



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 118,081
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 35
 Population Per Square Mile: 129.1
 Area In Square Miles: 914.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	96,199	81.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,195	3,327	6,522	5.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	16,944	14.3%	38.2%	05 - 14	7,286	7,792	15,078	12.8%	14.1%				
Black	2,238	1.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	24,909	25,023	49,932	42.3%	44.6%				
Other	2,700	2.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	16,264	15,658	31,922	27.0%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,253	6,374	14,627	12.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	81.5%			Total	59,907	58,174	118,081	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	14.3%			County	50.7%	49.3%							
Black	1.9%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	2.3%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	6	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,282	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,790	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,296	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,182	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,589		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	52	3.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	497	31.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	146	9.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,088	68.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		63.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	0.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	89	75.4	116.1
Chlamydia	379	321.0	419.0
AIDS	3	2.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	32	27.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	899	795.2	781.2	Accidents	43	37.6	40.0
Heart Disease	213	188.7	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	49	45.6	45.8	Diabetes	28	24.0	23.1
All Cancer	192	162.2	167.6	Alzheimer's	40	39.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	56	46.1	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	15.9	Suicide	13	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	19.9	Septicemia	10	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	70	60.8	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	11	---	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.