



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 731,350 Population Per Square Mile: 862.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 7 Area In Square Miles: 847.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	534,212	73.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	25,075	26,013	51,088	7.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	94,368	12.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	58,010	59,445	117,455	16.1%	14.3%
Black	40,096	5.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	163,827	168,572	332,399	45.5%	44.8%
Other	62,674	8.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	92,019	93,816	185,835	25.4%	23.0%
				65+	24,706	19,867	44,573	6.1%	9.8%
				Total	363,637	367,713	731,350	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.7%	50.3%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	714	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,711	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	16,038	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	39,987	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	117,373	16.6%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,654	228,202	0 - 17 Years	20,904	9.6%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	15.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	All Ages	44,895	6.2%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$48,044	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	15,526	7.6%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	11,083		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	170	1.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,157	19.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	840	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	7,787	73.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		67.7	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	32	4.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	1.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	379	51.8	132.9
Chlamydia	1,184	161.9	354.7
AIDS	45	6.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	99	13.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	287	39.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,604	691.3	805.1	Accidents	169	33.7	42.2
Heart Disease	566	164.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	49	7.4	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	153	46.9	49.8	Diabetes	43	10.3	25.5
All Cancer	651	149.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	119	42.5	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	170	40.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	41	12.6	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	54	22.3	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	57	14.7	16.9	Suicide	52	7.7	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	31	22.6	21.9	Septicemia	53	14.7	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	124	37.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	27	6.0	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	49	15.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	42	3.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	70	6.3	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.**