



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 125,707 Population Per Square Mile: 139.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 30 Area In Square Miles: 900.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	69,338	55.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,060	5,256	10,316	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	45,156	35.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	8,841	9,253	18,094	14.4%	14.3%
Black	8,924	7.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	25,829	24,919	50,748	40.4%	44.8%
Other	2,289	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	16,440	15,207	31,647	25.2%	23.0%
				65+	8,576	6,326	14,902	11.9%	9.8%
				Total	64,746	60,961	125,707	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 55.2%]			County	51.5%	48.5%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 35.9%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 7.1%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.8%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	5,802	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,468	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,492	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	23,797	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	28,999	25.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,340	228,202	0 - 17 Years	7,155	19.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	4.4%	All Ages	17,887	14.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$52,974	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	6,722	19.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,281		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	142	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,019	44.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	170	7.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,460	66.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		88.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	162	128.9	132.9
Chlamydia	476	378.7	354.7
AIDS	4	3.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	2.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	240	190.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	889	716.0	805.1	Accidents	59	47.0	42.2
Heart Disease	195	157.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	17.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	42	34.6	49.8	Diabetes	20	---	25.5
All Cancer	197	159.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	35	28.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	48	39.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	83	67.1	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	20	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	16.9	Suicide	9	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	66	53.2	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	17	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	12	---	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.**