



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 81,267
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 45
 Population Per Square Mile: 631.0
 Area In Square Miles: 128.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	64,000	78.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	2,555	2,669	5,224	6.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	12,859	15.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	5,644	6,285	11,929	14.7%	14.1%				
Black	2,857	3.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	16,299	17,282	33,581	41.3%	44.6%				
Other	1,551	1.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	11,378	11,826	23,204	28.6%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,961	3,368	7,329	9.0%	10.0%				
Anglo	78.8%			Total	39,837	41,430	81,267	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	15.8%			County	49.0%	51.0%							
Black	3.5%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	1.9%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	69	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	932	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,318	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,791	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$42,999	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,599	18.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	3,308	13.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,314	6.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,129	8.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	998		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	1.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	224	22.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	86	8.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	688	69.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		61.2	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	21	25.8	116.1
Chlamydia	91	112.0	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	4.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	28	34.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	386	612.7	781.2	Accidents	17	---	40.0
Heart Disease	100	161.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	27	45.7	45.8	Diabetes	7	---	23.1
All Cancer	86	127.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	9	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	19	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	14	---	15.9	Suicide	6	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9	Septicemia	11	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	20	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.