



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 106,080 Population Per Square Mile: 188.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 37 Area In Square Miles: 561.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	79,866	75.3%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,071	3,209	6,280	5.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	24,209	22.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	6,345	6,604	12,949	12.2%	14.3%
Black	979	0.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	19,679	19,975	39,654	37.4%	44.8%
Other	1,026	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	16,222	15,916	32,138	30.3%	23.0%
				65+	8,124	6,935	15,059	14.2%	9.8%
				Total	53,441	52,639	106,080	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.4%	49.6%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	101	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	930	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,819	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,480	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	532	228,202	0 - 64 Years	23,281	24.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	41.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	5,227	19.5%
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,414	\$37,083	All Ages	10,171	9.8%
			0 - 17 Years	3,360	13.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,299		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	46	3.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	445	34.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	100	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	780	65.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		66.0	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	33	31.1	132.9
Chlamydia	149	140.5	354.7
AIDS	4	3.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	14	13.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	41	38.7	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	842	741.1	805.1	Accidents	50	46.8	42.2
Heart Disease	195	171.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	56	51.6	49.8	Diabetes	25	21.5	25.5
All Cancer	202	167.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	29	27.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	59	48.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	16	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	48	42.0	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	13	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**