



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 77,491
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 46
 Population Per Square Mile: 66.8
 Area In Square Miles: 1,159.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	54,759	70.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	2,596	2,723	5,319	6.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	12,047	15.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	5,275	5,668	10,943	14.1%	14.2%				
Black	9,887	12.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	17,314	16,614	33,928	43.8%	44.7%				
Other	798	1.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	9,839	9,379	19,218	24.8%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,439	3,644	8,083	10.4%	9.9%				
Anglo	70.7%			Total	39,463	38,028	77,491	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	15.5%			County	50.9%	49.1%							
Black	12.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	1.0%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	279	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,244	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,684	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,209	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	629	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,753	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	17,090	27.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,440	18.0%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,465	16.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	4,354	22.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,087		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	62	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	477	43.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	84	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	526	49.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		62.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	4.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	39	50.3	129.8
Chlamydia	248	320.0	405.8
AIDS	9	12.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	63	81.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	707	1,042.0	808.8	Accidents	53	70.8	41.4
Heart Disease	171	254.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	28.2	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	30	46.2	49.4	Diabetes	18	---	25.4
All Cancer	167	234.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	22	38.2	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	44	62.4	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	28.9	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	20.8	Septicemia	14	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45	71.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	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.