



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,659
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 107
Population Per Square Mile: 25.5
Area In Square Miles: 887.4

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	17,416	76.9%	46.6%		00 - 04	801	836	1,637	7.2%	7.9%		
Hispanic	4,192	18.5%	37.5%		05 - 14	1,529	1,625	3,154	13.9%	14.2%		
Black	641	2.8%	11.6%		15 - 44	4,046	4,177	8,223	36.3%	44.7%		
Other	410	1.8%	4.3%		45 - 64	3,131	3,060	6,191	27.3%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,929	1,525	3,454	15.2%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart: 76.9%]			76.9%	Total	11,436	11,223	22,659	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 18.5%]			18.5%	County	50.5%	49.5%					
Black	[Bar chart: 2.8%]			2.8%	State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart: 1.8%]			1.8%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	63	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	300	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,559	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,741	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	146	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.2%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,547	\$37,809			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	4,300	23.8%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	937	17.1%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	2,470	11.7%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	910	16.8%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	310		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	3.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	123	39.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	33	10.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	197	63.8%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.6	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	8	35.3	129.8
Chlamydia	58	256.0	405.8
AIDS	2	8.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	251	932.9	808.8	Accidents	17	---	41.4
Heart Disease	55	196.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9	---	49.4	Diabetes	12	---	25.4
All Cancer	56	197.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	8	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	5	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	82.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	5.6

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.