



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 121,889
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 31
 Population Per Square Mile: 134.1
 Area In Square Miles: 909.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	60,685	49.8%	46.6%			00 - 04	5,402	5,574	10,976	9.0%	7.9%		
Hispanic	44,136	36.2%	37.5%			05 - 14	8,805	9,037	17,842	14.6%	14.2%		
Black	12,056	9.9%	11.6%			15 - 44	25,614	28,757	54,371	44.6%	44.7%		
Other	5,012	4.1%	4.3%			45 - 64	12,726	12,913	25,639	21.0%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	7,623	5,438	13,061	10.7%	9.9%		
Anglo				49.8%		Total	60,170	61,719	121,889	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				36.2%		County	49.4%	50.6%					
Black				9.9%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other				4.1%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	492	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,746	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	16,096	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	35,611	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,960	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	88.4%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,608	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	26,698	26.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	5,582	16.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	25,385	22.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	10,302	29.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,207		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	135	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,012	45.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	216	9.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,072	48.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		86.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	5.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	4.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	412	338.0	129.8
Chlamydia	1,103	904.9	405.8
AIDS	23	19.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	0.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	28	23.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,229	1,088.0	808.8	Accidents	67	55.8	41.4
Heart Disease	253	222.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	32	26.2	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	68	60.1	49.4	Diabetes	51	45.9	25.4
All Cancer	224	207.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	47	41.4	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	53	49.4	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	23	19.6	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	14	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	22	20.3	16.4	Suicide	24	20.9	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8	Septicemia	20	17.3	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	108	100.2	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	15	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	24	10.9	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	17	---	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.