



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 43,829
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69
 Population Per Square Mile: 35.6
 Area In Square Miles: 1,232.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	16,502	37.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,597	1,673	3,270	7.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	26,822	61.2%	37.5%	05 - 14	3,436	3,486	6,922	15.8%	14.2%				
Black	191	0.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,977	8,988	17,965	41.0%	44.7%				
Other	314	0.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	5,571	5,387	10,958	25.0%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,568	2,146	4,714	10.8%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 37.7%]			Total	22,149	21,680	43,829	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 61.2%]			County	50.5%	49.5%							
Black	[Bar chart: 0.4%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 0.7%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	91	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	841	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,298	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,380	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	361	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.3%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,195	\$37,809			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	654		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	42	6.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	312	47.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	55	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	425	68.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	4.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	14	31.9	129.8
Chlamydia	103	235.0	405.8
AIDS	4	9.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	12	27.4	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	43.4	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	368	973.0	808.8	Accidents	22	52.2	41.4
Heart Disease	88	245.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	25	69.6	49.4	Diabetes	12	---	25.4
All Cancer	80	201.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	15	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	25	62.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	20.8	Septicemia	5	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	5.6

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.