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To: Hospice Providers

Subject: Long Term Care (LTC)
Hospice Provider Letter No. 04-01
Medicaid Hospice Per Diem
Medicaid Hospice Cap

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has calculated the Medicaid hospice rates for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2004, based on information provided by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The attached rates are effective October 1, 2003. Providers will refer to the county where the hospice recipient is living for the new rate. The hospice cap amount for the cap year ending October 31, 2003 is \$18,661.29. Once the new rates are placed in the electronic payment system, a retroactive adjustment will credit the paid amount and repay the new rate. If the repayment fails, providers will have to re-bill the denied claims.

Providers who utilize paper vouchers must submit Form 1290, Long Term Care Claim to:

Texas Medicaid and Healthcare Partnership
Attention: Long Term Care
P.O. 200105
Austin, Texas 78727-0105

As a reminder, please send all correspondence and documents concerning hospice eligibility to the address below. The Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) would like to remind providers that all information on forms must be legible, complete and sent to the appropriate address in order to avoid delays in payment.

Texas Department of Human Services
Provider Claims Services
P.O. Box 149030
Mail Code Y-948
Austin, Texas 78714-9030

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Providers can access Medicaid Hospice forms and instructions by going to the following web address: <http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/handbooks/providers/index.htm>. Providers can access copies of the Medicaid hospice policy clarifications and information letters at the following two web sites:

- Prior to 2/1/03 - <http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/ltc-policy/index.html>
- As of 2/1/03 - <http://www.dhs.state.tx.us/programs/communitycare/>

If you have any questions regarding billing and payments, please call (512) 490-4666.

Sincerely,

Signature on file

Marilyn Eaton
Director
Long Term Care Services

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Attachment

Hospice Rates FFY04
by County and MSA

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County Name	County Number	MSA	FFY04 Hospice Wage Index	Routine Home Care	Continuous Home Care	Inpatient Respite Care	General Inpatient Care
Anderson	1	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Andrews	2	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Angelina	3	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Aransas	4	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Archer	5	9080	0.9018	\$110.25	\$642.93	\$121.75	\$492.26
Armstrong	6	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Atascosa	7	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Austin	8	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bailey	9	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bandera	10	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bastrop	11	0640	1.0227	\$120.07	\$700.20	\$130.16	\$532.91
Baylor	12	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bee	13	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bell	14	3810	1.1036	\$126.65	\$738.53	\$135.79	\$560.11
Bexar	15	7240	0.9289	\$112.45	\$655.77	\$123.63	\$501.37
Blanco	16	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Borden	17	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bosque	18	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Bowie	19	8360	0.8583	\$106.72	\$622.32	\$118.72	\$477.64
Brazoria	20	1145	0.9058	\$110.58	\$644.83	\$122.02	\$493.61
Brazos	21	1260	0.9361	\$113.04	\$659.18	\$124.13	\$503.79
Brewster	22	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Briscoe	23	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Brooks	24	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Brown	25	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Burleson	26	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Burnet	27	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Caldwell	28	0640	1.0227	\$120.07	\$700.20	\$130.16	\$532.91
Calhoun	29	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Callahan	30	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Cameron	31	1240	0.9424	\$113.55	\$662.16	\$124.57	\$505.91
Camp	32	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Carson	33	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Cass	34	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12

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Castro	35	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Chambers	36	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02
Cherokee	37	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Childress	38	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Clay	39	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Cochran	40	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Coke	41	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Coleman	42	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Collin	43	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Collingsworth	44	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Colorado	45	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Comal	46	7240	0.9289	\$112.45	\$655.77	\$123.63	\$501.37
Comanche	47	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Concho	48	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Cooke	49	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Coryell	50	3810	1.1036	\$126.65	\$738.53	\$135.79	\$560.11
Cottle	51	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Crane	52	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Crockett	53	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Crosby	54	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Culberson	55	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Dallam	56	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Dallas	57	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Dawson	58	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Deaf Smith	59	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Delta	60	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Denton	61	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
DeWitt	62	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Dickens	63	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Dimmit	64	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Donley	65	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Duval	66	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Eastland	67	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Ector	68	5800	0.9972	\$118.00	\$688.12	\$128.39	\$524.34

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Edwards	69	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
El Paso	71	2320	0.9832	\$116.87	\$681.49	\$127.41	\$519.63
Ellis	70	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Erath	72	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Falls	73	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Fannin	74	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Fayette	75	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Fisher	76	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Floyd	77	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Foard	78	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Fort Bend	79	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02
Franklin	80	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Freestone	81	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Frio	82	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Gaines	83	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Galveston	84	2920	1.0045	\$118.60	\$691.58	\$128.89	\$526.79
Garza	85	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Gillespie	86	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Glasscock	87	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Goliad	88	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Gonzales	89	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Gray	90	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Grayson	91	7640	0.9822	\$116.78	\$681.02	\$127.34	\$519.30
Gregg	92	4420	0.9157	\$111.38	\$649.52	\$122.71	\$496.94
Grimes	93	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Guadalupe	94	7240	0.9289	\$112.45	\$655.77	\$123.63	\$501.37
Hale	95	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hall	96	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hamilton	97	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hansford	98	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hardeman	99	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hardin	100	0840	0.8834	\$108.76	\$634.21	\$120.46	\$486.08
Harris	101	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02
Harrison	102	4420	0.9157	\$111.38	\$649.52	\$122.71	\$496.94

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Hartley	103	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Haskell	104	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hays	105	0640	1.0227	\$120.07	\$700.20	\$130.16	\$532.91
Hemphill	106	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Henderson	107	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Hidalgo	108	4880	0.8944	\$109.65	\$639.43	\$121.23	\$489.77
Hill	109	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hockley	110	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hood	111	2800	1.0024	\$118.42	\$690.59	\$128.75	\$526.09
Hopkins	112	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Houston	113	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Howard	114	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hudspeth	115	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Hunt	116	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Hutchinson	117	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Irion	118	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jack	119	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jackson	120	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jasper	121	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jeff Davis	122	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jefferson	123	0840	0.8834	\$108.76	\$634.21	\$120.46	\$486.08
Jim Hogg	124	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Jim Wells	125	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Johnson	126	2800	1.0024	\$118.42	\$690.59	\$128.75	\$526.09
Jones	127	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Karnes	128	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kaufman	129	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Kendall	130	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kenedy	131	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kent	132	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kerr	133	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kimble	134	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
King	135	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Kinney	136	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12

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Kleberg	137	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Knox	138	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lamar	139	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lamb	140	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lampasas	141	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
LaSalle	142	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lavaca	143	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lee	144	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Leon	145	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Liberty	146	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02
Limestone	147	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lipscomb	148	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Live Oak	149	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Llano	150	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Loving	151	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Lubbock	152	4600	1.0237	\$120.16	\$700.68	\$130.23	\$533.25
Lynn	153	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Madison	154	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Marion	155	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Martin	156	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Mason	157	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Matagorda	158	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Maverick	159	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
McCulloch	160	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
McLennan	161	8800	0.8567	\$106.59	\$621.57	\$118.61	\$477.10
McMullen	162	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Medina	163	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Menard	164	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Midland	165	5800	0.9972	\$118.00	\$688.12	\$128.39	\$524.34
Milam	166	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Mills	167	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Mitchell	168	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Montague	169	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Montgomery	170	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02

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Moore	171	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Morris	172	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Motley	173	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Nacogdoches	174	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Navarro	175	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Newton	176	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Nolan	177	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Nueces	178	1880	0.9264	\$112.25	\$654.58	\$123.46	\$500.53
Ochiltree	179	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Oldham	180	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Orange	181	0840	0.8834	\$108.76	\$634.21	\$120.46	\$486.08
Palo Pinto	182	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Panola	183	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Parker	184	2800	1.0024	\$118.42	\$690.59	\$128.75	\$526.09
Parmer	185	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Pecos	186	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Polk	187	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Potter	188	0320	0.9587	\$114.87	\$669.89	\$125.71	\$511.39
Presidio	189	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Rains	190	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Randall	191	0320	0.9587	\$114.87	\$669.89	\$125.71	\$511.39
Reagan	192	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Real	193	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Red River	194	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Reeves	195	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Refugio	196	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Roberts	197	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Robertson	198	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Rockwall	199	1920	1.0610	\$123.19	\$718.35	\$132.83	\$545.79
Runnels	200	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Rusk	201	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Sabine	202	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
San Augustine	203	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
San Jacinto	204	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12

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Service Description	Daily Rate	Wage Component Subject to Index	Unweighted amount
Routine home care	\$118.23	\$81.24	\$36.99
Continuous home care for 24 hours of care (\$28.73 hourly rate)	\$689.45	\$473.72	\$215.73
Inpatient respite care	\$128.58	\$69.60	\$58.98
General inpatient care	\$525.28	\$336.23	\$189.05

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San Patricio	205	1880	0.9264	\$112.25	\$654.58	\$123.46	\$500.53
San Saba	206	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Schleicher	207	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Scurry	208	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Shackelford	209	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Shelby	210	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Sherman	211	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Smith	212	8640	1.0104	\$119.07	\$694.38	\$129.30	\$528.78
Somervell	213	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Starr	214	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Stephens	215	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Sterling	216	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Stonewall	217	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Sutton	218	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Swisher	219	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Tarrant	220	2800	1.0024	\$118.42	\$690.59	\$128.75	\$526.09
Taylor	221	0040	0.8269	\$104.17	\$607.45	\$116.53	\$467.08
Terrell	222	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Terry	223	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Throckmorton	224	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Titus	225	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Tom Green	226	7200	0.8887	\$109.19	\$636.72	\$120.83	\$487.86
Travis	227	0640	1.0227	\$120.07	\$700.20	\$130.16	\$532.91
Trinity	228	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Tyler	229	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Upshur	230	4420	0.9157	\$111.38	\$649.52	\$122.71	\$496.94
Upton	231	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Uvalde	232	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Val Verde	233	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Van Zandt	234	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Victoria	235	8750	0.9292	\$112.48	\$655.91	\$123.65	\$501.47
Walker	236	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Waller	237	3360	1.0498	\$122.28	\$713.04	\$132.05	\$542.02
Ward	238	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12

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Washington	239	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Webb	240	4080	0.8991	\$110.03	\$641.65	\$121.56	\$491.35
Wharton	241	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Wheeler	242	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Wichita	243	9080	0.9018	\$110.25	\$642.93	\$121.75	\$492.26
Wilbarger	244	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Willacy	245	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Williamson	246	0640	1.0227	\$120.07	\$700.20	\$130.16	\$532.91
Wilson	247	7240	0.9289	\$112.45	\$655.77	\$123.63	\$501.37
Winkler	248	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Wise	249	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Wood	250	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Yoakum	251	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Young	252	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Zapata	253	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12
Zavala	254	9945	0.8300	\$104.42	\$608.92	\$116.75	\$468.12