



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,779,396  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3  
 Population Per Square Mile: 2,060.9  
 Area In Square Miles: 863.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	907,385	51.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	70,749	73,265	144,014	8.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	508,345	28.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	129,900	134,200	264,100	14.8%	14.1%				
Black	247,805	13.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	395,905	407,132	803,037	45.1%	44.6%				
Other	115,861	6.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	211,194	207,763	418,957	23.5%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	84,873	64,415	149,288	8.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 51.0%]			Total	892,621	886,775	1,779,396	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 28.6%]			County	50.2%	49.8%							
Black	[Bar chart: 13.9%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 6.5%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	4,300	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	32,975	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	150,845	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	268,104	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,380	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	29,060		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,208	4.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	11,875	40.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,440	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	14,997	52.1%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		73.4	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	109	6.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	184	10.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	2,449	137.6	116.1
Chlamydia	7,830	440.0	419.0
AIDS	109	6.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	207	11.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	298	16.7	17.9

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	10,478	798.9	781.2	Accidents	537	33.3	40.0
Heart Disease	2,413	189.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	189	10.9	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	635	52.2	45.8	Diabetes	273	20.6	23.1
All Cancer	2,349	175.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	287	25.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	657	50.0	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	194	15.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	159	20.3	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	70	3.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	239	17.5	15.9	Suicide	170	9.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	108	23.3	19.9	Septicemia	176	13.7	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	625	51.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	162	10.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	217	16.9	18.2	Infant Deaths	194	6.7	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	189	6.5	5.2

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.