



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 94,160
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 40
Population Per Square Mile: 106.0
Area In Square Miles: 887.9

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	62,565	66.4%	45.8%		00 - 04	2,933	3,059	5,992	6.4%	7.9%		
Hispanic	6,163	6.5%	38.2%		05 - 14	5,625	5,749	11,374	12.1%	14.1%		
Black	24,084	25.6%	11.5%		15 - 44	17,141	20,973	38,114	40.5%	44.6%		
Other	1,348	1.4%	4.4%		45 - 64	12,147	13,079	25,226	26.8%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	7,764	5,690	13,454	14.3%	10.0%		
Anglo	66.4%				Total	45,610	48,550	94,160	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	6.5%				County	48.4%	51.6%					
Black	25.6%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	1.4%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	336	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	964	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,782	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,502	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,886	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	18,914	24.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	3,168	14.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	17,301	19.8%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	6,273	27.7%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,154		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	54	4.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	583	50.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	112	9.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	571	53.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		67.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	53	56.3	6.6
Gonorrhea	188	199.7	116.1
Chlamydia	402	426.9	419.0
AIDS	7	7.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	7.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	20.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	919	827.6	781.2	Accidents	38	36.0	40.0
Heart Disease	242	211.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	76	68.8	45.8	Diabetes	27	25.1	23.1
All Cancer	182	164.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	43	37.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	62	56.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	16	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	13	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	15.9	Suicide	18	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	19.9	Septicemia	13	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	50	44.1	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	20	18.8	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	5.2

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.