



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 46,224
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 67
 Population Per Square Mile: 43.7
 Area In Square Miles: 1,057.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	34,767	75.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,309	1,359	2,668	5.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,966	10.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,546	2,633	5,179	11.2%	14.2%				
Black	5,446	11.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,288	9,453	16,741	36.2%	44.7%				
Other	1,045	2.3%	4.3%	45 - 64	6,369	6,147	12,516	27.1%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,979	4,141	9,120	19.7%	9.9%				
Anglo	75.2%			Total	22,491	23,733	46,224	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	10.7%			County	48.7%	51.3%							
Black	11.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	2.3%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	266	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	630	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,487	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,350	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	363	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	70.9%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,280	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,260	27.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,705	17.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,621	15.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,733	27.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	528		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	250	47.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	52	9.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	307	59.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	25	54.1	129.8
Chlamydia	65	140.6	405.8
AIDS	3	6.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	6.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	104	225.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	597	1,012.4	808.8	Accidents	23	50.8	41.4
Heart Disease	151	252.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	32	49.8	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	135	209.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	13	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	46	69.6	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	15	---	16.4	Suicide	10	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	10	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39	60.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.