



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,699,919      Population Per Square Mile: 1,968.9  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 3      Area In Square Miles: 863.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	911,897	53.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	68,487	70,950	139,437	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	450,347	26.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	124,418	128,643	253,061	14.9%	14.3%
Black	235,027	13.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	381,476	392,015	773,491	45.5%	44.8%
Other	102,648	6.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	199,185	195,272	394,457	23.2%	23.0%
				65+	80,242	59,231	139,473	8.2%	9.8%
				Total	853,808	846,111	1,699,919	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.2%	49.8%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6,572	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	19,861	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	115,642	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	245,230	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	14,099	228,202	0 - 64 Years	414,384	26.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	108,194	21.8%
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,538	\$37,083	All Ages	205,502	12.2%
			0 - 17 Years	82,745	17.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	29,635		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,208	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	11,613	39.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	2,364	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	16,433	58.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		77.7	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	106	6.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	85	5.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	2,623	154.3	132.9
Chlamydia	5,702	335.4	354.7
AIDS	169	9.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	73	4.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	778	45.8	42.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	10,436	840.1	805.1	Accidents	499	32.2	42.2
Heart Disease	2,499	209.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	194	11.4	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	685	59.5	49.8	Diabetes	317	25.4	25.5
All Cancer	2,289	180.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	295	27.7	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	646	53.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	162	13.8	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	154	20.2	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	89	5.2	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	245	18.8	16.9	Suicide	172	10.2	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	100	23.5	21.9	Septicemia	167	13.6	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	540	45.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	146	9.6	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	215	18.2	17.0	Infant Deaths	238	8.0	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	187	6.3	5.4

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "----".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**