



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 41,251 Population Per Square Mile: 47.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 73 Area In Square Miles: 864.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	8,795	21.3%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,646	1,721	3,367	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	31,956	77.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	3,138	3,335	6,473	15.7%	14.3%
Black	198	0.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,316	8,222	16,538	40.1%	44.8%
Other	302	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,854	4,752	9,606	23.3%	23.0%
				65+	2,990	2,277	5,267	12.8%	9.8%
				Total	20,944	20,307	41,251	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar]			County	50.8%	49.2%			
Hispanic	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar]								
Other	[Bar]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	279	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	705	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,497	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,641	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,745	24.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	516	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,552	13.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%	All Ages	8,951	22.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,523	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	3,580	30.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	747		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	70	9.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	433	58.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	60	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	325	47.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		89.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	30	72.7	132.9
Chlamydia	179	433.9	354.7
AIDS	1	2.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	2.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	339	815.5	805.1	Accidents	14	---	42.2
Heart Disease	117	281.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	49.8	Diabetes	16	---	25.5
All Cancer	68	161.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	9	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**