



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 118,438 Population Per Square Mile: 126.9
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 32 Area In Square Miles: 933.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	97,066	82.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	3,910	4,057	7,967	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	11,012	9.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	7,299	7,683	14,982	12.6%	14.5%
Black	7,337	6.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	23,210	23,691	46,901	39.6%	45.0%
Other	3,023	2.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	15,771	15,334	31,105	26.3%	22.8%
				65+	10,196	7,287	17,483	14.8%	9.8%
				Total	60,386	58,052	118,438	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.0%	49.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	336	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,196	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,052	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,887	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	938	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.5%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,468	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,686	23.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	4,900	17.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,451	14.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	5,681	20.2%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,556		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	69	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	631	40.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	107	6.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	894	56.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		67.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	110	92.9	128.8
Chlamydia	224	189.1	320.4
AIDS	4	3.4	12.4
Pertussis	3	2.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	64	54.0	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,281	903.2	805.1	Accidents	71	56.8	40.7
Heart Disease	397	275.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	30	24.5	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	63	43.4	50.2	Diabetes	21	15.2	26.5
All Cancer	268	190.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	54	36.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	79	56.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	52	34.6	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	28	19.8	17.1	Suicide	17	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	68	47.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	16	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	9	---	5.5

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.**