



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,394
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 65
 Population Per Square Mile: 43.8
 Area In Square Miles: 1,106.1

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	36,284	75.0%	45.8%		00 - 04	1,324	1,390	2,714	5.6%	7.9%		
Hispanic	10,787	22.3%	38.2%		05 - 14	2,428	2,607	5,035	10.4%	14.1%		
Black	828	1.7%	11.5%		15 - 44	7,278	7,640	14,918	30.8%	44.6%		
Other	495	1.0%	4.4%		45 - 64	6,894	6,085	12,979	26.8%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	7,192	5,556	12,748	26.3%	10.0%		
Anglo	75.0%				Total	25,116	23,278	48,394	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	22.3%				County	51.9%	48.1%					
Black	1.7%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	1.0%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	74	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	946	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,557	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,391	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$43,508	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,935	28.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,036	20.0%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,750	14.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,615	26.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	587		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	4.3%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	256	43.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	55	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	280	49.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		80.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	15	31.0	116.1
Chlamydia	94	194.2	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	20.7	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	675	784.9	781.2	Accidents	42	79.1	40.0
Heart Disease	145	148.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	38	36.3	45.8	Diabetes	11	---	23.1
All Cancer	150	167.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	28	26.4	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	47	52.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	15.9	Suicide	10	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	19.9	Septicemia	4	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	39	40.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	12	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	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.