



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 9,729
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 168
 Population Per Square Mile: 11.0
 Area In Square Miles: 881.7

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	4,155	42.7%	45.8%		00 - 04	393	411	804	8.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	5,426	55.8%	38.2%		05 - 14	741	792	1,533	15.8%	14.1%		
Black	91	0.9%	11.5%		15 - 44	1,912	2,045	3,957	40.7%	44.6%		
Other	57	0.6%	4.4%		45 - 64	1,070	1,100	2,170	22.3%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	719	546	1,265	13.0%	10.0%		
Anglo	[Bar chart: 42.7%]			42.7%	Total	4,835	4,894	9,729	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 55.8%]			55.8%	County	49.7%	50.3%					
Black	[Bar chart: 0.9%]			0.9%	State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	[Bar chart: 0.6%]			0.6%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	267	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	755	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,939	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,260	\$38,609			
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	2,678	33.9%
			0 - 17 Years	650	23.1%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	1,547	16.9%
			0 - 17 Years	645	22.6%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	122		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	5	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	43	35.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	11	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	54	44.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		63.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	9.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	2	20.6	116.1
Chlamydia	26	267.2	419.0
AIDS	1	9.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	49	463.4	781.2	Accidents	4	---	40.0
Heart Disease	12	---	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	45.8	Diabetes	2	---	23.1
All Cancer	7	---	167.6	Alzheimer's	5	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	15.9	Suicide	0	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	19.9	Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.