



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 349,982      Population Per Square Mile: 311.7  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 13      Area In Square Miles: 1,122.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	248,519	71.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	12,415	12,916	25,331	7.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	69,124	19.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	28,014	29,887	57,901	16.5%	14.5%
Black	20,125	5.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	78,660	81,088	159,748	45.6%	45.0%
Other	12,214	3.5%	4.0%	45 - 64	39,059	39,200	78,259	22.4%	22.8%
				65+	16,156	12,587	28,743	8.2%	9.8%
				Total	174,304	175,678	349,982	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.8%	50.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	589	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,404	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	15,926	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	31,860	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,617	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	28.4%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,638	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	62,179	18.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	17,125	15.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	22,573	6.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	7,927	8.2%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,824		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	142	2.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,348	23.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	381	6.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	3,869	61.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.0	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	1.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	214	61.1	128.8
Chlamydia	783	223.7	320.4
AIDS	20	5.7	12.4
Pertussis	109	31.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	322	92.0	50.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,550	608.7	805.1	Accidents	114	35.2	40.7
Heart Disease	325	133.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	52	15.1	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	91	37.6	50.2	Diabetes	41	16.7	26.5
All Cancer	354	136.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	53	22.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	80	31.1	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	42	18.2	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	27	17.3	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	42	16.1	17.1	Suicide	23	6.5	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	22.6	Septicemia	15	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	83	35.1	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	23	7.4	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	28	10.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	27	4.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	30	5.1	5.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

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