



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 53,145
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 58
 Population Per Square Mile: 59.4
 Area In Square Miles: 894.3

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	46,952	88.3%	45.8%		00 - 04	1,650	1,707	3,357	6.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	1,826	3.4%	38.2%		05 - 14	3,450	3,799	7,249	13.6%	14.1%		
Black	4,029	7.6%	11.5%		15 - 44	10,267	10,455	20,722	39.0%	44.6%		
Other	338	0.6%	4.4%		45 - 64	7,332	7,276	14,608	27.5%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	4,004	3,205	7,209	13.6%	10.0%		
Anglo	88.3%				Total	26,703	26,442	53,145	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	3.4%				County	50.2%		49.8%				
Black	7.6%				State	49.8%		50.2%				
Other	0.6%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	69	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	862	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,994	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,909	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	\$36,468	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,605	21.2%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,775	12.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,968	11.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,146	15.5%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	740		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	33	4.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	270	36.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	67	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	495	68.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	18	33.9	116.1
Chlamydia	95	178.8	419.0
AIDS	2	3.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	3.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	484	872.8	781.2	Accidents	34	68.9	40.0
Heart Disease	86	158.0	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	46.6	45.8	Diabetes	7	---	23.1
All Cancer	116	195.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	25	47.6	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	30	49.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	15.9	Suicide	15	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	19.9	Septicemia	10	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	72.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	5	---	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.