



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 50,214 Population Per Square Mile: 119.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 60 Area In Square Miles: 421.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	44,484	88.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,299	1,364	2,663	5.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,056	10.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,841	2,894	5,735	11.4%	14.3%
Black	149	0.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,516	8,741	17,257	34.4%	44.8%
Other	525	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	7,681	7,106	14,787	29.4%	23.0%
				65+	5,253	4,519	9,772	19.5%	9.8%
				Total	25,590	24,624	50,214	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.0%	49.0%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	213	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	560	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,712	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,882	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	348	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.2%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,142	\$37,083			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,643	23.8%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,796	16.3%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,167	10.7%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,816	17.2%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	606		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	3.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	206	34.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	41	6.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	391	65.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		71.2	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	3	6.0	132.9
Chlamydia	55	109.5	354.7
AIDS	1	2.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	8.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	556	813.6	805.1	Accidents	28	48.6	42.2
Heart Disease	151	212.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	33	47.3	49.8	Diabetes	17	---	25.5
All Cancer	114	157.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	43	63.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	29	40.6	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9	Suicide	8	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	54.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	7	---	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.**