



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 63,715 Population Per Square Mile: 70.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 52 Area In Square Miles: 898.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	43,183	67.8%	48.2%	00 - 04	1,943	2,048	3,991	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,093	8.0%	36.1%	05 - 14	4,153	4,529	8,682	13.6%	14.5%
Black	14,953	23.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	12,943	12,671	25,614	40.2%	45.0%
Other	486	0.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	8,643	8,462	17,105	26.8%	22.8%
				65+	4,714	3,609	8,323	13.1%	9.8%
				Total	32,396	31,319	63,715	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.8%	49.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	375	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	744	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,296	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,986	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	13,564	25.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	455	223,128	0 - 17 Years	2,808	18.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.8%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%	All Ages	11,330	18.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,729	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	4,019	25.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	852		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	51	6.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	380	44.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	68	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	441	53.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		65.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	11.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	128	200.9	128.8
Chlamydia	176	276.2	320.4
AIDS	4	6.3	12.4
Pertussis	2	3.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	28.3	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	569	879.5	805.1	Accidents	54	84.8	40.7
Heart Disease	130	201.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	34.4	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	36.0	50.2	Diabetes	16	---	26.5
All Cancer	116	172.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	21	34.1	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	40	57.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	7	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	14	---	17.1	Suicide	12	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	27	40.8	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.**