



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 392,043
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 13
 Population Per Square Mile: 349.2
 Area In Square Miles: 1,122.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	273,866	69.9%	46.6%			00 - 04	13,308	13,824	27,132	6.9%	7.9%		
Hispanic	81,197	20.7%	37.5%			05 - 14	30,535	32,442	62,977	16.1%	14.2%		
Black	22,905	5.8%	11.6%			15 - 44	86,244	89,613	175,857	44.9%	44.7%		
Other	14,075	3.6%	4.3%			45 - 64	45,808	46,338	92,146	23.5%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	18,922	15,009	33,931	8.7%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 69.9%]			69.9%		Total	194,817	197,226	392,043	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 20.7%]			20.7%		County	49.7%	50.3%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 5.8%]			5.8%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 3.6%]			3.6%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	141	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,977	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,762	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	34,300	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	1,746	224,937	0 - 64 Years	61,095	17.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	26.8%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	13,932	12.4%
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,417	\$37,809	All Ages	23,938	6.2%
			0 - 17 Years	8,535	7.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	6,463		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	160	2.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,572	24.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	451	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	4,211	65.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	1.0	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	9	2.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	212	54.1	129.8
Chlamydia	1,103	281.3	405.8
AIDS	19	4.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	71	18.1	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	224	57.1	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,762	589.3	808.8	Accidents	108	30.2	41.4
Heart Disease	392	133.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	48	12.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	81	28.3	49.4	Diabetes	31	9.8	25.4
All Cancer	426	142.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	78	28.5	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	117	40.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	35	12.5	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	36	20.2	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	35	12.1	16.4	Suicide	37	9.8	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	23	21.6	20.8	Septicemia	16	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	96	34.6	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	24	6.9	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	23	8.1	17.9	Infant Deaths	23	3.6	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	40	6.2	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.