



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 102,865
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 39
 Population Per Square Mile: 130.9
 Area In Square Miles: 786.0

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	73,866	71.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,606	3,740	7,346	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	17,495	17.0%	38.2%	05 - 14	7,027	7,465	14,492	14.1%	14.1%				
Black	10,208	9.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	21,017	22,540	43,557	42.3%	44.6%				
Other	1,296	1.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	13,393	13,179	26,572	25.8%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	5,991	4,907	10,898	10.6%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 71.8%]			Total	51,034	51,831	102,865	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 17.0%]			County	49.6%	50.4%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 9.9%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.3%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	321	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,844	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,750	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,451	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,082	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,511		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	66	4.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	583	38.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	137	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	887	59.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.9	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	69	67.1	116.1
Chlamydia	297	288.7	419.0
AIDS	10	9.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	9	8.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	17.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	797	880.0	781.2	Accidents	42	43.3	40.0
Heart Disease	210	235.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	38	45.4	45.8	Diabetes	24	25.9	23.1
All Cancer	162	173.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	22	27.0	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	61	62.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	22	23.7	15.9	Suicide	16	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	19.9	Septicemia	8	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	47	53.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	11	---	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.**