



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,649,956
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 4
 Population Per Square Mile: 1,323.4
 Area In Square Miles: 1,246.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	497,471	30.2%	30.2%	45.8%	00 - 04	64,318	66,839	131,157	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	7.9%	
Hispanic	968,546	58.7%	58.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	115,418	120,410	235,828	14.3%	14.1%	14.3%	14.1%	
Black	129,745	7.9%	7.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	361,172	367,543	728,715	44.2%	44.6%	44.2%	44.6%	
Other	54,194	3.3%	3.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	198,125	181,967	380,092	23.0%	23.5%	23.0%	23.5%	
Relative % distribution					65+	101,068	73,096	174,164	10.6%	10.0%	10.6%	10.0%	
Anglo	[Bar chart: 30.2%]			30.2%	Total	840,101	809,855	1,649,956	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 58.7%]			58.7%	County	50.9%	49.1%						
Black	[Bar chart: 7.9%]			7.9%	State	49.8%	50.2%						
Other	[Bar chart: 3.3%]			3.3%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	4,930	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	33,179	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	211,300	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	347,607	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,465	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	27,064		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,370	5.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	12,141	44.9%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2,541	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	15,972	70.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		74.9	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	93	5.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	213	12.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	3,401	206.1	116.1
Chlamydia	10,440	632.7	419.0
AIDS	200	12.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	42	2.5	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	237	14.4	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴		
		County	State		County	State	
Deaths from All Causes	10,893	729.9	781.2	680	43.7	40.0	
Heart Disease	2,465	166.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	195	12.0	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	610	41.4	45.8	Diabetes	354	24.2	23.1
All Cancer	2,299	155.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	255	17.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	527	36.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	215	14.4	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	178	21.0	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	123	7.2	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	225	15.0	15.9	Suicide	197	12.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	100	17.7	19.9	Septicemia	258	17.5	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	538	37.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	254	16.3	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	309	21.2	18.2	Infant Deaths	153	5.7	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	145	5.3	5.2

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.**