



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 30,529 Population Per Square Mile: 32.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 92 Area In Square Miles: 937.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	23,458	76.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	861	896	1,757	5.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	636	2.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,801	1,940	3,741	12.3%	14.3%
Black	6,215	20.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,358	5,340	10,698	35.0%	44.8%
Other	220	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,390	4,113	8,503	27.9%	23.0%
				65+	3,307	2,523	5,830	19.1%	9.8%
				Total	15,717	14,812	30,529	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 76.8%]			County	51.5%	48.5%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 2.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 20.4%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.7%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	144	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	386	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,905	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,733	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,780	20.1%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	222	228,202	0 - 17 Years	834	13.0%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.4%	All Ages	5,549	19.3%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,892	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,789	27.8%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	351		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	156	44.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	34	9.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	176	57.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		65.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	66	216.2	132.9
Chlamydia	76	248.9	354.7
AIDS	2	6.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	59.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	379	862.2	805.1	Accidents	22	58.5	42.2
Heart Disease	105	223.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	69.7	49.8	Diabetes	6	---	25.5
All Cancer	86	191.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	12	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	28	61.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	14	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	5.4

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.**