



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 396,901 Population Per Square Mile: 438.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 13 Area In Square Miles: 905.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	45,795	11.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	20,680	21,492	42,172	10.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	346,647	87.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	30,768	32,102	62,870	15.8%	14.1%				
Black	1,096	0.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	86,681	83,757	170,438	42.9%	44.6%				
Other	3,363	0.8%	4.4%	45 - 64	41,119	35,721	76,840	19.4%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	24,978	19,603	44,581	11.2%	10.0%				
Anglo			11.5%	Total	204,226	192,675	396,901	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			87.3%	County	51.5%	48.5%							
Black			0.3%	State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other			0.8%										

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	8,247	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	11,650	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	105,979	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	136,055	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	125,976	36.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	24,843	18.4%
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,388	\$38,609	All Ages	132,894	34.0%
			0 - 17 Years	61,690	45.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	8,023		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	570	7.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	3,777	47.1%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	608	7.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	3,596	45.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		92.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	48	11.7	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	149	37.5	116.1
Chlamydia	1,344	338.6	419.0
AIDS	22	5.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	28	7.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	5.3	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,242	636.8	781.2	Accidents	96	26.6	40.0
Heart Disease	579	165.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	35	9.0	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	109	31.7	45.8	Diabetes	102	29.0	23.1
All Cancer	432	122.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	39	11.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	82	23.5	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	74	21.3	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	24	12.6	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	50	14.3	15.9	Suicide	28	8.3	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	14	---	19.9	Septicemia	40	11.1	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	71	20.2	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	60	17.3	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	83	23.3	18.2	Infant Deaths	45	5.6	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	35	4.3	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.