



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 928,037 Population Per Square Mile: 938.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 5 Area In Square Miles: 989.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	474,942	51.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	35,331	36,633	71,964	7.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	311,306	33.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	55,810	58,828	114,638	12.4%	14.5%
Black	86,694	9.3%	11.7%	15 - 44	223,683	257,747	481,430	51.9%	45.0%
Other	55,095	5.9%	4.0%	45 - 64	98,801	100,202	199,003	21.4%	22.8%
				65+	34,847	26,155	61,002	6.6%	9.8%
				Total	448,472	479,565	928,037	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.3%	51.7%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,782	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,493	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	76,118	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	135,359	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	239,222	26.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	8,316	223,128	0 - 17 Years	46,920	19.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.6%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%	All Ages	135,809	15.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,037	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	43,978	19.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	16,152		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	645	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	5,750	35.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,254	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	9,616	58.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		72.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	41	4.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	82	8.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,011	216.7	128.8
Chlamydia	5,420	584.0	320.4
AIDS	164	17.7	12.4
Pertussis	139	15.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	505	54.4	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,339	759.0	805.1	Accidents	310	38.9	40.7
Heart Disease	867	163.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	108	11.7	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	279	53.0	50.2	Diabetes	118	21.0	26.5
All Cancer	935	160.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	159	33.3	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	234	42.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	76	14.9	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	77	21.6	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	27	2.7	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	85	14.6	17.1	Suicide	113	12.3	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	46	23.5	22.6	Septicemia	55	9.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	164	32.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	81	10.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	69	12.5	15.7	Infant Deaths	95	5.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	81	5.0	5.5

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

² Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

³ Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

⁴ Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "----".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**