



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 111,427 Population Per Square Mile: 121.9
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 34 Area In Square Miles: 914.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	92,801	83.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	3,083	3,213	6,296	5.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	14,333	12.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	7,297	7,791	15,088	13.5%	14.5%
Black	1,999	1.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	24,027	23,798	47,825	42.9%	45.0%
Other	2,294	2.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	14,647	14,042	28,689	25.7%	22.8%
				65+	7,684	5,845	13,529	12.1%	9.8%
				Total	56,738	54,689	111,427	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.9%	49.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	42	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	726	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,579	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,404	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	22,576	27.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	203	223,128	0 - 17 Years	4,779	20.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	14.0%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.9%	All Ages	10,072	16.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,580	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	3,027	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,512		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	56	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	435	28.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	133	8.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,081	68.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		62.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	2.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	109	97.8	128.8
Chlamydia	246	220.8	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	6	5.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	161	144.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	825	786.9	805.1	Accidents	41	38.4	40.7
Heart Disease	165	162.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	19.3	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	47	46.6	50.2	Diabetes	27	24.0	26.5
All Cancer	187	168.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	26	26.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	40	36.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	20	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	15	---	17.1	Suicide	18	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	22.6	Septicemia	10	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	86	82.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	10	---	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.**