



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 142,627 Population Per Square Mile: 151.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 25 Area In Square Miles: 939.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	93,753	65.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,278	5,518	10,796	7.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	34,317	24.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	10,353	11,053	21,406	15.0%	14.3%
Black	13,007	9.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	30,183	31,835	62,018	43.5%	44.8%
Other	1,550	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	17,771	17,700	35,471	24.9%	23.0%
				65+	7,313	5,623	12,936	9.1%	9.8%
				Total	70,898	71,729	142,627	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.7%	50.3%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	458	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,474	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,431	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,926	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	931	228,202	0 - 64 Years	32,072	24.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	42.7%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	8,448	20.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,958	\$37,083	All Ages	15,142	10.7%
			0 - 17 Years	6,127	15.6%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,220		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	105	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	852	38.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	183	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,208	57.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		73.6	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	3.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	108	75.7	132.9
Chlamydia	353	247.5	354.7
AIDS	6	4.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	13.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	922	836.8	805.1	Accidents	57	44.6	42.2
Heart Disease	215	204.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	18.4	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	53	53.2	49.8	Diabetes	23	20.1	25.5
All Cancer	210	181.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	43	44.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	70	60.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	26	24.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	29	25.7	16.9	Suicide	12	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	14	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	52	47.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	8	---	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.**