



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,891,420 Population Per Square Mile: 2,250.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 1 Area In Square Miles: 1,728.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,309,020	33.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	164,886	171,026	335,912	8.6%	8.0%				
Hispanic	1,583,992	40.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	276,172	288,312	564,484	14.5%	14.3%				
Black	726,346	18.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	896,855	942,773	1,839,628	47.3%	44.8%				
Other	272,062	7.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	433,860	425,811	859,671	22.1%	23.0%				
				65+	166,024	125,701	291,725	7.5%	9.8%				
				Total	1,937,797	1,953,623	3,891,420	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart]			County	49.8%	50.2%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart]												
Other	[Bar chart]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	17,456	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	63,738	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	306,104	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	701,075	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	1,141,903	31.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	40,444	228,202	0 - 17 Years	243,085	21.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	633,112	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$49,634	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	259,582	23.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	71,389		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,206	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	30,760	43.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	6,202	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	37,380	58.5%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		79.6	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	397	10.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	461	11.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	6,374	163.8	132.9
Chlamydia	13,469	346.1	354.7
AIDS	829	21.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	79	2.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,052	27.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	21,389	810.1	805.1	Accidents	1,547	45.8	42.2
Heart Disease	4,931	200.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	514	13.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,275	53.8	49.8	Diabetes	631	23.7	25.5
All Cancer	4,828	178.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	473	22.8	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,232	46.6	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	378	15.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	439	27.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	383	9.3	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	471	17.9	16.9	Suicide	393	10.5	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	202	23.0	21.9	Septicemia	515	20.4	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	809	34.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	339	10.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	447	18.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	422	5.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	450	6.3	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.**