



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 38,726
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 77
 Population Per Square Mile: 41.0
 Area In Square Miles: 943.9

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	29,084	75.1%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,283	1,334	2,617	6.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	7,608	19.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,377	2,519	4,896	12.6%	14.1%				
Black	1,682	4.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	6,971	7,633	14,604	37.7%	44.6%				
Other	352	0.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	4,974	4,813	9,787	25.3%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,821	3,001	6,822	17.6%	10.0%				
Anglo	75.1%			Total	19,426	19,300	38,726	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	19.6%			County	50.2%	49.8%							
Black	4.3%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	0.9%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	151	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	478	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,027	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,711	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,218	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,049	26.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,417	16.0%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,466	17.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,356	27.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	484		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	6.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	221	45.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	51	10.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	332	68.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		69.4	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	44	113.6	116.1
Chlamydia	149	384.8	419.0
AIDS	2	5.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	7.7	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	25	64.6	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths from All Causes	437	882.1	781.2
Heart Disease	103	205.6	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	44	85.1	45.8
All Cancer	102	200.8	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	20	---	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	30	56.3	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	18.2

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Accidents	18	---	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	14.0
Diabetes	11	---	23.1
Alzheimer's	9	---	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	4	---	11.4
Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	5.2

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.