



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 82,734 Population Per Square Mile: 103.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 44 Area In Square Miles: 801.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	53,246	64.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,047	3,176	6,223	7.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	16,552	20.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,938	6,138	12,076	14.6%	14.3%
Black	11,947	14.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	16,444	17,162	33,606	40.6%	44.8%
Other	989	1.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	10,020	10,041	20,061	24.2%	23.0%
				65+	6,132	4,636	10,768	13.0%	9.8%
				Total	41,581	41,153	82,734	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.3%	49.7%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	425	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	810	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,137	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,583	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	17,142	24.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	792	228,202	0 - 17 Years	3,947	17.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	All Ages	15,497	19.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,627	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	6,956	31.9%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,367		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	71	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	646	47.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	126	9.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	792	60.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		83.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.2	4.9
Gonorrhea	109	131.7	132.9
Chlamydia	242	292.5	354.7
AIDS	6	7.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	11	13.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	94	113.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	764	893.7	805.1	Accidents	46	56.3	42.2
Heart Disease	203	235.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	27.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	102	119.4	49.8	Diabetes	17	---	25.5
All Cancer	139	160.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	16	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	36	42.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	10	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9	Suicide	10	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	21.9	Septicemia	12	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33	39.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	11	---	5.4

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.**