



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 133,678
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 28
 Population Per Square Mile: 213.0
 Area In Square Miles: 627.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	90,807	67.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	4,650	4,840	9,490	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	22,214	16.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	8,610	8,922	17,532	13.1%	14.1%				
Black	15,029	11.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	26,901	33,158	60,059	44.9%	44.6%				
Other	5,628	4.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	15,240	14,545	29,785	22.3%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	9,839	6,973	16,812	12.6%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 67.9%]			Total	65,240	68,438	133,678	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 16.6%]			County	48.8%	51.2%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.2%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.2%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	385	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,294	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,306	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	24,330	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,899	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,830		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	98	5.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	849	46.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	161	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,410	77.1%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	171	127.9	116.1
Chlamydia	661	494.5	419.0
AIDS	2	1.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	0.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	0.7	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,250	909.0	781.2	Accidents	64	47.9	40.0
Heart Disease	298	215.7	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	69	48.8	45.8	Diabetes	30	22.1	23.1
All Cancer	267	196.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	56	38.0	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	86	64.7	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	29	20.9	15.9	Suicide	20	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	14	---	19.9	Septicemia	21	15.0	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	74	54.1	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	29	22.7	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	19	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	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.