



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,171 Population Per Square Mile: 18.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 135 Area In Square Miles: 854.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	9,516	58.8%	48.2%	00 - 04	550	586	1,136	7.0%	8.0%				
Hispanic	2,732	16.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,179	1,149	2,328	14.4%	14.5%				
Black	3,832	23.7%	11.7%	15 - 44	2,920	2,856	5,776	35.7%	45.0%				
Other	91	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,149	2,019	4,168	25.8%	22.8%				
				65+	1,544	1,219	2,763	17.1%	9.8%				
				Total	8,342	7,829	16,171	100.0%	100.0%				
						County	51.6%	48.4%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	151	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	145	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,765	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,736	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	126	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.5%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,203	\$35,162			

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	217		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	5.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	115	53.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	14	6.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	113	59.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		74.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	6.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	6.2	4.5
Gonorrhea	28	173.1	128.8
Chlamydia	75	463.8	320.4
AIDS	3	18.6	12.4
Pertussis	1	6.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	191	915.3	805.1	Accidents	7	---	40.7
Heart Disease	54	236.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7	---	50.2	Diabetes	5	---	26.5
All Cancer	49	237.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	3	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6	Septicemia	5	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**