



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	22,509	Population Per Square Mile:	24.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties:	110	Area In Square Miles:	908.3

Ethnicity	County		State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State
	Total	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	
Anglo	11,817	52.5%	45.8%	00 - 04	902	938	1,840	8.2%	7.9%	
Hispanic	9,623	42.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	1,580	1,666	3,246	14.4%	14.1%	
Black	931	4.1%	11.5%	15 - 44	4,365	4,583	8,948	39.8%	44.6%	
Other	138	0.6%	4.4%	45 - 64	2,784	2,663	5,447	24.2%	23.5%	
Relative % distribution				65+	1,727	1,301	3,028	13.5%	10.0%	
Anglo	[Bar]		52.5%	Total	11,358	11,151	22,509	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic	[Bar]		42.8%	County	50.5%	49.5%				
Black	[Bar]		4.1%	State	49.8%	50.2%				
Other	[Bar]		0.6%							

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	91	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	381	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,194	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,594	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,567	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,145	27.1%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,078	18.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,623	16.7%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	1,302	21.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	335		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	6.9%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	159	47.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	28	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	186	55.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	8.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	20	88.9	116.1
Chlamydia	104	462.0	419.0
AIDS	1	4.2	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	4.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	4.4	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	210	896.1	781.2	Accidents	5	---	40.0
Heart Disease	50	210.7	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	88.9	45.8	Diabetes	7	---	23.1
All Cancer	49	202.9	167.6	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	15.9	Suicide	4	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	19.9	Septicemia	4	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.