



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 127,212 Population Per Square Mile: 141.2
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29 Area In Square Miles: 901.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	56,448	44.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	5,655	5,894	11,549	9.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	62,943	49.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	9,415	9,788	19,203	15.1%	14.5%
Black	6,006	4.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	27,002	26,443	53,445	42.0%	45.0%
Other	1,815	1.4%	4.0%	45 - 64	14,630	14,138	28,768	22.6%	22.8%
				65+	8,235	6,012	14,247	11.2%	9.8%
				Total	64,937	62,275	127,212	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.0%	49.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	873	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,010	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	21,196	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,769	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	29,074	25.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,896	223,128	0 - 17 Years	6,076	16.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	78.9%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%	All Ages	23,020	18.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,171	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	9,433	25.4%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,489		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	187	7.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,294	52.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	260	10.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	1,921	73.9%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		92.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	4.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	153	120.3	128.8
Chlamydia	527	414.3	320.4
AIDS	6	4.7	12.4
Pertussis	5	3.9	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	45	35.4	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	1,120	966.1	805.1	Accidents	71	59.3	40.7
Heart Disease	296	259.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	20.8	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	60	52.1	50.2	Diabetes	37	32.1	26.5
All Cancer	228	195.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	29	27.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	61	51.5	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	25	21.4	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	19	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	14	---	17.1	Suicide	12	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	22.6	Septicemia	18	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	98	85.9	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	22	18.0	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	16	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	8	---	5.5

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.**