



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 84,240
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 42
 Population Per Square Mile: 100.1
 Area In Square Miles: 841.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	62,240	73.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	2,790	2,913	5,703	6.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	11,333	13.5%	38.2%	05 - 14	5,340	5,651	10,991	13.0%	14.1%				
Black	9,004	10.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	17,308	17,884	35,192	41.8%	44.6%				
Other	1,663	2.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	10,917	10,904	21,821	25.9%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	5,663	4,870	10,533	12.5%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 73.9%]			Total	42,018	42,222	84,240	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 13.5%]			County	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart: 10.7%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 2.0%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	153	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,303	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,820	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,081	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,541	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,096		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	55	5.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	476	43.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	85	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	515	47.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		63.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	61	72.4	116.1
Chlamydia	268	318.1	419.0
AIDS	4	4.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8	9.5	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	822	1,026.9	781.2	Accidents	42	52.7	40.0
Heart Disease	219	271.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	38	52.3	45.8	Diabetes	22	27.4	23.1
All Cancer	188	217.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	27	38.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	67	78.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	19	---	15.9	Suicide	14	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	19.9	Septicemia	7	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	51	63.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	29.4	18.2	Infant Deaths	10	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.