



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 56,810
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 56
 Population Per Square Mile: 53.1
 Area In Square Miles: 1,070.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	34,772	61.2%	61.2%	45.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,615	1,679	3,294	5.8%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	8,469	14.9%	14.9%	38.2%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,990	3,155	6,145	10.8%	14.1%	14.1%	14.1%
Black	13,028	22.9%	22.9%	11.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	7,772	17,815	25,587	45.0%	44.6%	44.6%	44.6%
Other	541	1.0%	1.0%	4.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	5,966	8,625	14,591	25.7%	23.5%	23.5%	23.5%
Relative % distribution						65+	3,941	3,252	7,193	12.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 61.2%]			61.2%		Total	22,284	34,526	56,810	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 14.9%]			14.9%		County	39.2%	60.8%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 22.9%]			22.9%		State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.0%]			1.0%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	118	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	725	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,495	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,896	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,264	\$38,609			
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	14,489	30.5%
			0 - 17 Years	1,901	16.8%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	10,263	24.3%
			0 - 17 Years	2,917	25.8%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	618		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	5.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	300	48.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	51	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	367	60.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		79.5	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	44	77.5	116.1
Chlamydia	86	151.4	419.0
AIDS	2	4.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.8	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	17	29.9	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	612	1,040.3	781.2	Accidents	35	61.6	40.0
Heart Disease	131	226.0	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	36.7	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	52.2	45.8	Diabetes	14	---	23.1
All Cancer	141	233.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	41	73.2	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	49	82.0	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	14	---	15.9	Suicide	12	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	12	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	30	52.2	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	16	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	5.2

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.