



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 64,204 Population Per Square Mile: 81.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 51 Area In Square Miles: 787.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	38,520	60.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,505	1,560	3,065	4.8%	8.0%				
Hispanic	9,792	15.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,868	2,949	5,817	9.1%	14.3%				
Black	14,991	23.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	12,680	23,017	35,697	55.6%	44.8%				
Other	901	1.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,010	7,337	13,347	20.8%	23.0%				
				65+	3,461	2,817	6,278	9.8%	9.8%				
				Total	26,524	37,680	64,204	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart]			County	41.3%	58.7%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart]												
Other	[Bar chart]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	188	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	402	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,400	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,780	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	11,969	29.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	358	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,888	18.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.4%	All Ages	11,109	24.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$21,385	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,501	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	599		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	278	46.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	46	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	376	66.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		47.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	8.0	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	72	112.1	132.9
Chlamydia	204	317.7	354.7
AIDS	5	10.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8	12.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	453	912.7	805.1	Accidents	21	33.9	42.2
Heart Disease	108	224.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	49.8	Diabetes	9	---	25.5
All Cancer	115	227.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	37	72.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	9	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	20	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.**