



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 52,370
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 58
 Population Per Square Mile: 61.7
 Area In Square Miles: 848.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	45,927	87.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,524	1,590	3,114	5.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,578	8.7%	37.5%	05 - 14	3,273	3,443	6,716	12.8%	14.2%				
Black	1,487	2.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	9,041	9,663	18,704	35.7%	44.7%				
Other	378	0.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	7,242	7,153	14,395	27.5%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	5,010	4,431	9,441	18.0%	9.9%				
Anglo	87.7%			Total	26,090	26,280	52,370	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	8.7%			County	49.8%	50.2%							
Black	2.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	0.7%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	127	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	908	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,943	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,754	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	320	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.2%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,552	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	11,247	26.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,850	15.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,961	15.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,568	21.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	619		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	233	37.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	40	6.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	271	45.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.5	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	13	24.8	129.8
Chlamydia	88	168.0	405.8
AIDS	3	5.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	7.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8	15.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	651	978.0	808.8	Accidents	41	77.8	41.4
Heart Disease	159	231.6	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	29	43.4	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	155	220.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	19	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	56	75.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	17	---	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8	Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	42	59.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	15	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.**