



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,364,853 Population Per Square Mile: 2,688.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 2 Area In Square Miles: 879.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	825,360	34.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	100,497	104,425	204,922	8.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	919,244	38.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	171,239	178,263	349,502	14.8%	14.3%
Black	483,931	20.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	537,615	591,183	1,128,798	47.7%	44.8%
Other	136,318	5.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	250,958	246,183	497,141	21.0%	23.0%
				65+	107,574	76,916	184,490	7.8%	9.8%
				Total	1,167,883	1,196,970	2,364,853	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.4%	50.6%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	10,768	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	35,261	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	195,695	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	443,978	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	673,831	30.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	28,726	228,202	0 - 17 Years	169,899	25.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	All Ages	393,765	16.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$45,131	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	167,374	25.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	44,414		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,357	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	22,242	50.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,796	8.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	21,630	52.7%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		82.6	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	219	9.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	155	6.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	6,158	260.4	132.9
Chlamydia	12,227	517.0	354.7
AIDS	548	23.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	99	4.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	672	28.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	13,855	817.4	805.1	Accidents	745	35.8	42.2
Heart Disease	3,334	205.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	270	11.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	798	50.6	49.8	Diabetes	414	24.3	25.5
All Cancer	3,048	180.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	441	30.0	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	817	50.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	266	17.0	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	254	25.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	254	10.1	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	296	17.6	16.9	Suicide	232	10.4	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	125	21.3	21.9	Septicemia	252	15.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	605	39.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	178	9.3	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	318	19.7	17.0	Infant Deaths	322	7.2	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	269	6.0	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.**