

01/05/2009  
01:30 PM



# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## REGULATORY LICENSING SERVICE

### CONCEALED HANDGUN LICENSING BUREAU

5806 Guadalupe Street - Box 4087 MSC 0245 - Austin, Texas 78773-0245  
(800) 224-5744 (512) 424-7293 (512) 424-7294

Fax (512) 424-7284

[www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us)



STANLEY E. CLARK  
DIRECTOR

LAMAR BECKWORTH  
ASST. DIRECTOR

COMMISSION  
ALLAN B. POLUNSKY, CHAIR  
C. TOM CLOWE, JR.  
ADA BROWN  
JOHN STEEN  
CARIN MARCY BARTH

### Demographic Information

Period: As of 12/31/2008

#### Active License Holders and Certified Instructors

---

Active License Holders	314,574
Certified Instructors:	1,511

These numbers reflect the number of licensed individuals and certified instructors.

**Active License Holder:** An individual, who, as of the date listed at the top of the report, is licensed by the Concealed Handgun Licensing Bureau (CHLB) to carry a concealed handgun. This count consists of licenses that are issued, have not expired, and have not been suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation. Additionally, the license-holder has not voluntarily "de-activated" his or her license.

**Certified Instructor:** An individual, who, as of the date listed at the top of the report, is certified by CHLB as an instructor. This count consists of certifications that are issued, have not expired, and have not been suspended, revoked, or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of revocation. Additionally, the instructor has not voluntarily "de-activated" his or her certification.