



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 64,100 Population Per Square Mile: 71.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 52 Area In Square Miles: 898.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	43,182	67.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,967	2,051	4,018	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,467	8.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	4,135	4,472	8,607	13.4%	14.3%
Black	14,957	23.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	12,840	12,669	25,509	39.8%	44.8%
Other	494	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	8,837	8,672	17,509	27.3%	23.0%
				65+	4,752	3,705	8,457	13.2%	9.8%
				Total	32,531	31,569	64,100	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.8%	49.2%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	290	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	729	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,757	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,566	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	496	228,202	0 - 64 Years	12,682	23.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.9%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	2,461	16.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,435	\$37,083	All Ages	10,157	16.5%
			0 - 17 Years	3,648	23.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	885		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	63	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	408	46.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	88	9.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	474	59.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		68.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	101	157.6	132.9
Chlamydia	192	299.5	354.7
AIDS	4	6.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	10.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	626	935.7	805.1	Accidents	36	56.3	42.2
Heart Disease	149	221.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	33.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	28	40.8	49.8	Diabetes	17	---	25.5
All Cancer	146	209.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	23	37.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	41	57.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	14	---	16.9	Suicide	6	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9	Septicemia	9	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	48	68.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**