



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,833 Population Per Square Mile: 8.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 189 Area In Square Miles: 841.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	3,379	49.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	264	274	538	7.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,289	48.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	467	459	926	13.6%	14.3%
Black	130	1.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	1,297	1,374	2,671	39.1%	44.8%
Other	35	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	856	829	1,685	24.7%	23.0%
				65+	560	453	1,013	14.8%	9.8%
				Total	3,444	3,389	6,833	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar]			County	50.4%	49.6%			
Hispanic	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar]								
Other	[Bar]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	42	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	132	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	662	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,528	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	1,728	29.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	81	228,202	0 - 17 Years	401	21.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.4%	All Ages	1,007	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,488	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	367	20.6%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	135		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	66	48.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	9	6.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	102	85.0%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		104.1	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	6	87.8	132.9
Chlamydia	27	395.1	354.7
AIDS	0	---	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	78	1,005.8	805.1	Accidents	5	---	42.2
Heart Disease	16	---	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.8	Diabetes	2	---	25.5
All Cancer	18	---	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	0	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**