



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 84,133
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 43
 Population Per Square Mile: 236.1
 Area In Square Miles: 356.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	69,569	82.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	2,536	2,633	5,169	6.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,538	5.4%	38.2%	05 - 14	5,629	5,830	11,459	13.6%	14.1%				
Black	8,157	9.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	15,936	16,319	32,255	38.3%	44.6%				
Other	1,869	2.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	11,713	11,446	23,159	27.5%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	6,782	5,309	12,091	14.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	82.7%			Total	42,596	41,537	84,133	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	5.4%			County	50.6%	49.4%							
Black	9.7%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	2.2%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	338	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,265	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	11,656	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,288	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	9.9%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,070	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	14,729	21.4%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,541	12.4%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	12,624	15.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	4,531	22.2%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,095		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	54	4.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	497	45.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	87	7.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	628	63.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	16.6	6.6
Gonorrhea	41	48.7	116.1
Chlamydia	190	225.8	419.0
AIDS	9	10.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	1.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	852	918.4	781.2	Accidents	72	85.5	40.0
Heart Disease	213	227.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	38	40.0	45.8	Diabetes	10	---	23.1
All Cancer	195	203.6	167.6	Alzheimer's	27	30.0	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	61	60.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	15.9	Suicide	12	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	19.9	Septicemia	14	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	71	74.2	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	12	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	15	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	6	---	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.