



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 69,283 Population Per Square Mile: 100.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 50 Area In Square Miles: 691.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	30,226	43.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,771	2,902	5,673	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	35,880	51.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,558	5,891	11,449	16.5%	14.3%
Black	2,152	3.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,226	15,181	29,407	42.4%	44.8%
Other	1,025	1.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	7,847	7,825	15,672	22.6%	23.0%
				65+	3,914	3,168	7,082	10.2%	9.8%
				Total	34,316	34,967	69,283	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.5%	50.5%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	580	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,175	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,008	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,468	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	13,029	21.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	670	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,603	13.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.4%	All Ages	11,782	17.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,272	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	4,943	25.1%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,115		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	65	5.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	437	39.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	94	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	616	58.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		78.4	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	31	44.7	132.9
Chlamydia	165	238.2	354.7
AIDS	5	7.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	63	90.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	564	971.1	805.1	Accidents	36	54.3	42.2
Heart Disease	103	186.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	35	61.5	49.8	Diabetes	26	42.5	25.5
All Cancer	130	216.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	41	70.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9	Suicide	12	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9	Septicemia	12	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29	50.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	8	---	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.**