



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 37,393 Population Per Square Mile: 63.6
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 78 Area In Square Miles: 587.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	30,985	82.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,178	1,253	2,431	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,271	6.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,352	2,626	4,978	13.3%	14.3%
Black	3,772	10.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,013	7,002	14,015	37.5%	44.8%
Other	365	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,225	5,082	10,307	27.6%	23.0%
				65+	3,139	2,523	5,662	15.1%	9.8%
				Total	18,907	18,486	37,393	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	50.6%	49.4%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	162	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	509	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,805	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,226	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	7,607	23.4%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	260	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,501	16.4%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	5,866	15.7%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,164	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,151	23.8%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	485		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	3.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	179	36.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	35	7.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	278	60.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		69.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.7	4.9
Gonorrhea	29	77.6	132.9
Chlamydia	91	243.4	354.7
AIDS	2	5.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	8.0	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	435	1,039.7	805.1	Accidents	25	71.4	42.2
Heart Disease	143	333.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	49.8	Diabetes	11	---	25.5
All Cancer	96	217.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	32	69.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	46.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**