



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 785,314
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 6
Population Per Square Mile: 926.5
Area In Square Miles: 847.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	563,234	71.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	24,945	25,841	50,786	6.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	108,172	13.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	60,741	61,883	122,624	15.6%	14.1%				
Black	44,379	5.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	171,459	177,080	348,539	44.4%	44.6%				
Other	69,529	8.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	104,405	107,349	211,754	27.0%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	28,328	23,283	51,611	6.6%	10.0%				
Anglo	71.7%			Total	389,878	395,436	785,314	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	13.8%			County	49.6%	50.4%							
Black	5.7%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	8.9%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	495	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	7,372	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	22,203	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	47,069	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,884	\$38,609			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	118,558	16.5%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	24,985	11.2%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	56,280	7.1%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	17,974	8.2%	24.3%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	10,618		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	161	1.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	2,130	20.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	812	7.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,663	73.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		61.9	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	38	4.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	13	1.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	319	40.6	116.1
Chlamydia	1,653	210.5	419.0
AIDS	53	6.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	114	14.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	149	19.0	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,934	700.2	781.2	Accidents	178	32.6	40.0
Heart Disease	627	160.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	56	7.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	149	39.6	45.8	Diabetes	54	12.1	23.1
All Cancer	743	156.2	167.6	Alzheimer's	93	30.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	212	45.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	50	13.7	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	47	14.3	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	13	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	79	15.8	15.9	Suicide	60	7.1	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	39	27.2	19.9	Septicemia	46	12.2	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	138	38.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	32	5.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	81	21.8	18.2	Infant Deaths	46	4.3	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	44	4.1	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.