



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,740,964
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3
 Population Per Square Mile: 2,016.4
 Area In Square Miles: 863.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	910,633	52.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	69,708	72,223	141,931	8.2%	7.9%				
Hispanic	479,219	27.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	127,124	131,476	258,600	14.9%	14.2%				
Black	241,833	13.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	388,976	399,732	788,708	45.3%	44.7%				
Other	109,279	6.3%	4.3%	45 - 64	205,422	201,931	407,353	23.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	82,524	61,848	144,372	8.3%	9.9%				
Anglo				Total	873,754	867,210	1,740,964	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic				County	50.2%	49.8%							
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	5,098	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	26,303	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	121,425	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	252,093	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	13,588	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,918	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	357,832	22.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	72,867	14.8%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	208,934	12.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	82,680	16.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	29,424		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,259	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	11,984	40.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,452	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	14,912	51.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	89	5.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	103	5.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	2,800	160.8	129.8
Chlamydia	7,529	432.5	405.8
AIDS	148	8.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	310	17.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	508	29.2	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	10,726	839.4	808.8	Accidents	530	33.4	41.4
Heart Disease	2,490	202.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	199	11.3	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	641	54.0	49.4	Diabetes	276	21.5	25.4
All Cancer	2,402	182.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	286	26.2	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	657	50.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	176	14.7	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	211	27.1	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	100	5.5	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	226	17.3	16.4	Suicide	186	11.1	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	120	26.6	20.8	Septicemia	162	12.9	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	637	53.8	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	171	11.3	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	237	19.5	17.9	Infant Deaths	212	7.2	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	166	5.6	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.