

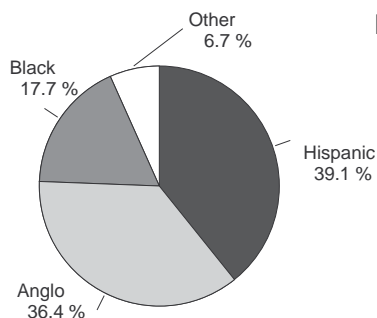
Demography

Estimated Population: 3,693,816

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 1

Population Per Square Mile: 2,136.6

Area in Square Miles: 1,728.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	156,761	162,626	319,387	8.6 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	268,664	281,203	549,867	14.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	852,883	893,519	1,746,402	47.3 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	405,663	398,379	804,042	21.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	157,614	116,504	274,118	7.4 %	9.8 %
Total	1,841,585	1,852,231	3,693,816	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.9 %	50.1 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	33,063	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	333,930	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	663,954	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	37,935	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	56.7 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 43,225	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	64,954	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	1,140,803	32.0 %
0 - 17 Years	255,695	22.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	650,406	17.9 %
0 - 17 Years	272,598	26.0 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	66,970		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,956	4.4 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	27,004	40.3 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	5,682	8.5 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	40,161	62.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 78.5	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	379	10.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	252	6.8	3.8
Gonorrhea	4,371	118.3	113.8
Chlamydia	11,164	302.2	313.3
AIDS	985	26.7	13.2
Pertussis	85	2.3	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	1,143	30.9	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	20,799	842.6	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	6,608	292.6	290.7
Heart Disease	4,928	215.9	219.3
Stroke	1,280	59.2	52.1
All Cancer	4,702	185.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	1,281	51.4	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	382	25.0	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	762	34.1	44.1
Diabetes	638	25.4	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	1,288	41.4	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	517	15.0	16.4
Homicide	396	10.0	6.4
Suicide	343	9.7	10.8
Alzheimer's	483	24.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	447	20.7	20.4
Infant Deaths	456	6.8	6.5
Fetal Deaths	391	5.8	5.5

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

³ Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

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.