



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 30,360
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 93
 Population Per Square Mile: 74.0
 Area In Square Miles: 410.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	15,804	52.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,238	1,303	2,541	8.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	11,047	36.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,462	2,633	5,095	16.8%	14.2%				
Black	3,201	10.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,965	6,433	12,398	40.8%	44.7%				
Other	308	1.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	3,272	3,281	6,553	21.6%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,164	1,609	3,773	12.4%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 52.1%]			Total	15,101	15,259	30,360	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 36.4%]			County	49.7%	50.3%							
Black	[Bar chart: 10.5%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.0%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	96	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	684	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,710	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,712	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	497	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	79.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,163	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	7,724	30.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,849	20.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,441	15.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,011	22.3%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	601		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	5.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	284	47.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	48	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	326	54.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		100.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.3	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	29	95.5	129.8
Chlamydia	136	448.0	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	12	39.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	52.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	269	882.5	808.8	Accidents	13	---	41.4
Heart Disease	73	237.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	49.4	Diabetes	12	---	25.4
All Cancer	51	173.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	11	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	77.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	74.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	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.