



Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	12,251	Population Per Square Mile:	6.8
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties:	154	Area In Square Miles:	1,792.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,312	10.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	478	502	980	8.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	10,847	88.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	907	833	1,740	14.2%	14.2%				
Black	50	0.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,309	2,578	4,887	39.9%	44.7%				
Other	42	0.3%	4.3%	45 - 64	1,371	1,509	2,880	23.5%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,000	764	1,764	14.4%	9.9%				
Anglo	■			Total	6,065	6,186	12,251	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	■			County	49.5%	50.5%							
Black	■			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	■												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	66	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	189	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,361	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,873	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	151	224,937	0 - 64 Years	2,307	24.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	81.6%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	433	14.5%
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,941	\$37,809	All Ages	3,000	26.5%
			0 - 17 Years	1,038	34.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	192		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	127	66.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	14	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	75	39.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		83.2	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	2	16.3	129.8
Chlamydia	18	146.9	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	32.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	105	741.2	808.8	Accidents	4	---	41.4
Heart Disease	25	174.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	2	---	49.4	Diabetes	8	---	25.4
All Cancer	16	---	172.4	Alzheimer's	8	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4	Suicide	0	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.