



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 760,013  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 7  
 Population Per Square Mile: 896.7  
 Area In Square Miles: 847.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	550,032	72.4%	46.6%			00 - 04	25,127	26,051	51,178	6.7%	7.9%		
Hispanic	101,404	13.3%	37.5%			05 - 14	59,636	60,874	120,510	15.9%	14.2%		
Black	42,331	5.6%	11.6%			15 - 44	168,022	173,322	341,344	44.9%	44.7%		
Other	66,246	8.7%	4.3%			45 - 64	98,376	100,533	198,909	26.2%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	26,488	21,584	48,072	6.3%	9.9%		
Anglo				72.4%		Total	377,649	382,364	760,013	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				13.3%		County		49.7%			50.3%		
Black				5.6%		State		49.9%			50.1%		
Other				8.7%									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	576	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	5,533	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	17,036	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	42,632	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,729	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	15.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$47,741	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	118,068	16.7%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	24,080	11.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	48,336	6.4%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	16,916	8.0%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	11,056		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	167	1.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	2,200	19.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	868	7.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	7,686	71.1%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		65.8	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	26	3.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	0.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	364	47.9	129.8
Chlamydia	1,486	195.5	405.8
AIDS	56	7.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	149	19.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	297	39.1	32.2

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	2,937	751.6	808.8	Accidents	172	32.0	41.4
Heart Disease	691	193.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	59	7.8	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	153	43.6	49.4	Diabetes	50	11.3	25.4
All Cancer	693	155.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	147	50.0	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	189	43.4	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	55	16.1	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	60	23.3	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	14	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	61	14.2	16.4	Suicide	65	8.4	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	29	18.9	20.8	Septicemia	49	14.2	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	120	35.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	23	4.1	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	56	17.2	17.9	Infant Deaths	58	5.2	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	41	3.7	5.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.