



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,798 Population Per Square Mile: 26.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 131 Area In Square Miles: 628.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	10,962	65.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	549	575	1,124	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,754	22.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,141	1,183	2,324	13.8%	14.5%
Black	1,970	11.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,241	3,587	6,828	40.6%	45.0%
Other	112	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,039	2,142	4,181	24.9%	22.8%
				65+	1,296	1,045	2,341	13.9%	9.8%
				Total	8,266	8,532	16,798	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.2%	50.8%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	32	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	237	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	867	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,219	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	3,654	27.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	97	223,128	0 - 17 Years	985	24.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.1%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	All Ages	1,882	11.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,457	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	663	16.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	221		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	9	4.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	78	35.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	15	6.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	123	61.5%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		68.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	6.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	17	101.2	128.8
Chlamydia	24	142.9	320.4
AIDS	1	6.0	12.4
Pertussis	1	6.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	41.7	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	162	864.8	805.1	Accidents	10	---	40.7
Heart Disease	42	218.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	50.2	Diabetes	1	---	26.5
All Cancer	41	218.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	5	---	17.1	Suicide	1	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**