



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 27,095 Population Per Square Mile: 41.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 96 Area In Square Miles: 652.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	18,623	68.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	869	926	1,795	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,365	19.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,767	1,858	3,625	13.4%	14.3%
Black	2,922	10.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,015	5,150	10,165	37.5%	44.8%
Other	185	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,818	3,800	7,618	28.1%	23.0%
				65+	2,176	1,716	3,892	14.4%	9.8%
				Total	13,645	13,450	27,095	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 68.7%]			County	50.4%	49.6%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 19.8%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 10.8%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.7%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	39	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	335	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,551	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,757	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	141	228,202	0 - 64 Years	6,248	27.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	38.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	1,442	21.7%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,580	\$37,083	All Ages	2,867	10.9%
			0 - 17 Years	982	15.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	373		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	149	39.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	31	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	195	56.0%	62.1%
		Rate	Rate
Fertility Rate ¹		74.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	12	44.3	132.9
Chlamydia	42	155.0	354.7
AIDS	3	11.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	3.7	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	244	764.6	805.1	Accidents	20	---	42.2
Heart Disease	80	245.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	44	134.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	5	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.9	Suicide	2	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**