



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 40,593 Population Per Square Mile: 50.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 74 Area In Square Miles: 807.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	24,452	60.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,213	1,271	2,484	6.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	15,492	38.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,912	3,020	5,932	14.6%	14.3%
Black	397	1.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,896	8,408	16,304	40.2%	44.8%
Other	252	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,700	5,680	11,380	28.0%	23.0%
				65+	2,343	2,150	4,493	11.1%	9.8%
				Total	20,064	20,529	40,593	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.4%	50.6%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	52	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	454	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,788	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,214	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,623	24.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	184	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,014	19.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	38.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	4,230	11.0%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,455	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,572	15.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	484		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	175	36.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	38	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	338	75.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		61.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	14	34.5	132.9
Chlamydia	50	123.2	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	9.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	22.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	311	878.0	805.1	Accidents	21	55.5	42.2
Heart Disease	66	194.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	49.8	Diabetes	9	---	25.5
All Cancer	78	209.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	28	77.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	7	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	67.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**