



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 77,350 Population Per Square Mile: 66.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 46 Area In Square Miles: 1,159.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	55,190	71.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,600	2,712	5,312	6.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	11,486	14.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,380	5,758	11,138	14.4%	14.3%
Black	9,891	12.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	17,314	16,581	33,895	43.8%	44.8%
Other	783	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	9,696	9,338	19,034	24.6%	23.0%
				65+	4,399	3,572	7,971	10.3%	9.8%
				Total	39,389	37,961	77,350	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.9%	49.1%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	389	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,040	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,799	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,453	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	16,102	25.7%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	665	228,202	0 - 17 Years	3,100	16.0%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.5%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.4%	All Ages	10,042	14.4%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,638	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	4,073	21.2%	23.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,082		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	56	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	507	46.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	84	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	541	52.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		62.5	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.7	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	5.2	4.9
Gonorrhea	45	58.2	132.9
Chlamydia	157	203.0	354.7
AIDS	6	8.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	12.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	722	1,079.2	805.1	Accidents	68	88.6	42.2
Heart Disease	202	316.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	33	42.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	49.6	49.8	Diabetes	16	---	25.5
All Cancer	186	267.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	18	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	62	88.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	28.8	16.9	Suicide	10	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	21.9	Septicemia	21	32.5	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	59.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	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.**