



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 30,417 Population Per Square Mile: 74.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 93 Area In Square Miles: 410.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	16,140	53.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,249	1,324	2,573	8.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,768	35.4%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,454	2,645	5,099	16.8%	14.3%
Black	3,208	10.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,028	6,471	12,499	41.1%	44.8%
Other	301	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,258	3,218	6,476	21.3%	23.0%
				65+	2,177	1,593	3,770	12.4%	9.8%
				Total	15,166	15,251	30,417	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 53.1%]			County	49.9%	50.1%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 35.4%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 10.5%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.0%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	107	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	600	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,613	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,352	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,386	32.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	540	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,326	25.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	81.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	All Ages	4,198	14.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,885	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,816	20.4%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	632		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	42	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	276	43.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	48	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	392	63.0%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		104.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	6.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	37	121.6	132.9
Chlamydia	112	368.2	354.7
AIDS	1	3.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	17	55.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	267	872.2	805.1	Accidents	18	---	42.2
Heart Disease	61	199.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	11	---	49.8	Diabetes	4	---	25.5
All Cancer	69	228.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	19	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	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.**