



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 13,789
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 149
 Population Per Square Mile: 15.3
 Area In Square Miles: 898.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	12,644	91.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	387	406	793	5.8%	7.9%				
Hispanic	954	6.9%	37.5%	05 - 14	801	840	1,641	11.9%	14.2%				
Black	42	0.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,441	2,435	4,876	35.4%	44.7%				
Other	149	1.1%	4.3%	45 - 64	2,006	1,892	3,898	28.3%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,418	1,163	2,581	18.7%	9.9%				
Anglo	91.7%			Total	7,053	6,736	13,789	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	6.9%			County	51.1%	48.9%							
Black	0.3%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	1.1%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	26	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	229	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,041	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,172	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	82	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,692	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,797	25.3%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	453	15.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,971	14.7%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	707	24.4%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	154		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	58	37.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	13	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	97	63.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		63.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	5	36.3	129.8
Chlamydia	14	101.5	405.8
AIDS	1	7.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	14.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	162	876.8	808.8	Accidents	8	---	41.4
Heart Disease	44	222.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7	---	49.4	Diabetes	11	---	25.4
All Cancer	35	184.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	2	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4	Suicide	5	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	1	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	20	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	5.6

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.