



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 79,331 Population Per Square Mile: 90.7
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 45 Area In Square Miles: 874.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	66,080	83.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,357	2,464	4,821	6.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	7,377	9.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	4,743	5,338	10,081	12.7%	14.5%
Black	5,159	6.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	13,746	14,273	28,019	35.3%	45.0%
Other	715	0.9%	4.0%	45 - 64	10,973	10,675	21,648	27.3%	22.8%
				65+	7,828	6,934	14,762	18.6%	9.8%
				Total	39,647	39,684	79,331	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.0%	50.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	295	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,123	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	8,524	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,080	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	670	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.4%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,228	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,546	25.6%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	3,289	17.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	14,213	18.0%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	4,877	26.9%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,029		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	62	6.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	442	43.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	73	7.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	532	53.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		74.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	5	6.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	54	68.1	128.8
Chlamydia	158	199.2	320.4
AIDS	2	2.5	12.4
Pertussis	1	1.3	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	22	27.7	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	894	891.3	805.1	Accidents	39	47.9	40.7
Heart Disease	257	253.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	53	52.0	50.2	Diabetes	27	23.1	26.5
All Cancer	231	219.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	29	30.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	78	73.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	18	---	17.1	Suicide	14	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	56	51.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	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.**