



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 370,616 Population Per Square Mile: 330.1
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 13 Area In Square Miles: 1,122.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	261,116	70.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	12,830	13,346	26,176	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	74,941	20.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	29,263	31,215	60,478	16.3%	14.3%
Black	21,462	5.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	82,428	85,257	167,685	45.2%	44.8%
Other	13,097	3.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	42,378	42,689	85,067	23.0%	23.0%
				65+	17,451	13,759	31,210	8.4%	9.8%
				Total	184,350	186,266	370,616	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.7%	50.3%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	137	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,267	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,121	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,833	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	67,145	18.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,747	228,202	0 - 17 Years	18,589	16.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	28.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	All Ages	21,927	6.0%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,659	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	8,308	7.9%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	6,338		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	162	2.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,533	24.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	415	6.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	4,044	70.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		76.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	1.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	0.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	165	44.5	132.9
Chlamydia	787	212.3	354.7
AIDS	17	4.6	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	109	29.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	357	96.3	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,615	587.8	805.1	Accidents	106	33.0	42.2
Heart Disease	355	132.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	35	10.0	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	92	35.8	49.8	Diabetes	38	13.8	25.5
All Cancer	373	133.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	76	30.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	90	33.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	36	13.9	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	34	20.4	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	36	12.3	16.9	Suicide	29	7.9	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	15	---	21.9	Septicemia	10	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	84	33.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	35	13.0	17.0	Infant Deaths	20	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	24	3.8	5.4

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.**