



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 133,913 Population Per Square Mile: 197.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 26 Area In Square Miles: 677.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	85,786	64.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	4,362	4,545	8,907	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	41,348	30.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	7,224	7,665	14,889	11.1%	14.5%
Black	4,802	3.6%	11.7%	15 - 44	33,645	35,831	69,476	51.9%	45.0%
Other	1,977	1.5%	4.0%	45 - 64	15,240	15,269	30,509	22.8%	22.8%
				65+	5,622	4,510	10,132	7.6%	9.8%
				Total	66,093	67,820	133,913	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.4%	50.6%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	169	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,392	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,953	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,565	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	768	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	42.9%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,076	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	31,418	25.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	6,578	19.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	18,016	14.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,872	13.1%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,852		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	74	4.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	504	27.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	139	7.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,242	60.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		55.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	137	102.3	128.8
Chlamydia	880	657.1	320.4
AIDS	1	0.7	12.4
Pertussis	14	10.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	210	156.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	656	760.1	805.1	Accidents	33	26.3	40.7
Heart Disease	132	159.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	47	59.6	50.2	Diabetes	22	23.2	26.5
All Cancer	143	154.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	36	48.8	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	33	35.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1	Suicide	14	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	30	38.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	19	---	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.**