



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 105,632
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 38
 Population Per Square Mile: 69.4
 Area In Square Miles: 1,522.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	59,182	56.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,891	4,052	7,943	7.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	39,820	37.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	6,628	6,980	13,608	12.9%	14.1%				
Black	4,576	4.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	22,403	23,158	45,561	43.1%	44.6%				
Other	2,054	1.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	12,754	11,439	24,193	22.9%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,199	6,128	14,327	13.6%	10.0%				
Anglo	56.0%			Total	53,875	51,757	105,632	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	37.7%			County	51.0%	49.0%							
Black	4.3%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	1.9%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	289	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,893	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,636	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	21,537	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,704	\$38,609			

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,584		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	82	5.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	757	47.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	111	7.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	970	61.4%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		70.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	95	89.9	116.1
Chlamydia	560	530.1	419.0
AIDS	6	5.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	20	18.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	21	19.9	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	930	813.6	781.2	Accidents	42	40.3	40.0
Heart Disease	169	145.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	43	36.1	45.8	Diabetes	38	33.0	23.1
All Cancer	182	163.8	167.6	Alzheimer's	34	27.9	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	48	42.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	25	21.4	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	9	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	15	---	15.9	Suicide	21	21.4	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	13	---	19.9	Septicemia	10	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	63	54.1	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	16	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	6	---	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.