



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 83,704 Population Per Square Mile: 99.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 43 Area In Square Miles: 841.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	63,181	75.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,792	2,912	5,704	6.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,157	12.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,377	5,695	11,072	13.2%	14.3%
Black	8,816	10.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	17,367	17,872	35,239	42.1%	44.8%
Other	1,550	1.9%	4.1%	45 - 64	10,709	10,628	21,337	25.5%	23.0%
				65+	5,623	4,729	10,352	12.4%	9.8%
				Total	41,868	41,836	83,704	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.0%	50.0%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	200	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	861	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,628	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,664	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	16,664	23.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	853	228,202	0 - 17 Years	3,291	16.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%	All Ages	13,143	16.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,944	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	5,096	25.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,171		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	60	5.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	516	44.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	86	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	562	50.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		67.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.4	4.9
Gonorrhea	73	87.2	132.9
Chlamydia	237	283.1	354.7
AIDS	5	6.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	32	38.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	764	942.9	805.1	Accidents	40	48.7	42.2
Heart Disease	189	235.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	18	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	55	73.6	49.8	Diabetes	22	26.5	25.5
All Cancer	196	228.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	32	43.9	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	71	82.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	20	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	16.9	Suicide	12	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	9	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39	46.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	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.**