



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 76,126
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 48
 Population Per Square Mile: 591.0
 Area In Square Miles: 128.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	60,466	79.4%	46.6%			00 - 04	2,413	2,525	4,938	6.5%	7.9%		
Hispanic	11,574	15.2%	37.5%			05 - 14	5,387	6,032	11,419	15.0%	14.2%		
Black	2,640	3.5%	11.6%			15 - 44	15,397	16,245	31,642	41.6%	44.7%		
Other	1,446	1.9%	4.3%			45 - 64	10,509	10,883	21,392	28.1%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	3,651	3,084	6,735	8.8%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 79.4%]			79.4%		Total	37,357	38,769	76,126	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 15.2%]			15.2%									
Black	[Bar chart showing 3.5%]			3.5%		County	49.1%	50.9%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.9%]			1.9%		State	49.9%	50.1%					

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	75	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	694	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,452	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,215	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	256	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	25.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$42,770	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,151	18.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,899	13.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,771	6.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,600	7.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,012		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	2.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	202	20.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	83	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	698	70.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		65.7	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	20	26.3	129.8
Chlamydia	85	111.7	405.8
AIDS	2	2.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	9	11.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	24	31.5	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	368	653.3	808.8	Accidents	17	---	41.4
Heart Disease	87	153.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	42.0	49.4	Diabetes	14	---	25.4
All Cancer	84	145.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	11	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	26	47.0	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.4	Suicide	5	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	10	---	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.