



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 121,632 Population Per Square Mile: 133.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 31 Area In Square Miles: 909.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	61,970	50.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,411	5,603	11,014	9.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	42,744	35.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	8,775	8,986	17,761	14.6%	14.3%
Black	12,061	9.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	25,565	28,670	54,235	44.6%	44.8%
Other	4,857	4.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	12,662	12,899	25,561	21.0%	23.0%
				65+	7,703	5,358	13,061	10.7%	9.8%
				Total	60,116	61,516	121,632	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.4%	50.6%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	797	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,179	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	20,621	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	36,018	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	25,949	25.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	2,000	228,202	0 - 17 Years	5,931	17.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	88.5%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	All Ages	28,561	25.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,331	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	11,956	34.9%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,206		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	168	7.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,036	47.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	194	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,148	53.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		86.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	5.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	465	382.3	132.9
Chlamydia	876	720.2	354.7
AIDS	5	4.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	4.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	222	182.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,140	1,005.1	805.1	Accidents	56	46.9	42.2
Heart Disease	251	222.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	21.1	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	76	65.6	49.8	Diabetes	53	48.6	25.5
All Cancer	213	196.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	35	29.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	62	58.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	23	19.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	16	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	23	20.5	16.9	Suicide	11	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9	Septicemia	13	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	94	86.3	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	19.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	26	11.8	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	8	---	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.**