



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 51,159 Population Per Square Mile: 57.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 59 Area In Square Miles: 894.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	45,403	88.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,582	1,655	3,237	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,646	3.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	3,416	3,776	7,192	14.1%	14.3%
Black	3,792	7.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	10,106	10,148	20,254	39.6%	44.8%
Other	318	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,913	6,893	13,806	27.0%	23.0%
				65+	3,727	2,943	6,670	13.0%	9.8%
				Total	25,744	25,415	51,159	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.3%	49.7%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	89	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	717	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,701	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,864	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	9,475	20.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	355	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,874	14.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%	All Ages	5,692	11.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,380	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,054	16.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	691		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	3.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	257	37.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	58	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	505	76.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		68.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	3.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	34	66.5	132.9
Chlamydia	64	125.1	354.7
AIDS	4	7.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	504	977.6	805.1	Accidents	36	74.5	42.2
Heart Disease	134	257.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	45.8	49.8	Diabetes	21	39.5	25.5
All Cancer	106	195.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	16	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	32	57.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	15	---	16.9	Suicide	7	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9	Septicemia	6	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	40	75.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	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.**