

**2002 Microenterprise Business Statistics in Texas**

County	Number of Microenterprises			Number of Businesses	
	Without Employees <sup>1</sup>	With 1-4 Employees <sup>2</sup>	Total Microenterprises	Total Businesses w/Employees <sup>3</sup>	Percent Microenterprises
	Anderson	2,652	539	3,191	957
Andrews	767	142	909	274	87.32%
Angelina	4,338	897	5,235	1,839	84.75%
Aransas	1,999	310	2,309	503	92.29%
Archer	688	93	781	144	93.87%
Armstrong	162	24	186	40	92.08%
Atascosa	2,255	323	2,578	574	91.13%
Austin	1,925	320	2,245	588	89.34%
Bailey	390	95	485	169	86.76%
Bandera	1,807	256	2,063	376	94.50%
Bastrop	4,041	512	4,553	850	93.09%
Baylor	253	100	353	143	89.14%
Bee	1,155	235	1,390	451	86.55%
Bell	10,211	2,109	12,320	4,244	85.23%
Bexar	78,769	15,209	93,978	30,225	86.22%
Blanco	924	148	1,072	228	93.06%
Borden	19	4	23	4	100.00%
Bosque	1,357	182	1,539	306	92.54%
Bowie	4,578	1,034	5,612	2,107	83.95%
Brazoria	15,082	2,039	17,121	4,018	89.64%
Brazos	8,099	1,609	9,708	3,366	84.68%
Brewster	674	177	851	305	86.93%
Briscoe	129	29	158	44	91.33%
Brooks	421	68	489	139	87.32%
Brown	2,204	465	2,669	903	85.90%
Burleson	1,119	165	1,284	292	91.00%
Burnet	3,232	564	3,796	962	90.51%
Caldwell	1,945	323	2,268	514	92.23%
Calhoun	1,292	237	1,529	421	89.26%
Callahan	1,134	128	1,262	205	94.25%
Cameron	19,027	3,143	22,170	6,046	88.42%
Camp	676	132	808	235	88.69%
Carson	395	70	465	116	91.00%
Cass	1,832	323	2,155	581	89.31%
Castro	435	124	559	185	90.16%
Chambers	1,407	205	1,612	387	89.86%
Cherokee	2,319	413	2,732	765	88.59%
Childress	373	97	470	161	88.01%
Clay	606	88	694	129	94.42%
Cochran	176	41	217	60	91.95%
Coke	257	46	303	67	93.52%
Coleman	738	135	873	213	91.80%
Collin	44,278	7,220	51,498	12,961	89.97%
Collingsworth	233	39	272	68	90.37%
Colorado	1,513	326	1,839	545	89.36%
Comal	7,379	1,278	8,657	2,220	90.19%
Comanche	887	167	1,054	302	88.65%
Concho	210	30	240	55	90.57%
Cooke	3,014	462	3,476	851	89.94%
Coryell	2,308	389	2,697	694	89.84%
Cottle	89	34	123	48	89.78%

Crane	224	39	263	79	86.80%
Crockett	295	72	367	120	88.43%
Crosby	310	76	386	119	89.98%
Culberson	189	26	215	56	87.76%
Dallam	496	138	634	245	85.56%
Dallas	147,855	31,427	179,282	62,844	85.09%
Dawson	673	188	861	330	85.84%
Deaf Smith	984	239	1,223	434	86.25%
Delta	322	48	370	66	95.36%
Denton	33,709	4,809	38,518	8,774	90.67%
DeWitt	1,097	226	1,323	400	88.38%
Dickens	168	26	194	45	91.08%
Dimmit	565	102	667	180	89.53%
Donley	280	60	340	85	93.15%
Duval	538	82	620	145	90.78%
Eastland	1,494	299	1,793	490	90.37%
Ector	6,835	1,478	8,313	3,140	83.34%
Edwards	216	30	246	41	95.72%
Ellis	8,062	1,146	9,208	2,122	90.42%
El Paso	36,752	6,396	43,148	12,403	87.78%
Erath	2,204	413	2,617	826	86.37%
Falls	717	159	876	275	88.31%
Fannin	2,023	298	2,321	500	91.99%
Fayette	2,082	424	2,506	731	89.09%
Fisher	213	45	258	75	89.58%
Floyd	318	115	433	185	86.08%
Foard	96	27	123	35	93.89%
Fort Bend	27,587	3,844	31,431	6,615	91.90%
Franklin	601	107	708	182	90.42%
Freestone	1,140	193	1,333	349	89.52%
Frio	714	153	867	257	89.29%
Gaines	1,108	196	1,304	317	91.51%
Galveston	15,371	2,658	18,029	4,861	89.11%
Garza	314	71	385	118	89.12%
Gillespie	2,487	509	2,996	862	89.46%
Glasscock	76	12	88	19	92.63%
Goliad	460	70	530	112	92.66%
Gonzales	1,001	236	1,237	399	88.36%
Gray	1,395	366	1,761	654	85.94%
Grayson	8,289	1,384	9,673	2,577	89.02%
Gregg	8,609	1,904	10,513	3,968	83.59%
Grimes	1,369	195	1,564	342	91.41%
Guadalupe	5,405	840	6,245	1,588	89.30%
Hale	745	442	1,187	807	76.48%
Hall	199	56	255	85	89.79%
Hamilton	703	128	831	220	90.03%
Hansford	505	101	606	171	89.64%
Hardeman	248	53	301	95	87.76%
Hardin	2,880	386	3,266	726	90.57%
Harris	237,137	43,534	280,671	85,314	87.04%
Harrison	3,273	608	3,881	1,112	88.51%
Hartley	252	45	297	72	91.67%
Haskell	397	100	497	148	91.19%
Hays	8,002	1,296	9,298	2,435	89.09%
Hemphill	302	88	390	139	88.44%

Henderson	4,610	714	5,324	1,251	90.84%
Hidalgo	39,962	4,544	44,506	8,782	91.31%
Hill	2,014	378	2,392	689	88.49%
Hockley	1,263	284	1,547	485	88.50%
Hood	3,850	587	4,437	1,001	91.47%
Hopkins	2,178	378	2,556	707	88.60%
Houston	1,179	213	1,392	383	89.12%
Howard	1,368	370	1,738	727	82.96%
Hudspeth	218	32	250	46	94.70%
Hunt	4,734	685	5,419	1,323	89.47%
Hutchinson	1,190	269	1,459	514	85.62%
Irion	177	34	211	47	94.20%
Jack	726	122	848	180	93.60%
Jackson	802	131	933	261	87.77%
Jasper	2,366	375	2,741	691	89.66%
Jeff Davis	190	38	228	57	92.31%
Jefferson	12,034	2,863	14,897	5,863	83.24%
Jim Hogg	307	59	366	109	87.98%
Jim Wells	2,032	395	2,427	774	86.49%
Johnson	8,724	1,250	9,974	2,249	90.90%
Jones	1,032	193	1,225	316	90.88%
Karnes	678	155	833	270	87.87%
Kaufman	6,813	885	7,698	1,556	91.98%
Kendall	3,155	540	3,695	852	92.21%
Kenedy	13	3	16	5	88.89%
Kent	71	10	81	16	93.10%
Kerr	3,970	802	4,772	1,393	88.98%
Kimble	402	80	482	135	89.76%
Kinney	167	20	187	32	93.97%
Kleberg	1,304	291	1,595	556	85.75%
Knox	244	89	333	122	90.98%
Lamar	3,354	610	3,964	1,190	87.24%
Lamb	738	191	929	306	88.98%
Lampasas	1,205	215	1,420	376	89.82%
La Salle	314	59	373	88	92.79%
Lavaca	1,541	273	1,814	470	90.20%
Lee	982	219	1,201	408	86.40%
Leon	1,425	214	1,639	346	92.55%
Liberty	4,181	542	4,723	1,043	90.41%
Limestone	1,140	212	1,352	396	88.02%
Lipscomb	258	79	337	101	93.87%
Live Oak	910	134	1,044	231	91.50%
Llano	2,027	320	2,347	475	93.80%
Loving	13	1	14	1	100.00%
Lubbock	15,378	3,246	18,624	6,571	84.85%
Lynn	280	68	348	101	91.34%
McCulloch	705	131	836	221	90.28%
McLennan	11,407	2,350	13,757	4,821	84.77%
McMullen	85	11	96	13	97.96%
Madison	654	116	770	208	89.33%
Marion	595	117	712	179	91.99%
Martin	272	53	325	86	90.78%
Mason	433	100	533	133	94.17%
Matagorda	2,249	481	2,730	806	89.36%
Maverick	2,764	492	3,256	817	90.92%

Medina	2,296	376	2,672	616	91.76%
Menard	243	32	275	50	93.86%
Midland	11,271	2,180	13,451	3,982	88.19%
Milam	1,361	262	1,623	437	90.27%
Mills	356	87	443	130	91.15%
Mitchell	422	76	498	134	89.57%
Montague	1,817	289	2,106	436	93.48%
Montgomery	25,242	3,793	29,035	6,787	90.65%
Moore	955	219	1,174	419	85.44%
Morris	690	149	839	261	88.22%
Motley	128	36	164	48	93.18%
Nacogdoches	3,087	692	3,779	1,298	86.18%
Navarro	2,665	519	3,184	913	88.99%
Newton	678	102	780	146	94.66%
Nolan	892	197	1,089	370	86.29%
Nueces	18,568	3,991	22,559	7,931	85.13%
Ochiltree	637	161	798	302	84.98%
Oldham	200	28	228	42	94.21%
Orange	4,481	728	5,209	1,420	88.27%
Palo Pinto	1,773	395	2,168	633	90.11%
Panola	1,350	253	1,603	460	88.56%
Parker	7,841	1,006	8,847	1,740	92.34%
Parmer	436	115	551	200	86.64%
Pecos	760	181	941	311	87.86%
Polk	3,116	386	3,502	683	92.18%
Potter	7,001	1,758	8,759	3,571	82.85%
Presidio	462	80	542	125	92.33%
Rains	655	96	751	147	93.64%
Randall	7,776	1,140	8,916	2,040	90.83%
Reagan	313	64	377	98	91.73%
Real	377	49	426	74	94.46%
Red River	891	126	1,017	211	92.29%
Reeves	440	111	551	196	86.64%
Refugio	451	83	534	147	89.30%
Roberts	73	10	83	11	98.81%
Robertson	927	158	1,085	245	92.58%
Rockwall	4,814	700	5,514	1,198	91.72%
Runnels	768	155	923	258	89.96%
Rusk	2,463	394	2,857	738	89.25%
Sabine	645	94	739	155	92.38%
San Augustine	451	82	533	135	90.96%
San Jacinto	1,164	111	1,275	170	95.58%
San Patricio	3,465	553	4,018	1,013	89.73%
San Saba	435	124	559	177	91.34%
Schleicher	214	42	256	65	91.76%
Scurry	945	208	1,153	398	85.85%
Shackelford	418	69	487	101	93.83%
Shelby	1,570	296	1,866	506	89.88%
Sherman	197	39	236	60	91.83%
Smith	13,313	2,583	15,896	5,040	86.61%
Somervell	561	114	675	180	91.09%
Starr	4,999	232	5,231	424	96.46%
Stephens	829	175	1,004	267	91.61%
Sterling	105	22	127	36	90.07%
Stonewall	153	33	186	48	92.54%

Sutton	417	83	500	148	88.50%
Swisher	436	91	527	165	87.69%
Tarrant	93,749	17,196	110,945	34,461	86.53%
Taylor	8,096	1,707	9,803	3,394	85.32%
Terrell	78	13	91	18	94.79%
Terry	606	144	750	240	88.65%
Throckmorton	209	38	247	57	92.86%
Titus	1,440	352	1,792	682	84.45%
Tom Green	6,849	1,349	8,198	2,572	87.02%
Travis	60,219	12,624	72,843	24,249	86.24%
Trinity	849	123	972	207	92.05%
Tyler	1,040	169	1,209	280	91.59%
Upshur	2,699	287	2,986	467	94.31%
Upton	217	34	251	67	88.38%
Uvalde	1,748	328	2,076	577	89.29%
Val Verde	2,211	462	2,673	846	87.44%
Van Zandt	3,577	453	4,030	784	92.41%
Victoria	4,714	1,097	5,811	2,209	83.94%
Walker	2,911	453	3,364	871	88.95%
Waller	5,176	497	5,673	902	93.34%
Ward	640	131	771	236	88.01%
Washington	2,152	432	2,584	824	86.83%
Webb	12,460	2,252	14,712	4,332	87.61%
Wharton	2,437	537	2,974	986	86.88%
Wheeler	429	105	534	168	89.45%
Wichita	7,497	1,737	9,234	3,311	85.44%
Wilbarger	766	184	950	321	87.40%
Willacy	1,032	115	1,147	201	93.03%
Williamson	19,215	2,917	22,132	5,314	90.23%
Wilson	2,066	270	2,336	446	92.99%
Winkler	400	83	483	143	88.95%
Wise	3,775	537	4,312	976	90.76%
Wood	3,164	499	3,663	827	91.78%
Yoakum	414	105	519	188	86.21%
Young	2,017	348	2,365	589	90.75%
Zapata	953	83	1,036	146	94.27%
Zavala	729	65	794	114	94.19%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,387,269</b>	<b>251,938</b>	<b>1,638,413</b>	<b>481,849</b>	<b>87.66%</b>

1/ Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Non-Employer Statistics, 2002.

2/ Source: 2002 County Business Patterns, U.S. Dept. of Commerce.

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