



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 180,051
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 23
 Population Per Square Mile: 307.4
 Area In Square Miles: 585.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	109,844	61.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	5,832	6,053	11,885	6.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	40,496	22.5%	38.2%	05 - 14	9,971	10,467	20,438	11.4%	14.1%				
Black	20,379	11.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	48,814	54,751	103,565	57.5%	44.6%				
Other	9,332	5.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	15,982	15,518	31,500	17.5%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	7,216	5,447	12,663	7.0%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 61.0%]			Total	87,815	92,236	180,051	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 22.5%]			County	48.8%	51.2%							
Black	[Bar chart: 11.3%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 5.2%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	110	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,904	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	15,388	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	26,690	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	34,867	21.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	6,109	15.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,151	\$38,609	All Ages	49,761	29.8%
			0 - 17 Years	9,226	23.7%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,661		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	91	3.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	963	36.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	195	7.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,280	63.1%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		54.5	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	4.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	2.2	6.6
Gonorrhea	341	189.4	116.1
Chlamydia	860	477.6	419.0
AIDS	6	3.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	24	13.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	47	26.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	863	776.5	781.2	Accidents	56	41.1	40.0
Heart Disease	204	191.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	17.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	56	52.0	45.8	Diabetes	30	27.2	23.1
All Cancer	189	169.2	167.6	Alzheimer's	28	27.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	59	55.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	20	17.3	15.9	Suicide	17	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	19.9	Septicemia	13	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	35	34.4	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	22	8.2	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.