



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 33,043
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 88
 Population Per Square Mile: 55.1
 Area In Square Miles: 599.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	24,699	74.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	951	1,021	1,972	6.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,875	14.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,416	2,470	4,886	14.8%	14.2%				
Black	3,100	9.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,860	7,022	13,882	42.0%	44.7%				
Other	369	1.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,368	4,759	9,127	27.6%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,670	1,506	3,176	9.6%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 74.7%]			Total	16,265	16,778	33,043	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 14.8%]			County	49.2%	50.8%							
Black	[Bar chart: 9.4%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.1%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	69	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	335	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,435	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,591	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	142	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	30.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,605	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,501	20.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,077	14.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,630	9.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	939	12.8%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	448		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	3.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	132	29.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	38	8.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	266	63.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		65.3	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	6	18.2	129.8
Chlamydia	23	69.6	405.8
AIDS	2	6.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	224	854.8	808.8	Accidents	24	77.4	41.4
Heart Disease	45	172.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	11	---	49.4	Diabetes	3	---	25.4
All Cancer	60	226.5	172.4	Alzheimer's	10	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	22	81.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	6	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	15	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.