



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 12,362 Population Per Square Mile: 13.9
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 155 Area In Square Miles: 889.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	5,767	46.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	493	512	1,005	8.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,895	47.7%	36.1%	05 - 14	836	883	1,719	13.9%	14.5%
Black	624	5.0%	11.7%	15 - 44	2,219	2,857	5,076	41.1%	45.0%
Other	76	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	1,319	1,444	2,763	22.4%	22.8%
				65+	1,034	765	1,799	14.6%	9.8%
				Total	5,901	6,461	12,362	100.0%	100.0%
				County	47.7%	52.3%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	153	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	159	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,113	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,377	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	2,635	27.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	136	223,128	0 - 17 Years	598	18.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.8%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.9%	All Ages	2,586	22.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,982	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	1,068	32.3%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	210		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	9.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	102	48.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	24	11.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	113	58.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		94.6	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	12	97.1	128.8
Chlamydia	65	525.8	320.4
AIDS	1	8.5	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	104	740.7	805.1	Accidents	2	---	40.7
Heart Disease	49	345.9	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	50.2	Diabetes	5	---	26.5
All Cancer	14	---	176.7	Alzheimer's	0	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	4	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	0	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	0	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	0	---	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.**