



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 64,750
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 52
Population Per Square Mile: 82.2
Area In Square Miles: 787.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	38,689	59.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,483	1,545	3,028	4.7%	7.9%				
Hispanic	10,105	15.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,857	2,933	5,790	8.9%	14.1%				
Black	15,016	23.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	12,679	22,939	35,618	55.0%	44.6%				
Other	940	1.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	6,343	7,416	13,759	21.2%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,622	2,933	6,555	10.1%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar]			Total	26,984	37,766	64,750	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar]			County	41.7%	58.3%							
Black	[Bar]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	138	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	468	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,489	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,680	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,072	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,904	28.9%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,662	16.4%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	10,817	23.2%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,485	24.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	710		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	21	3.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	304	42.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	79	11.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	463	65.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		56.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	4.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	50	77.2	116.1
Chlamydia	195	301.2	419.0
AIDS	3	5.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	506	971.0	781.2	Accidents	27	45.9	40.0
Heart Disease	100	198.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	30	63.0	45.8	Diabetes	13	---	23.1
All Cancer	106	192.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	16	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	29	51.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	15.9	Suicide	10	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	19.9	Septicemia	12	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	25	48.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.