



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,272 Population Per Square Mile: 52.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64 Area In Square Miles: 923.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	33,289	69.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,506	1,573	3,079	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,678	11.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,945	3,142	6,087	12.6%	14.3%
Black	8,977	18.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,431	9,981	18,412	38.1%	44.8%
Other	328	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,223	6,756	12,979	26.9%	23.0%
				65+	4,246	3,469	7,715	16.0%	9.8%
				Total	23,351	24,921	48,272	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.4%	51.6%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	199	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	626	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,954	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,487	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	381	228,202	0 - 64 Years	10,040	25.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.3%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	2,278	20.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,081	\$37,083	All Ages	5,976	13.1%
			0 - 17 Years	2,121	19.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	701		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	286	40.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	65	9.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	371	56.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		83.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	25	51.8	132.9
Chlamydia	112	232.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	6.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	478	813.8	805.1	Accidents	34	70.5	42.2
Heart Disease	150	248.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	50.4	49.8	Diabetes	16	---	25.5
All Cancer	99	163.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	26	41.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	16.9	Suicide	7	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	20	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	7	---	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.**