



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 96,498 Population Per Square Mile: 122.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 39 Area In Square Miles: 786.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	70,586	73.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,353	3,478	6,831	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	15,000	15.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	6,847	7,273	14,120	14.6%	14.3%
Black	9,735	10.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	19,995	21,081	41,076	42.6%	44.8%
Other	1,177	1.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	12,245	12,091	24,336	25.2%	23.0%
				65+	5,629	4,506	10,135	10.5%	9.8%
				Total	48,069	48,429	96,498	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.8%	50.2%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	422	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,221	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,732	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,284	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	690	228,202	0 - 64 Years	22,449	24.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	44.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	5,460	19.7%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,430	\$37,083	All Ages	10,396	11.0%
			0 - 17 Years	4,117	15.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,517		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	61	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	521	34.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	133	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	846	59.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	3.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	9	9.3	4.9
Gonorrhea	112	116.1	132.9
Chlamydia	238	246.6	354.7
AIDS	6	6.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	2.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	13.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	786	907.4	805.1	Accidents	42	44.8	42.2
Heart Disease	184	218.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	26.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	48	58.4	49.8	Diabetes	28	28.9	25.5
All Cancer	170	188.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	29	36.5	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	54	62.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	16	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	7	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	16.9	Suicide	17	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	7	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	51	62.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	11	---	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.**