



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 41,102 Population Per Square Mile: 47.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 72 Area In Square Miles: 864.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	8,867	21.6%	48.2%	00 - 04	1,633	1,715	3,348	8.1%	8.0%				
Hispanic	31,733	77.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	3,214	3,359	6,573	16.0%	14.5%				
Black	199	0.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	8,306	8,208	16,514	40.2%	45.0%				
Other	303	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	4,790	4,649	9,439	23.0%	22.8%				
				65+	2,969	2,259	5,228	12.7%	9.8%				
				Total	20,912	20,190	41,102	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar]			County	50.9%	49.1%							
Hispanic	[Bar]			State	50.0%	50.0%							
Black	[Bar]												
Other	[Bar]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	337	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	771	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,808	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,142	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	535	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	75.7%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,037	\$35,162			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,461	26.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,053	17.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,950	22.1%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,613	30.7%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	724		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	76	10.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	411	56.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	74	10.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	319	43.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		87.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	29	70.6	128.8
Chlamydia	146	355.2	320.4
AIDS	1	2.4	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	18	43.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	340	843.4	805.1	Accidents	16	---	40.7
Heart Disease	103	251.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	50.2	Diabetes	23	56.8	26.5
All Cancer	59	144.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	5	---	17.1	Suicide	10	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**