



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 62,432 Population Per Square Mile: 51.0
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 54 Area In Square Miles: 1,223.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,155	1.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	3,579	3,711	7,290	11.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	61,059	97.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,592	5,900	11,492	18.4%	14.5%
Black	7	0.0%	11.7%	15 - 44	14,010	13,305	27,315	43.8%	45.0%
Other	211	0.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	5,722	5,093	10,815	17.3%	22.8%
				65+	3,170	2,350	5,520	8.8%	9.8%
				Total	32,073	30,359	62,432	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.4%	48.6%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,827	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,699	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	20,885	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,156	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,037	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,074	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,037	28.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	3,434	15.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	27,209	44.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	12,249	53.8%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,469		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	137	9.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	409	27.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	116	7.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	845	70.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		104.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	8	12.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	6	9.6	128.8
Chlamydia	126	201.8	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	24	38.4	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	276	621.4	805.1	Accidents	22	37.0	40.7
Heart Disease	91	217.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	50.2	Diabetes	11	---	26.5
All Cancer	45	99.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	1	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**