



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 133,023
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29
 Population Per Square Mile: 147.8
 Area In Square Miles: 900.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	70,500	53.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	5,436	5,658	11,094	8.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	50,477	37.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	9,269	9,635	18,904	14.2%	14.1%				
Black	9,403	7.1%	11.5%	15 - 44	27,032	26,358	53,390	40.1%	44.6%				
Other	2,643	2.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	17,558	16,143	33,701	25.3%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	9,146	6,788	15,934	12.0%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 53.0%]			Total	68,441	64,582	133,023	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 37.9%]			County	51.5%	48.5%							
Black	[Bar chart: 7.1%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 2.0%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	18,303	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,968	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	11,554	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,596	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$54,164	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	27,449	23.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,932	16.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,257	12.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	6,492	17.7%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,265		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	138	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	994	43.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	174	7.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,332	58.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		83.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	228	171.4	116.1
Chlamydia	727	546.5	419.0
AIDS	7	5.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	2.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	43	32.3	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	970	720.2	781.2	Accidents	51	37.5	40.0
Heart Disease	257	189.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	29	21.6	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	58	43.5	45.8	Diabetes	31	23.1	23.1
All Cancer	181	134.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	64	47.6	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	49	36.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	39	29.4	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	15.9	Suicide	14	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	19.9	Septicemia	22	15.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	66	49.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	17	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	7	---	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.