



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,012,789
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 5
 Population Per Square Mile: 1,023.7
 Area In Square Miles: 989.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	488,981	48.3%	48.3%	45.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	36,791	38,191	74,982	7.4%	7.4%	7.9%	7.9%
Hispanic	366,650	36.2%	36.2%	38.2%	38.2%	05 - 14	61,770	64,906	126,676	12.5%	12.5%	14.1%	14.1%
Black	92,516	9.1%	9.1%	11.5%	11.5%	15 - 44	237,028	277,123	514,151	50.8%	50.8%	44.6%	44.6%
Other	64,642	6.4%	6.4%	4.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	112,380	115,171	227,551	22.5%	22.5%	23.5%	23.5%
Relative % distribution						65+	38,862	30,567	69,429	6.9%	6.9%	10.0%	10.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 48.3%]			48.3%		Total	486,831	525,958	1,012,789	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 36.2%]			36.2%		County	48.1%	51.9%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 9.1%]			9.1%		State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 6.4%]			6.4%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,663	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	13,079	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	96,833	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	179,590	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,544	\$38,609			
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	220,429	23.6%
			0 - 17 Years	36,279	14.8%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	160,747	16.0%
			0 - 17 Years	53,877	22.2%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	16,430		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	586	3.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	6,379	38.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	1,228	7.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10,365	64.3%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		69.3	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	60	6.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	86	8.5	6.6
Gonorrhea	1,438	142.0	116.1
Chlamydia	5,829	575.5	419.0
AIDS	142	14.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	701	69.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	140	13.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	4,369	684.2	781.2	Accidents	370	44.6	40.0
Heart Disease	826	136.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	95	9.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	222	39.3	45.8	Diabetes	117	18.1	23.1
All Cancer	969	147.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	126	24.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	222	36.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	66	10.9	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	79	20.3	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	29	2.7	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	99	15.0	15.9	Suicide	113	11.7	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	48	21.9	19.9	Septicemia	49	8.4	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	169	29.8	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	88	10.6	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	65	11.1	18.2	Infant Deaths	93	5.7	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	74	4.5	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.