



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,605
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 83
 Population Per Square Mile: 38.0
 Area In Square Miles: 937.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	27,221	76.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,173	1,225	2,398	6.7%	7.9%				
Hispanic	1,770	5.0%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,238	2,332	4,570	12.8%	14.1%				
Black	6,336	17.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	6,374	6,618	12,992	36.5%	44.6%				
Other	278	0.8%	4.4%	45 - 64	4,895	4,789	9,684	27.2%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,284	2,677	5,961	16.7%	10.0%				
Anglo	76.5%			Total	17,964	17,641	35,605	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	5.0%			County	50.5%	49.5%							
Black	17.8%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	0.8%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	88	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	595	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,986	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,315	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,800	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,728	24.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,179	14.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,513	16.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,213	26.4%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	508		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	5.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	243	47.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	54	10.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	287	58.1%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		79.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	5.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	29	81.4	116.1
Chlamydia	96	269.6	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	5.6	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths from All Causes	389	907.3	781.2
Heart Disease	94	215.9	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	49.6	45.8
All Cancer	94	216.4	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	30	67.2	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	83.7	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	18.2

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Accidents	22	58.9	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	14.0
Diabetes	7	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	19	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Suicide	7	---	11.4
Septicemia	9	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	2	---	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.