



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 49,625
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 62
 Population Per Square Mile: 49.2
 Area In Square Miles: 1,007.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	29,102	58.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,767	1,867	3,634	7.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	12,104	24.4%	38.2%	05 - 14	3,523	3,778	7,301	14.7%	14.1%				
Black	7,819	15.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	9,443	10,565	20,008	40.3%	44.6%				
Other	600	1.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	6,004	5,964	11,968	24.1%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,788	2,926	6,714	13.5%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 58.6%]			Total	24,525	25,100	49,625	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 24.4%]			County	49.4%	50.6%							
Black	[Bar chart: 15.8%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.2%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	164	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	759	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	6,712	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,495	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,516	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	11,626	28.0%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,300	17.6%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,801	18.3%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	3,848	29.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	709		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	40	5.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	342	48.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	59	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	340	48.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.1	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	6.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	71	143.1	116.1
Chlamydia	264	532.0	419.0
AIDS	4	7.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	8.1	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	509	969.1	781.2	Accidents	16	---	40.0
Heart Disease	98	187.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	24	44.6	45.8	Diabetes	25	45.5	23.1
All Cancer	139	266.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	30	56.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	44	80.5	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	15.9	Suicide	8	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9	Septicemia	8	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32	60.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.