



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 118,101
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 34
 Population Per Square Mile: 166.1
 Area In Square Miles: 711.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	65,867	55.8%	46.6%			00 - 04	3,556	3,717	7,273	6.2%	7.9%		
Hispanic	43,796	37.1%	37.5%			05 - 14	8,522	8,725	17,247	14.6%	14.2%		
Black	6,165	5.2%	11.6%			15 - 44	24,225	24,719	48,944	41.4%	44.7%		
Other	2,273	1.9%	4.3%			45 - 64	15,796	15,479	31,275	26.5%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	7,294	6,068	13,362	11.3%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 55.8%]			55.8%		Total	59,393	58,708	118,101	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 37.1%]			37.1%		County	50.3%	49.7%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 5.2%]			5.2%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.9%]			1.9%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	232	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,439	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,929	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,750	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	773	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,143	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	22,922	22.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,634	15.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	12,191	10.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	4,412	14.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,658		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	79	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	642	38.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	140	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	894	59.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.4	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.5	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	89	75.4	129.8
Chlamydia	249	210.8	405.8
AIDS	2	1.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	3.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14	11.9	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	833	806.0	808.8	Accidents	46	42.8	41.4
Heart Disease	189	188.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	46	47.0	49.4	Diabetes	24	23.0	25.4
All Cancer	195	174.6	172.4	Alzheimer's	32	35.2	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	48	41.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	24	24.3	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	18.3	16.4	Suicide	13	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	12	---	20.8	Septicemia	12	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	39.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	31	28.8	17.9	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	5.6

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.