



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 37,727
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 78
 Population Per Square Mile: 64.2
 Area In Square Miles: 587.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	31,094	82.4%	46.6%			00 - 04	1,200	1,263	2,463	6.5%	7.9%		
Hispanic	2,460	6.5%	37.5%			05 - 14	2,334	2,621	4,955	13.1%	14.2%		
Black	3,802	10.1%	11.6%			15 - 44	6,971	7,043	14,014	37.1%	44.7%		
Other	371	1.0%	4.3%			45 - 64	5,339	5,157	10,496	27.8%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	3,195	2,604	5,799	15.4%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 82.4%]			82.4%		Total	19,039	18,688	37,727	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 6.5%]			6.5%		County	50.5%	49.5%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 10.1%]			10.1%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.0%]			1.0%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	126	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	570	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,670	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,244	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	237	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.3%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,826	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,422	26.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,492	16.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,453	14.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,000	22.1%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	489		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	195	39.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	43	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	265	54.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		70.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	24	63.6	129.8
Chlamydia	104	275.7	405.8
AIDS	1	2.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	404	954.2	808.8	Accidents	29	77.3	41.4
Heart Disease	110	262.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	49.4	Diabetes	10	---	25.4
All Cancer	83	185.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	9	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	38	82.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.4	Suicide	6	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	27	60.0	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.