



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 69,477 Population Per Square Mile: 100.4
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 50 Area In Square Miles: 691.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	30,578	44.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,794	2,922	5,716	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	35,771	51.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,620	5,963	11,583	16.7%	14.5%
Black	2,128	3.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	14,355	15,248	29,603	42.6%	45.0%
Other	1,000	1.4%	4.0%	45 - 64	7,745	7,721	15,466	22.3%	22.8%
				65+	3,942	3,167	7,109	10.2%	9.8%
				Total	34,456	35,021	69,477	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.6%	50.4%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	621	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,275	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,680	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,514	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	721	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.4%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,025	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	13,884	23.1%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,795	14.2%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,292	16.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	4,792	23.6%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,138		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	77	6.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	467	41.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	104	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	629	58.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	4.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	16	23.0	128.8
Chlamydia	122	175.6	320.4
AIDS	2	2.9	12.4
Pertussis	5	7.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	2.9	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	493	876.8	805.1	Accidents	16	---	40.7
Heart Disease	102	185.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	36	66.7	50.2	Diabetes	26	45.5	26.5
All Cancer	120	208.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	45	79.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	11	---	17.1	Suicide	4	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	22.6	Septicemia	12	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	40.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	11	---	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.**