



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 79,162 Population Per Square Mile: 90.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 45 Area In Square Miles: 874.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	65,598	82.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,349	2,462	4,811	6.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	7,727	9.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	4,695	5,234	9,929	12.5%	14.3%
Black	5,120	6.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	13,565	14,218	27,783	35.1%	44.8%
Other	717	0.9%	4.1%	45 - 64	11,033	10,767	21,800	27.5%	23.0%
				65+	7,805	7,034	14,839	18.7%	9.8%
				Total	39,447	39,715	79,162	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.8%	50.2%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	253	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,039	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,795	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,006	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	15,719	24.5%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	670	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,893	15.9%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	All Ages	12,028	15.5%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,627	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	4,574	25.2%	23.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,019		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	60	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	453	44.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	61	6.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	481	50.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	57	72.0	132.9
Chlamydia	155	195.8	354.7
AIDS	1	1.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	5.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	17	21.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	926	917.6	805.1	Accidents	44	53.9	42.2
Heart Disease	295	292.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	26.5	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	62	60.0	49.8	Diabetes	15	---	25.5
All Cancer	217	197.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	43	44.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	83	74.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	18.3	16.9	Suicide	11	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	21.9	Septicemia	10	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	55	50.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	8	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	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.**