



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,668 Population Per Square Mile: 16.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 140 Area In Square Miles: 912.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	9,256	63.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	518	537	1,055	7.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	4,580	31.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	988	981	1,969	13.4%	14.3%
Black	768	5.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,700	2,787	5,487	37.4%	44.8%
Other	64	0.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,893	1,847	3,740	25.5%	23.0%
				65+	1,373	1,044	2,417	16.5%	9.8%
				Total	7,472	7,196	14,668	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.9%	49.1%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	58	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	230	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	833	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,818	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	2,727	22.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	73	228,202	0 - 17 Years	546	14.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	31.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	3,077	21.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,539	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,271	34.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	250		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	8.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	138	55.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	24	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	145	59.7%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		92.6	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	11	75.0	132.9
Chlamydia	72	490.9	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	9	61.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	178	980.0	805.1	Accidents	14	---	42.2
Heart Disease	57	300.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	27	149.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.**