



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 121,172
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 32
 Population Per Square Mile: 170.4
 Area In Square Miles: 711.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	66,909	55.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,637	3,811	7,448	6.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	45,538	37.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	8,571	8,761	17,332	14.3%	14.1%				
Black	6,319	5.2%	11.5%	15 - 44	24,664	25,338	50,002	41.3%	44.6%				
Other	2,406	2.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	16,474	16,052	32,526	26.8%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	7,519	6,345	13,864	11.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 55.2%]			Total	60,865	60,307	121,172	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 37.6%]			County	50.2%	49.8%							
Black	[Bar chart: 5.2%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 2.0%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	178	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,888	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,211	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,029	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,988	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,688		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	86	5.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	625	37.0%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	132	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	906	60.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.4	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	117	96.6	116.1
Chlamydia	265	218.7	419.0
AIDS	2	1.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	5.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	10.7	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	817	753.6	781.2	Accidents	47	42.7	40.0
Heart Disease	196	182.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	32	31.7	45.8	Diabetes	12	---	23.1
All Cancer	203	174.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	29	30.2	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	59	50.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	15.9	Suicide	14	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	19.9	Septicemia	16	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39	37.7	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	32	30.8	18.2	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	7	---	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.