



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 84,016
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 42
 Population Per Square Mile: 235.7
 Area In Square Miles: 356.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	69,877	83.2%	46.6%			00 - 04	2,548	2,655	5,203	6.2%	7.9%		
Hispanic	4,357	5.2%	37.5%			05 - 14	5,725	5,930	11,655	13.9%	14.2%		
Black	8,027	9.6%	11.6%			15 - 44	16,060	16,354	32,414	38.6%	44.7%		
Other	1,755	2.1%	4.3%			45 - 64	11,533	11,306	22,839	27.2%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	6,695	5,210	11,905	14.2%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 83.2%]			83.2%		Total	42,561	41,455	84,016	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 5.2%]			5.2%		County	50.7%	49.3%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 9.6%]			9.6%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 2.1%]			2.1%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	375	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,166	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,091	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,948	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	656	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,221	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	14,360	20.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,428	12.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,135	13.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,742	18.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,152		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	51	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	500	43.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	131	11.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	744	71.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	12	14.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	48	57.1	129.8
Chlamydia	218	259.5	405.8
AIDS	7	8.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	10.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	921	1,005.3	808.8	Accidents	67	80.6	41.4
Heart Disease	222	237.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	28	34.1	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	44	48.3	49.4	Diabetes	25	26.5	25.4
All Cancer	183	190.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	50	56.5	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	58	59.6	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	19	---	16.4	Suicide	16	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8	Septicemia	15	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	70	75.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	21	22.7	17.9	Infant Deaths	8	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	5.6

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.