



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 93,286 Population Per Square Mile: 105.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 40 Area In Square Miles: 887.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	63,409	68.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,961	3,058	6,019	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,419	5.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,773	5,926	11,699	12.5%	14.5%
Black	23,208	24.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	17,460	21,187	38,647	41.4%	45.0%
Other	1,250	1.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	11,794	12,323	24,117	25.9%	22.8%
				65+	7,525	5,279	12,804	13.7%	9.8%
				Total	45,513	47,773	93,286	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.8%	51.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	610	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	675	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,401	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,337	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	13,720	18.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	757	223,128	0 - 17 Years	2,689	12.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.9%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%	All Ages	14,360	17.0%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,567	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	5,234	24.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,232		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	78	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	600	48.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	109	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	659	57.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		70.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	5	5.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	230	246.6	128.8
Chlamydia	370	396.6	320.4
AIDS	10	11.1	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	97	104.0	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	876	832.9	805.1	Accidents	34	35.6	40.7
Heart Disease	271	253.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	46	43.2	50.2	Diabetes	22	21.8	26.5
All Cancer	183	173.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	24	21.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	61	58.4	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	24	22.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	12	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	18	---	17.1	Suicide	11	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	22.6	Septicemia	19	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	52	49.1	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	7	---	5.5

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.**