



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,340,063      Population Per Square Mile: 2,660.4  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 2      Area In Square Miles: 879.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		Age			County		State	
		Percent	State Percent	Females	Males	Total	Percent	Percent		
Anglo	849,015	36.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	99,932	103,790	203,722	8.7%	8.0%	
Hispanic	878,129	37.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	169,793	176,451	346,244	14.8%	14.5%	
Black	481,833	20.6%	11.7%	15 - 44	534,101	585,461	1,119,562	47.8%	45.0%	
Other	131,086	5.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	247,318	240,782	488,100	20.9%	22.8%	
				65+	106,954	75,481	182,435	7.8%	9.8%	
				Total	1,158,098	1,181,965	2,340,063	100.0%	100.0%	
				County	49.5%	50.5%				
				State	50.0%	50.0%				



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	13,919	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	31,714	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	217,192	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	431,541	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	664,389	30.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	27,957	223,128	0 - 17 Years	169,003	25.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.2%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	All Ages	380,261	16.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,488	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	158,381	24.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	43,868		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,325	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	21,172	48.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	3,701	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	22,734	52.7%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		82.1	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	244	10.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	209	8.9	4.5
Gonorrhea	4,650	198.7	128.8
Chlamydia	8,529	364.5	320.4
AIDS	579	24.8	12.4
Pertussis	80	3.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	852	36.4	50.1

### 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	13,873	835.4	805.1	Accidents	705	34.0	40.7
Heart Disease	3,304	206.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	254	11.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	842	54.9	50.2	Diabetes	413	24.0	26.5
All Cancer	3,084	187.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	522	36.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	849	52.4	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	275	18.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	253	26.1	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	227	9.3	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	275	16.7	17.1	Suicide	198	9.0	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	134	23.5	22.6	Septicemia	248	15.5	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	587	38.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	172	8.8	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	299	18.9	15.7	Infant Deaths	334	7.6	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	282	6.4	5.5

<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.**