



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 115,608 Population Per Square Mile: 126.4
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 35 Area In Square Miles: 914.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	95,598	82.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,183	3,308	6,491	5.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	15,437	13.4%	36.8%	05 - 14	7,402	7,900	15,302	13.2%	14.3%
Black	2,109	1.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	24,739	24,631	49,370	42.7%	44.8%
Other	2,464	2.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	15,492	14,851	30,343	26.2%	23.0%
				65+	7,998	6,104	14,102	12.2%	9.8%
				Total	58,814	56,794	115,608	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.9%	49.1%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	18	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	688	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,784	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,394	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	173	228,202	0 - 64 Years	21,746	21.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	10.9%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	4,593	16.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.0%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,548	\$37,083	All Ages	10,040	9.0%
			0 - 17 Years	3,004	11.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,590		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	40	2.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	454	28.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	139	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,087	69.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		64.3	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	2.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	78	67.5	132.9
Chlamydia	219	189.4	354.7
AIDS	1	0.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	6.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	368	318.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	804	738.0	805.1	Accidents	40	34.9	42.2
Heart Disease	154	144.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	16	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	54	51.3	49.8	Diabetes	18	---	25.5
All Cancer	166	141.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	27	27.5	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	54	45.1	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	19	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	16	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67	60.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	15	---	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.**