



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 128,314 Population Per Square Mile: 140.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 28 Area In Square Miles: 915.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	88,246	68.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,106	5,303	10,409	8.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	26,918	21.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	8,412	8,482	16,894	13.2%	14.3%
Black	9,764	7.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	28,523	29,035	57,558	44.9%	44.8%
Other	3,386	2.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	14,558	13,407	27,965	21.8%	23.0%
				65+	9,081	6,407	15,488	12.1%	9.8%
				Total	65,680	62,634	128,314	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.2%	48.8%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	646	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,558	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,395	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	27,853	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	24,328	22.9%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,171	228,202	0 - 17 Years	4,994	15.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.4%	All Ages	19,584	16.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,047	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	8,034	24.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,117		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	95	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	832	39.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	160	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,328	64.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		74.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.6	4.9
Gonorrhea	227	176.9	132.9
Chlamydia	577	449.7	354.7
AIDS	11	8.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	0.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	68	53.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,166	912.8	805.1	Accidents	56	44.3	42.2
Heart Disease	325	254.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	17.3	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	100	76.2	49.8	Diabetes	33	25.3	25.5
All Cancer	230	184.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	45	33.6	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	65	52.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	31	23.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	22	17.0	16.9	Suicide	11	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	21.9	Septicemia	12	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	62	49.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	19	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	14	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	13	---	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.**