



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 83,050 Population Per Square Mile: 98.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 43 Area In Square Miles: 841.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	63,384	76.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,765	2,888	5,653	6.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	9,527	11.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,384	5,722	11,106	13.4%	14.5%
Black	8,661	10.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	17,352	17,791	35,143	42.3%	45.0%
Other	1,478	1.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	10,522	10,383	20,905	25.2%	22.8%
				65+	5,576	4,667	10,243	12.3%	9.8%
				Total	41,599	41,451	83,050	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.1%	49.9%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	323	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	767	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	8,827	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,635	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	866	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	74.0%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,648	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,877	23.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	3,459	17.0%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	13,635	16.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	4,592	23.0%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,209		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	68	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	537	44.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	115	9.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	611	52.9%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		69.7	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	53	63.8	128.8
Chlamydia	185	222.8	320.4
AIDS	11	13.2	12.4
Pertussis	1	1.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	35	42.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	791	996.5	805.1	Accidents	52	64.9	40.7
Heart Disease	221	281.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24	30.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	42	55.3	50.2	Diabetes	22	28.1	26.5
All Cancer	185	223.0	176.7	Alzheimer's	28	39.3	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	55	66.6	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	18	---	17.1	Suicide	16	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6	Septicemia	12	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	50.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	13	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.**