





Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 15,173 Population Per Square Mile: 10.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 138 Area In Square Miles: 1,502.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	8,702	57.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	705	738	1,443	9.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	6,055	39.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,179	1,182	2,361	15.6%	14.3%
Black	337	2.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,089	3,187	6,276	41.4%	44.8%
Other	79	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,695	1,698	3,393	22.4%	23.0%
				65+	949	751	1,700	11.2%	9.8%
				Total	7,617	7,556	15,173	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo									
Hispanic									
Black									
Other									
				County	50.2%	49.8%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	20	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	466	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,386	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,686	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	214	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.1%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,807	\$37,083			
				Percent	State
				County	State
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	4,775	35.5%
			0 - 17 Years	1,239	26.6%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	2,716	18.3%
			0 - 17 Years	1,287	27.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	355		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	94	26.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	35	9.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	154	45.7%	62.1%
		Rate	State
Fertility Rate ¹		114.9	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	6.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	2	13.2	132.9
Chlamydia	14	92.3	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	6.6	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	108	794.0	805.1	Accidents	9	---	42.2
Heart Disease	37	282.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	49.8	Diabetes	4	---	25.5
All Cancer	23	167.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.9	Suicide	2	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	1	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	5.4

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.**