



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 104,737
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 38
 Population Per Square Mile: 68.8
 Area In Square Miles: 1,522.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	59,566	56.9%	46.6%			00 - 04	3,885	4,032	7,917	7.6%	7.9%		
Hispanic	38,678	36.9%	37.5%			05 - 14	6,539	6,884	13,423	12.8%	14.2%		
Black	4,531	4.3%	11.6%			15 - 44	22,387	22,944	45,331	43.3%	44.7%		
Other	1,962	1.9%	4.3%			45 - 64	12,591	11,388	23,979	22.9%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	8,100	5,987	14,087	13.4%	9.9%		
Anglo				56.9%		Total	53,502	51,235	104,737	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				36.9%		County	51.1%	48.9%					
Black				4.3%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other				1.9%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	292	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,614	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	11,226	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	21,650	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,031	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.3%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,518	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	20,812	23.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	4,330	16.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	15,126	14.7%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	5,932	22.2%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,636		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	85	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	784	47.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	136	8.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	921	56.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		73.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	130	124.1	129.8
Chlamydia	569	543.3	405.8
AIDS	3	2.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.9	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	24	22.9	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,072	939.4	808.8	Accidents	28	26.3	41.4
Heart Disease	214	183.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	62	53.9	49.4	Diabetes	41	38.0	25.4
All Cancer	221	196.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	34	28.4	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	57	50.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	32	27.4	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	23	19.8	16.4	Suicide	12	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	20.8	Septicemia	17	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	70	61.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	20	18.3	17.9	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	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.