



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,550,160      Population Per Square Mile: 1,243.3  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 4      Area In Square Miles: 1,246.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	497,828	32.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	61,706	64,054	125,760	8.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	886,417	57.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	110,728	115,692	226,420	14.6%	14.5%
Black	121,358	7.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	344,972	347,851	692,823	44.7%	45.0%
Other	44,557	2.9%	4.0%	45 - 64	180,713	165,026	345,739	22.3%	22.8%
				65+	93,298	66,120	159,418	10.3%	9.8%
				Total	791,417	758,743	1,550,160	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.1%	48.9%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	10,204	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	19,452	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	189,158	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	313,879	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	348,794	24.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	14,986	223,128	0 - 17 Years	84,689	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.0%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	All Ages	252,010	16.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,991	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	103,155	24.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	26,488		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,367	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	10,747	40.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,579	9.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	18,303	71.3%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.8	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	91	5.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	131	8.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	2,572	165.9	128.8
Chlamydia	7,632	492.3	320.4
AIDS	201	13.0	12.4
Pertussis	61	3.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	827	53.3	50.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	10,626	782.2	805.1	Accidents	599	41.4	40.7
Heart Disease	2,607	195.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	195	12.5	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	627	47.1	50.2	Diabetes	434	32.5	26.5
All Cancer	2,308	170.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	281	21.6	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	535	40.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	179	13.5	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	194	24.9	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	132	8.2	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	218	16.2	17.1	Suicide	158	10.4	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	115	23.0	22.6	Septicemia	187	13.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	439	33.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	224	15.7	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	209	15.6	15.7	Infant Deaths	168	6.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	146	5.5	5.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "--".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**