Comparison of Urban Counties * Clearance Rate and Backlog Index

Clearance Rate Backlog Index Clearance Rate Data Data			Civil 0	Cases	Family Cases		Criminal Cases		Juvenile Cases
Bexar 2,028,236 82.2% 2.5 88.7% 1.5 104.1% 0.4 103.4% Dallas 2,586,050 106.2% 0.7 97.1% 2.1 90.0% 0.5 72.3% Harris 4,728,030 94.0% 1.2 109.5% 0.9 102.3% 0.6 98.5% Travis 1,305,154 97.3% 3.2 94.5% 1.2 87.8% 0.5 67.5% Sopt 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2021 2020 Population 2,102,515 90.5% 0.8 101.8% 0.9 91.1% 0.6 102.1% Bexar 2,003,554 99.2% 0.7 99.9% 1.8 110.6% 0.5 115.8% Harris 4,713,325 82.3% 1.4 109.5% 0.9 79.8% 0.7 115.8% Travis 1,273,954 73.5% 3.4 91.7% 1.1 100.1% 0.6 100.2% Bexar 2,003,554 98.2% 0.7 88.4% 0.7 81.2% 0.4 69.1% Tarant 2,102,515 98.2% 0.7 88.4% 0.7 81.2% 0.4 69.1% Bexar 2,003,554 77.5% 1.8 83.9% 1.2 83.6% 0.4 69.1% Dallas 2,635,516 100.7% 0.7 88.5% 1.8 94.3% 0.5 73.9% Harris 4,713,325 90.2% 1.2 82.2% 0.9 72.6% 0.6 94.3% Travis 1,273,954 73.6% 3.0 86.7% 1.0 103.9% 0.5 103.9% Sopt 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019 2018 Population 2,084,931 73.6% 3.0 80.7% 1.0 103.4% 0.6 90.5% 0.3 101.1% Sopt 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019 2,084,931 73.6% 3.0 80.7% 1.0 103.4% 0.6 90.5% 0.3 101.1% Sopt 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019 2,687,772 101.1% 0.6 101.1% 1.3 97.3% 0.4 100.9% Bexar 1,986,049 85.0% 1.4 107.4% 0.9 90.5% 0.3 90.5% 0.3 101.1% Dallas 2,637,772 101.1% 0.6 101.1% 1.3 97.3% 0.4 100.9% Harris 4,698,619 83.2% 1.0 100.3% 0.7 92.8% 0.4 91.1%	Sept 1, 2021 - Aug 31, 2022	2021 Population							Clearance Rate
Dallas	Tarrant	2,126,477	98.1%	0.8	113.0%	0.8	108.7%	0.5	99.0%
Harris	Bexar	2,028,236	82.2%	2.5	88.7%	1.5	104.1%	0.4	103.4%
Travis	Dallas	2,586,050	106.2%	0.7	97.1%	2.1	90.0%	0.5	72.3%
Sept 1, 2020 - Aug 31, 2021 Z020 Population Clearance Rate 90.5% 0.8 101.8% 0.9 91.1% 0.6 102.1%	Harris	4,728,030	94.0%	1.2	109.5%	0.9	102.3%	0.6	98.5%
Tarrant	Travis	1,305,154	97.3%	3.2	94.5%	1.2	87.8%	0.5	67.5%
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Harris H	Bexar	2,003,554	80.3%	4.2	78.1%	2.8	97.7%	0.5	135.5%
Travis	Dallas	2,635,516	99.2%	0.7	99.9%	1.8	110.6%	0.6	125.2%
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Sept 1, 2018 - Aug 31, 2019 2018 Population Clearance Rate Backlog Index 100.0% 0.7 103.4% 0.6 95.0% 0.3 94.0%	Harris	4,713,325	90.2%	1.2	82.2%	0.9	72.6%	0.6	94.3%
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Harris 4,698,619 83.2% 1.0 100.3% 0.7 92.8% 0.4 91.1%	Bexar	1,986,049	85.0%	1.4	107.4%	0.9	99.5%	0.3	101.1%
	Dallas	2,637,772	101.1%	0.6	101.1%	1.3	97.3%	0.4	100.9%
Travis 1,248,743 83.3% 2.4 99.6% 0.7 98.1% 0.3 117.0%	Harris	4,698,619	83.2%	1.0	100.3%	0.7	92.8%	0.4	91.1%
	Travis	1,248,743	83.3%	2.4	99.6%	0.7	98.1%	0.3	117.0%

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Sept 1, 2017 - Aug 31, 2018	2017 Population	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate
Tarrant	2,054,475	99.0%	0.8	97.3%	0.5	94.2%	0.2	98.2%
Bexar	1,958,578	95.4%	1.3	103.0%	0.9	97.8%	0.3	102.2%
Dallas	2,618,148	99.9%	0.5	98.5%	1.4	106.2%	0.4	77.4%
Harris	4,652,980	79.4%	0.8	98.4%	0.6	56.9%	0.6	96.7%
Travis	1,226,698	95.2%	2.2	101.1%	0.7	97.9%	0.4	109.4%
Sept 1, 2016 - Aug 31, 2017	2016 Population	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate
Tarrant	2,016,872	107.8%	0.8	94.0%	0.5	97.8%	0.2	94.8%
Bexar	1,928,680	85.7%	1.3	96.9%	0.9	97.1%	0.2	99.0%
Dallas	2,574,984	98.9%	0.6	98.5%	1.4	106.1%	0.5	86.6%
Harris	4,589,928	91.0%	0.8	99.0%	0.6	103.8%	0.3	95.9%
Travis	1,199,323	91.0%	2.4	101.1%	0.7	94.0%	0.4	115.2%
Sept 1, 2015 - Aug 31, 2016	2015 Population	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate	Backlog Index	Clearance Rate
Tarrant	1,982,498	97.0%	0.6	N/A	N/A	100.4%	0.3	N/A
Bexar	1,897,753	100.1%	2.0	N/A	N/A	105.2%	0.4	N/A
Dallas	2,553,385	103.1%	0.7	N/A	N/A	117.6%	0.3	N/A
Harris	4,538,028	101.6%	0.4	N/A	N/A	100.6%	0.2	N/A

N/A

1,176,558

Travis

105.5%

6.3

OCA Clearance Rate Description OCA Clearance Rate Description

0.5

N/A

102.5%

N/A

OCA Backlog Index Description OCA Backlog Index Description

^{*}Taken from Office of Court Administration website http://www.courts.state.tx.us/oca/ocahome.asp

^{*}Clearance Rate is a measure of how effectively a court is disposing the cases added to its docket.

A Clearance Rate of 100 percent indicates that the court disposed of the same number of cases during the year as were added to the docket during the year, resulting in no changes to the court's case backlog.

^{*}Backlog Index is a calculation used to measure the size of the court's backlog.

It measures the pending caseload against the court's capacity to dispose of the caseload during a given time period. Specifically, it is the number of cases (of a given case type) pending at the beginning of the year. A Backlog Index of 1.0 means that the court disposed of the eqivalent of the pending caseload in one year. A court should have a minimum goal of achieving a civil backlog index of 1.0 or less. On average, criminal cases should be disposed more quickly than major civil cases, so courts should maintain a lower backlog index for criminal cases than civil cases.