



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 86,334 Population Per Square Mile: 97.8
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 41 Area In Square Miles: 882.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	41,699	48.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	3,416	3,543	6,959	8.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	38,116	44.1%	36.1%	05 - 14	6,134	6,260	12,394	14.4%	14.5%
Black	5,420	6.3%	11.7%	15 - 44	18,071	18,117	36,188	41.9%	45.0%
Other	1,099	1.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	10,474	10,091	20,565	23.8%	22.8%
				65+	5,854	4,374	10,228	11.8%	9.8%
				Total	43,949	42,385	86,334	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	356	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,125	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,173	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,486	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	15,775	21.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,012	223,128	0 - 17 Years	3,389	14.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.4%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%	All Ages	12,795	15.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,331	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	5,888	25.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,416		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	92	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	730	51.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	111	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	843	58.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		78.4	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.3	4.5
Gonorrhea	121	140.2	128.8
Chlamydia	278	322.0	320.4
AIDS	2	2.3	12.4
Pertussis	3	3.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	32	37.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	742	889.9	805.1	Accidents	36	42.4	40.7
Heart Disease	203	244.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	49	58.9	50.2	Diabetes	27	31.9	26.5
All Cancer	162	193.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	41	50.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	50	58.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	16	---	17.1	Suicide	12	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	22.6	Septicemia	9	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	27.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	26.2	15.7	Infant Deaths	8	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	14	---	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.**