



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 44,727
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 68
Population Per Square Mile: 36.3
Area In Square Miles: 1,232.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	16,727	37.4%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,629	1,698	3,327	7.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	27,492	61.5%	38.2%	05 - 14	3,418	3,523	6,941	15.5%	14.1%				
Black	195	0.4%	11.5%	15 - 44	9,091	9,130	18,221	40.7%	44.6%				
Other	313	0.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	5,802	5,561	11,363	25.4%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,643	2,232	4,875	10.9%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar]			Total	22,583	22,144	44,727	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar]			County	50.5%	49.5%							
Black	[Bar]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	72	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,023	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	8,525	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,107	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,333	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	670		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	43	6.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	341	50.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	72	10.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	416	67.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	19	42.5	116.1
Chlamydia	106	237.0	419.0
AIDS	3	6.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	20.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	352	899.6	781.2	Accidents	16	---	40.0
Heart Disease	77	197.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	45.8	Diabetes	18	---	23.1
All Cancer	79	196.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	15.9	Suicide	6	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9	Septicemia	4	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	17	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.**