



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 41,965 Population Per Square Mile: 64.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 72 Area In Square Miles: 650.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	36,282	86.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,096	1,146	2,242	5.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,973	7.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,029	2,210	4,239	10.1%	14.3%
Black	2,419	5.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,366	6,901	13,267	31.6%	44.8%
Other	291	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,331	5,862	12,193	29.1%	23.0%
				65+	5,459	4,565	10,024	23.9%	9.8%
				Total	21,281	20,684	41,965	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.7%	49.3%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	93	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	684	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,362	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,961	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,491	26.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	266	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,679	19.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	All Ages	4,775	11.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,537	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,786	20.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	438		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	3.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	151	34.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	37	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	213	51.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		68.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	14	33.4	132.9
Chlamydia	55	131.1	354.7
AIDS	1	2.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	59	140.6	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	536	840.0	805.1	Accidents	40	91.6	42.2
Heart Disease	137	207.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	47.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	45.7	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	117	167.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	51	69.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	36	49.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.**