



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 130,195
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27
 Population Per Square Mile: 207.4
 Area In Square Miles: 627.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	89,442	68.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	4,544	4,744	9,288	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	20,939	16.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	8,368	8,637	17,005	13.1%	14.2%				
Black	14,547	11.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	26,271	32,416	58,687	45.1%	44.7%				
Other	5,267	4.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	14,771	14,063	28,834	22.1%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	9,602	6,779	16,381	12.6%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 68.7%]			Total	63,556	66,639	130,195	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 16.1%]			County	48.8%	51.2%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.2%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.0%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	465	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,108	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,957	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	23,512	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,029	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,866	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	21,522	21.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,627	14.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,078	13.9%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	5,877	18.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,897		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	99	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	893	47.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	158	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,407	74.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	250	192.0	129.8
Chlamydia	725	556.9	405.8
AIDS	9	7.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	4.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	1.5	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,255	934.7	808.8	Accidents	88	67.5	41.4
Heart Disease	308	227.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	19.1	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	71	52.8	49.4	Diabetes	35	26.8	25.4
All Cancer	259	196.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	53	37.5	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	98	74.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	27	20.7	16.4	Suicide	15	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	20.8	Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	88	66.2	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	27	20.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.