



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 947,215 Population Per Square Mile: 957.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 5 Area In Square Miles: 989.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	475,624	50.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	35,576	36,904	72,480	7.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	326,184	34.4%	36.8%	05 - 14	57,130	60,206	117,336	12.4%	14.3%
Black	87,794	9.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	225,991	261,717	487,708	51.5%	44.8%
Other	57,613	6.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	102,580	104,349	206,929	21.8%	23.0%
				65+	35,583	27,179	62,762	6.6%	9.8%
				Total	456,860	490,355	947,215	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 50.2%]			County	48.2%	51.8%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 34.4%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 9.3%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 6.1%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,994	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	8,833	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	69,305	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	139,357	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	229,391	25.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	8,451	228,202	0 - 17 Years	42,790	16.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	138,905	14.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,430	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	43,806	18.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	16,656		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	660	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	6,509	39.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,291	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,034	63.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		73.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	55	5.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	67	7.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	1,655	174.7	132.9
Chlamydia	4,785	505.2	354.7
AIDS	161	17.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	122	12.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	408	43.1	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,468	761.3	805.1	Accidents	332	43.5	42.2
Heart Disease	917	164.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	101	11.2	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	242	45.2	49.8	Diabetes	100	16.8	25.5
All Cancer	1,001	168.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	133	27.4	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	252	44.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	60	11.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	65	18.9	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	30	2.8	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	97	16.1	16.9	Suicide	111	12.0	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	44	21.7	21.9	Septicemia	44	7.7	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	212	41.2	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	88	11.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	95	17.4	17.0	Infant Deaths	81	4.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	91	5.4	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.**