



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,469 Population Per Square Mile: 3.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 132 Area In Square Miles: 4,763.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	5,176	31.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	585	606	1,191	7.2%	8.0%				
Hispanic	10,535	64.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,063	1,108	2,171	13.2%	14.3%				
Black	639	3.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,992	4,575	7,567	45.9%	44.8%				
Other	119	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,724	1,898	3,622	22.0%	23.0%				
				65+	1,025	893	1,918	11.6%	9.8%				
				Total	7,389	9,080	16,469	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart]			County	44.9%	55.1%							
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Black	[Bar chart]												
Other	[Bar chart]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	84	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	190	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,644	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,310	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,129	33.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	156	228,202	0 - 17 Years	948	24.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	3,016	21.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,306	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	996	26.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	245		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	7.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	122	49.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	27	11.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	144	60.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		81.9	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	3	18.2	132.9
Chlamydia	44	267.2	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	42.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	118	785.7	805.1	Accidents	12	---	42.2
Heart Disease	25	170.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	49.8	Diabetes	3	---	25.5
All Cancer	22	144.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	6	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	5	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	0	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**