



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 194,792 Population Per Square Mile: 209.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 22 Area In Square Miles: 928.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	124,107	63.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	7,054	7,330	14,384	7.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	30,872	15.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	13,455	13,945	27,400	14.1%	14.5%
Black	36,671	18.8%	11.7%	15 - 44	39,780	38,776	78,556	40.3%	45.0%
Other	3,142	1.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	24,392	22,306	46,698	24.0%	22.8%
				65+	16,062	11,692	27,754	14.2%	9.8%
				Total	100,743	94,049	194,792	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	51.7%	48.3%			
Hispanic				State	50.0%	50.0%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	737	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,847	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	20,640	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	34,715	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	2,001	223,128	0 - 64 Years	44,051	26.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.9%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	9,677	19.0%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,284	\$35,162	All Ages	31,736	16.7%
			0 - 17 Years	11,751	24.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,047		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	132	4.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,203	39.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	227	7.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,355	44.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		76.6	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	3.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	395	202.8	128.8
Chlamydia	807	414.3	320.4
AIDS	9	4.6	12.4
Pertussis	7	3.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	161	82.7	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,675	770.8	805.1	Accidents	115	58.1	40.7
Heart Disease	451	204.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	56	28.7	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	82	37.1	50.2	Diabetes	46	20.9	26.5
All Cancer	373	171.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	58	25.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	121	55.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	33	15.0	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	21	17.4	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	30	14.3	17.1	Suicide	29	15.6	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	22.6	Septicemia	21	9.3	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	89	40.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	23	11.0	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	38	17.1	15.7	Infant Deaths	20	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	17	---	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.**