



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 33,092 Population Per Square Mile: 37.6
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 87 Area In Square Miles: 880.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	10,945	33.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,012	1,060	2,072	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	18,850	57.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,901	1,949	3,850	11.6%	14.3%
Black	3,036	9.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,269	11,780	17,049	51.5%	44.8%
Other	261	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,299	3,224	6,523	19.7%	23.0%
				65+	2,018	1,580	3,598	10.9%	9.8%
				Total	13,499	19,593	33,092	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart]			County	40.8%	59.2%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart]								
Other	[Bar chart]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	205	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	432	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,954	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,145	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	5,078	24.0%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	296	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,068	16.1%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.4%	All Ages	5,492	22.5%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,887	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,940	29.4%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	365		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	7.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	195	53.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	38	10.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	131	62.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		69.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	7.7	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	10	30.2	132.9
Chlamydia	116	350.5	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	12.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	21.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	249	860.5	805.1	Accidents	14	---	42.2
Heart Disease	60	212.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.8	Diabetes	10	---	25.5
All Cancer	43	148.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	5.4

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.**