



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 93,807 Population Per Square Mile: 119.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 39 Area In Square Miles: 786.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	69,190	73.8%	48.2%	00 - 04	3,237	3,359	6,596	7.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	13,933	14.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	6,774	7,211	13,985	14.9%	14.5%
Black	9,559	10.2%	11.7%	15 - 44	19,579	20,444	40,023	42.7%	45.0%
Other	1,125	1.2%	4.0%	45 - 64	11,747	11,619	23,366	24.9%	22.8%
				65+	5,508	4,329	9,837	10.5%	9.8%
				Total	46,845	46,962	93,807	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	447	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,159	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,743	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	14,776	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	661	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	45.6%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,369	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	20,768	23.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	4,962	18.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,525	12.6%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	4,131	17.1%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,487		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	61	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	537	36.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	98	6.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	880	60.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		75.9	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	16	17.1	4.5
Gonorrhea	108	115.1	128.8
Chlamydia	202	215.3	320.4
AIDS	5	5.3	12.4
Pertussis	16	17.1	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	52	55.4	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	763	921.3	805.1	Accidents	39	42.0	40.7
Heart Disease	194	239.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	18	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	48	60.6	50.2	Diabetes	24	28.2	26.5
All Cancer	167	196.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	12	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	56	64.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	8	---	17.1	Suicide	13	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	22.6	Septicemia	11	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	56	70.4	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	10	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	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.**