



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,002
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 66
 Population Per Square Mile: 43.4
 Area In Square Miles: 1,106.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	36,141	75.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,308	1,380	2,688	5.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	10,547	22.0%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,434	2,593	5,027	10.5%	14.2%				
Black	829	1.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,311	7,643	14,954	31.2%	44.7%				
Other	485	1.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	6,838	5,984	12,822	26.7%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	7,031	5,480	12,511	26.1%	9.9%				
Anglo	75.3%			Total	24,922	23,080	48,002	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	22.0%			County	51.9%	48.1%							
Black	1.7%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	1.0%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	65	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	741	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,663	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,086	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	366	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,957	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,177	26.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,936	19.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,172	13.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,413	24.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	590		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	39	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	258	43.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	59	10.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	319	56.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		80.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	18	37.5	129.8
Chlamydia	81	168.7	405.8
AIDS	1	2.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	60	125.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	670	776.6	808.8	Accidents	18	---	41.4
Heart Disease	147	157.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	44	46.6	49.4	Diabetes	10	---	25.4
All Cancer	144	158.5	172.4	Alzheimer's	32	30.1	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	45	48.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	23	23.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	17	---	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8	Septicemia	10	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45	50.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.