



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 9,788 Population Per Square Mile: 11.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 167 Area In Square Miles: 881.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	4,374	44.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	383	398	781	8.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,255	53.7%	36.1%	05 - 14	780	842	1,622	16.6%	14.5%
Black	96	1.0%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,979	2,034	4,013	41.0%	45.0%
Other	63	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	1,016	1,084	2,100	21.5%	22.8%
				65+	730	542	1,272	13.0%	9.8%
				Total	4,888	4,900	9,788	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.9%	50.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	175	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	656	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,990	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	2,852	34.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	66	223,128	0 - 17 Years	735	25.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	36.5%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%	All Ages	1,534	16.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,416	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	658	21.4%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	188		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	8.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	77	41.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	16	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	63	53.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		95.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	3	30.6	128.8
Chlamydia	14	143.0	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	79	737.1	805.1	Accidents	8	---	40.7
Heart Disease	17	---	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	5	---	50.2	Diabetes	3	---	26.5
All Cancer	17	---	176.7	Alzheimer's	4	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	3	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	3	---	17.1	Suicide	0	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6	Septicemia	0	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	4	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**