1,258	1,478	1,557	1,736	1,764

<b>Hemphill County</b>	809	950	1,001	1,117	1,135
<b>Henderson County</b>	893	1,049	1,105	1,232	1,252
<b>Hidalgo County</b>	870	1,022	1,077	1,201	1,221
<b>Hill County</b>	801	941	992	1,106	1,124
<b>Hockley County</b>	809	950	1,001	1,117	1,135
<b>Hood County</b>	1,119	1,315	1,385	1,545	1,570
<b>Hopkins County</b>	828	972	1,024	1,142	1,161
<b>Houston County</b>	756	888	935	1,043	1,060
<b>Howard County</b>	750	881	928	1,035	1,052
<b>Hudspeth County</b>	664	780	822	917	932
<b>Hunt County</b>	909	1,067	1,124	1,254	1,274
<b>Hutchinson County</b>	764	897	945	1,054	1,071
<b>Irion County</b>	846	994	1,047	1,168	1,186
<b>Jack County</b>	770	905	953	1,063	1,080
<b>Jackson County</b>	777	913	962	1,072	1,090
<b>Jasper County</b>	770	905	953	1,063	1,080
<b>Jeff Davis County</b>	904	1,062	1,119	1,248	1,268
<b>Jefferson County</b>	887	1,042	1,098	1,224	1,244
<b>Jim Hogg County</b>	568	667	703	784	797
<b>Jim Wells</b>	772	907	956	1,066	1,083

<b>County</b>					
<b>Johnson County</b>	1,008	1,184	1,248	1,391	1,414
<b>Jones County</b>	733	861	908	1,012	1,028
<b>Karnes County</b>	706	829	874	974	990
<b>Kaufman County</b>	1,063	1,248	1,315	1,467	1,490
<b>Kendall County</b>	1,245	1,462	1,540	1,717	1,745
<b>Kenedy County</b>	564	663	698	779	791
<b>Kent County</b>	651	764	805	898	913
<b>Kerr County</b>	932	1,094	1,153	1,286	1,306
<b>Kimble County</b>	699	821	866	965	981
<b>King County</b>	1,085	1,275	1,343	1,498	1,522
<b>Kinney County</b>	809	950	1,001	1,117	1,135
<b>Kleberg County</b>	861	1,011	1,065	1,188	1,207
<b>Knox County</b>	680	799	842	938	953
<b>Lamar County</b>	808	949	1,000	1,115	1,133
<b>Lamb County</b>	687	807	850	948	963
<b>Lampasas County</b>	883	1,037	1,093	1,219	1,238
<b>La Salle County</b>	695	816	860	958	974
<b>Lavaca County</b>	764	898	946	1,055	1,072
<b>Lee County</b>	854	1,003	1,057	1,178	1,197
<b>Leon County</b>	841	988	1,041	1,161	1,180

<b>Liberty County</b>	901	1,058	1,115	1,243	1,263
<b>Limestone County</b>	735	864	910	1,015	1,031
<b>Lipscomb County</b>	705	828	873	973	989
<b>Live Oak County</b>	715	840	885	987	1,002
<b>Llano County</b>	941	1,106	1,165	1,299	1,320
<b>Loving County</b>	1,085	1,275	1,343	1,498	1,522
<b>Lubbock County</b>	904	1,062	1,119	1,248	1,268
<b>Lynn County</b>	714	839	884	985	1,001
<b>McCulloch County</b>	660	775	816	910	925
<b>McLennan County</b>	906	1,065	1,122	1,251	1,271
<b>McMullen County</b>	683	802	845	942	958
<b>Madison County</b>	781	917	967	1,078	1,095
<b>Marion County</b>	695	816	860	958	974
<b>Martin County</b>	837	984	1,036	1,156	1,174
<b>Mason County</b>	681	800	843	940	955
<b>Matagorda County</b>	923	1,084	1,142	1,274	1,294
<b>Maverick County</b>	753	884	932	1,039	1,056
<b>Medina County</b>	950	1,116	1,176	1,311	1,332
<b>Menard County</b>	633	744	784	874	888

<b>Midland County</b>	1,012	1,189	1,253	1,397	1,419
<b>Milam County</b>	809	950	1,001	1,117	1,135
<b>Mills County</b>	678	796	839	936	951
<b>Mitchell County</b>	707	831	875	976	992
<b>Montague County</b>	788	925	975	1,087	1,105
<b>Montgomery County</b>	1,270	1,492	1,572	1,753	1,781
<b>Moore County</b>	814	956	1,007	1,123	1,141
<b>Morris County</b>	692	812	856	954	970
<b>Motley County</b>	627	737	777	866	880
<b>Nacogdoches County</b>	868	1,020	1,075	1,198	1,218
<b>Navarro County</b>	827	971	1,023	1,141	1,159
<b>Newton County</b>	665	781	823	918	933
<b>Nolan County</b>	757	889	937	1,044	1,061
<b>Nueces County</b>	1,031	1,211	1,276	1,422	1,445
<b>Ochiltree County</b>	798	937	987	1,101	1,118
<b>Oldham County</b>	764	898	946	1,055	1,072
<b>Orange County</b>	892	1,047	1,104	1,231	1,251
<b>Palo Pinto County</b>	800	940	991	1,105	1,122
<b>Panola County</b>	843	990	1,044	1,164	1,182
<b>Parker County</b>	1,121	1,317	1,388	1,548	1,572
<b>Parmer</b>	726	852	898	1,001	1,017

<b>County</b>					
<b>Pecos County</b>	769	904	952	1,062	1,079
<b>Polk County</b>	813	955	1,006	1,122	1,140
<b>Potter County</b>	778	914	963	1,074	1,091
<b>Presidio County</b>	703	826	870	970	986
<b>Rains County</b>	836	982	1,035	1,154	1,173
<b>Randall County</b>	1,004	1,179	1,242	1,385	1,407
<b>Reagan County</b>	921	1,082	1,140	1,271	1,291
<b>Real County</b>	679	797	840	937	952
<b>Red River County</b>	646	759	799	891	906
<b>Reeves County</b>	675	793	835	932	947
<b>Refugio County</b>	708	832	876	977	993
<b>Roberts County</b>	735	864	910	1,015	1,031
<b>Robertson County</b>	800	940	991	1,105	1,122
<b>Rockwall County</b>	1,467	1,723	1,816	2,025	2,057
<b>Runnels County</b>	675	793	835	932	947
<b>Rusk County</b>	799	938	988	1,102	1,120
<b>Sabine County</b>	727	853	899	1,003	1,019
<b>San Augustine County</b>	756	888	935	1,043	1,060
<b>San Jacinto County</b>	781	917	967	1,078	1,095
<b>San Patricio</b>	962	1,130	1,190	1,327	1,349

<b>County</b>					
<b>San Saba County</b>	726	852	898	1,001	1,017
<b>Schleicher County</b>	759	891	939	1,047	1,064
<b>Scurry County</b>	810	952	1,003	1,118	1,136
<b>Shackelford County</b>	794	932	982	1,095	1,113
<b>Shelby County</b>	733	861	908	1,012	1,028
<b>Sherman County</b>	726	852	898	1,001	1,017
<b>Smith County</b>	952	1,118	1,178	1,314	1,335
<b>Somervell County</b>	956	1,123	1,183	1,319	1,340
<b>Starr County</b>	640	752	792	883	898
<b>Stephens County</b>	725	851	897	1,000	1,016
<b>Sterling County</b>	800	940	991	1,105	1,122
<b>Stonewall County</b>	613	720	759	846	859
<b>Sutton County</b>	831	976	1,028	1,146	1,165
<b>Swisher County</b>	660	775	816	910	925
<b>Tarrant County</b>	1,178	1,384	1,458	1,626	1,652
<b>Taylor County</b>	859	1,009	1,063	1,185	1,204
<b>Terrell County</b>	698	820	864	964	979
<b>Terry County</b>	806	947	998	1,113	1,131
<b>Throckmorton County</b>	735	864	910	1,015	1,031
<b>Titus County</b>	878	1,031	1,087	1,212	1,231

<b>Tom Green County</b>	857	1,006	1,060	1,182	1,201
<b>Travis County</b>	1,323	1,554	1,638	1,826	1,856
<b>Trinity County</b>	772	907	956	1,066	1,083
<b>Tyler County</b>	745	875	922	1,028	1,045
<b>Upshur County</b>	789	926	976	1,088	1,106
<b>Upton County</b>	730	858	904	1,008	1,024
<b>Uvalde County</b>	737	866	912	1,017	1,034
<b>Val Verde County</b>	854	1,003	1,057	1,178	1,197
<b>Van Zandt County</b>	855	1,004	1,058	1,180	1,199
<b>Victoria County</b>	935	1,098	1,157	1,290	1,310
<b>Walker County</b>	983	1,155	1,217	1,357	1,379
<b>Waller County</b>	1,039	1,221	1,286	1,434	1,457
<b>Ward County</b>	711	835	880	981	997
<b>Washington County</b>	950	1,116	1,176	1,311	1,332
<b>Webb County</b>	1,001	1,175	1,238	1,381	1,403
<b>Wharton County</b>	877	1,030	1,086	1,211	1,230
<b>Wheeler County</b>	687	807	850	948	963
<b>Wichita County</b>	871	1,023	1,078	1,202	1,222
<b>Wilbarger County</b>	764	898	946	1,055	1,072
<b>Willacy County</b>	642	754	795	886	900

<b>Williamson County</b>	1,297	1,523	1,605	1,790	1,819
<b>Wilson County</b>	1,030	1,210	1,275	1,421	1,444
<b>Winkler County</b>	693	813	857	956	971
<b>Wise County</b>	1,039	1,220	1,285	1,433	1,456
<b>Wood County</b>	825	969	1,021	1,138	1,156
<b>Yoakum County</b>	763	896	944	1,052	1,069
<b>Young County</b>	764	898	946	1,055	1,072
<b>Zapata County</b>	728	855	900	1,004	1,020
<b>Zavala County</b>	626	735	774	863	877