



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,050 Population Per Square Mile: 18.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 136 Area In Square Miles: 854.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	9,403	58.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	553	588	1,141	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,770	17.3%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,127	1,121	2,248	14.0%	14.3%
Black	3,788	23.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,879	2,838	5,717	35.6%	44.8%
Other	89	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,152	2,026	4,178	26.0%	23.0%
				65+	1,538	1,228	2,766	17.2%	9.8%
				Total	8,249	7,801	16,050	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.4%	48.6%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	121	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	150	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,601	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,847	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	3,170	24.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	137	228,202	0 - 17 Years	691	17.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.4%	All Ages	3,063	19.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,753	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,290	31.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	228		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	8.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	121	53.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	14	6.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	115	63.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.2	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	12.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	12.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	34	211.8	132.9
Chlamydia	57	355.1	354.7
AIDS	3	18.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	181	899.6	805.1	Accidents	16	---	42.2
Heart Disease	49	228.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.8	Diabetes	7	---	25.5
All Cancer	34	169.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**