



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 62,727 Population Per Square Mile: 66.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 53 Area In Square Miles: 946.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	41,705	66.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,063	2,137	4,200	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	9,614	15.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	3,937	4,052	7,989	12.7%	14.3%
Black	10,603	16.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,762	14,168	28,930	46.1%	44.8%
Other	805	1.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	7,032	6,825	13,857	22.1%	23.0%
				65+	4,450	3,301	7,751	12.4%	9.8%
				Total	32,244	30,483	62,727	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	51.4%	48.6%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	369	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	541	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,492	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,143	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	15,085	29.1%
Medicaid Covered Births	598	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,604	17.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	All Ages	12,224	21.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,491	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	4,081	27.4%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	973		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	53	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	447	45.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	88	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	543	58.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		65.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	8	12.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	96	153.0	132.9
Chlamydia	255	406.5	354.7
AIDS	3	4.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	11.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	28.7	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	539	869.1	805.1	Accidents	30	54.0	42.2
Heart Disease	117	187.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	64	100.3	49.8	Diabetes	20	---	25.5
All Cancer	109	175.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	10	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	39	63.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	6	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9	Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	30	48.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	8	---	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.**