



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 12,865
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 153
 Population Per Square Mile: 65.1
 Area In Square Miles: 197.5

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	7,948	61.8%	46.6%		00 - 04	426	461	887	6.9%	7.9%		
Hispanic	2,563	19.9%	37.5%		05 - 14	896	939	1,835	14.3%	14.2%		
Black	2,288	17.8%	11.6%		15 - 44	2,335	2,450	4,785	37.2%	44.7%		
Other	66	0.5%	4.3%		45 - 64	1,602	1,581	3,183	24.7%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,179	996	2,175	16.9%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 61.8%]			61.8%	Total	6,438	6,427	12,865	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 19.9%]			19.9%	County	50.0%	50.0%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 17.8%]			17.8%	State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.5%]			0.5%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	53	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	310	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,851	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,194	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	88	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,035	\$37,809			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	2,773	26.2%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	627	18.3%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	2,140	17.1%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	906	26.3%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	179		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	80	44.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	18	10.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	97	54.8%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		76.7	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	20	155.5	129.8
Chlamydia	44	342.0	405.8
AIDS	1	7.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	7.8	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	162	1,032.7	808.8	Accidents	10	---	41.4
Heart Disease	38	238.2	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7	---	49.4	Diabetes	6	---	25.4
All Cancer	35	222.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	9	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4	Suicide	1	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.