



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 46,236
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 67
Population Per Square Mile: 43.7
Area In Square Miles: 1,057.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	34,765	75.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,312	1,371	2,683	5.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	5,050	10.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,518	2,592	5,110	11.1%	14.1%				
Black	5,361	11.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	7,212	9,321	16,533	35.8%	44.6%				
Other	1,060	2.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	6,444	6,179	12,623	27.3%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	5,056	4,231	9,287	20.1%	10.0%				
Anglo	75.2%			Total	22,542	23,694	46,236	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	10.9%			County	48.8%	51.2%							
Black	11.6%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	2.3%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	175	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	680	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	6,439	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,610	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,098	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	10,830	29.9%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,752	18.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,736	22.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	3,260	34.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	552		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	41	7.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	272	49.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	61	11.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	333	61.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.5	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	26	56.2	116.1
Chlamydia	78	168.7	419.0
AIDS	3	6.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	15.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	618	1,060.5	781.2	Accidents	38	80.2	40.0
Heart Disease	156	255.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	41	67.5	45.8	Diabetes	14	---	23.1
All Cancer	121	188.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	20	32.9	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	46	66.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	15.9	Suicide	9	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	19.9	Septicemia	14	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	40	62.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.