



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 109,022 Population Per Square Mile: 120.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 36 Area In Square Miles: 903.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	94,638	86.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,057	3,173	6,230	5.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,806	9.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	7,211	7,943	15,154	13.9%	14.3%
Black	2,302	2.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	21,086	23,509	44,595	40.9%	44.8%
Other	1,276	1.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	14,900	15,864	30,764	28.2%	23.0%
				65+	6,644	5,635	12,279	11.3%	9.8%
				Total	52,898	56,124	109,022	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.5%	51.5%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	197	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	879	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,131	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,744	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	24,087	24.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	557	228,202	0 - 17 Years	4,889	18.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	41.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	9,003	8.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,053	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,879	11.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,402		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	53	3.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	433	30.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	96	6.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	808	60.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		66.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	23	21.1	132.9
Chlamydia	150	137.6	354.7
AIDS	1	0.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	12	11.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	24	22.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	878	882.6	805.1	Accidents	63	60.6	42.2
Heart Disease	211	214.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	32	30.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	58	58.6	49.8	Diabetes	25	24.2	25.5
All Cancer	200	187.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	31	36.0	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	58	52.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	20	18.8	16.9	Suicide	16	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	7	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	66	69.0	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**