



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	41,290	Population Per Square Mile:	47.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties:	73	Area In Square Miles:	864.5

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	8,707	21.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,639	1,713	3,352	8.1%	7.9%			
Hispanic	32,070	77.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	3,125	3,335	6,460	15.6%	14.2%			
Black	205	0.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,269	8,200	16,469	39.9%	44.7%			
Other	308	0.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,916	4,798	9,714	23.5%	23.3%			
Relative % distribution				65+	3,015	2,280	5,295	12.8%	9.9%			
Anglo	[Bar]			Total	20,964	20,326	41,290	100.0%	100.0%			
Hispanic	[Bar]			County	50.8%	49.2%						
Black	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%						
Other	[Bar]											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	213	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	819	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,519	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,294	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	489	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,450	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,898	25.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,754	15.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,744	21.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,636	31.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	686		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	62	9.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	407	59.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	102	14.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	321	47.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		83.0	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	36	87.2	129.8
Chlamydia	153	370.5	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	9.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	339	809.0	808.8	Accidents	12	---	41.4
Heart Disease	88	209.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	62.5	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	70	165.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	22	51.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	11	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.