



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,830,130 Population Per Square Mile: 2,215.5
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 1 Area In Square Miles: 1,728.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,335,213	34.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	162,314	168,423	330,737	8.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,511,155	39.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	275,100	287,458	562,558	14.7%	14.5%
Black	723,873	18.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	883,413	925,516	1,808,929	47.2%	45.0%
Other	259,889	6.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	425,713	417,312	843,025	22.0%	22.8%
				65+	163,085	121,796	284,881	7.4%	9.8%
				Total	1,909,625	1,920,505	3,830,130	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.9%	50.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	21,483	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	59,693	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	360,619	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	677,658	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	40,234	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$46,132	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,215,177	33.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	273,649	24.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	628,902	16.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	255,847	23.1%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	70,175		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3,226	4.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	29,660	42.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	6,087	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	39,120	58.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.4	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	413	10.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	370	9.7	4.5
Gonorrhea	6,073	158.6	128.8
Chlamydia	11,825	308.7	320.4
AIDS	986	25.8	12.4
Pertussis	81	2.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1,568	40.9	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	20,573	799.3	805.1	Accidents	1,338	41.3	40.7
Heart Disease	4,823	201.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	470	12.5	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1,251	54.8	50.2	Diabetes	621	23.5	26.5
All Cancer	4,633	176.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	499	24.6	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1,203	46.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	378	16.7	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	395	25.3	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	441	10.9	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	483	18.9	17.1	Suicide	322	8.9	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	222	25.2	22.6	Septicemia	456	18.7	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	753	32.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	308	9.6	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	436	18.0	15.7	Infant Deaths	411	5.9	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	395	5.6	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.**