



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 113,819
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 37
 Population Per Square Mile: 202.7
 Area In Square Miles: 561.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	85,615	75.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,256	3,408	6,664	5.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	26,050	22.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	6,491	6,783	13,274	11.7%	14.1%				
Black	1,017	0.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	20,572	21,066	41,638	36.6%	44.6%				
Other	1,137	1.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	18,043	17,690	35,733	31.4%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,818	7,692	16,510	14.5%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 75.2%]			Total	57,180	56,639	113,819	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 22.9%]			County	50.2%	49.8%							
Black	[Bar chart: 0.9%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.0%]												

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)	1,398	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	6,847	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,932	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.2%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,028	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	18,832	19.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	3,876	13.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	10,015	8.8%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	3,692	13.3%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,292		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	53	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	445	34.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	106	8.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	597	53.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		62.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	41	36.0	116.1
Chlamydia	174	152.9	419.0
AIDS	2	1.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5	4.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	30	26.4	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	827	678.8	781.2	Accidents	58	50.7	40.0
Heart Disease	186	153.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24	20.7	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	41	35.3	45.8	Diabetes	23	17.5	23.1
All Cancer	181	140.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	32	28.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	57	42.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	15.9	Suicide	15	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9	Septicemia	9	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	33.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	32	26.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.