



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,677
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 108
 Population Per Square Mile: 24.4
 Area In Square Miles: 928.3

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	16,944	74.7%		46.6%	00 - 04	675	707	1,382	6.1%	7.9%		
Hispanic	3,876	17.1%		37.5%	05 - 14	1,382	1,455	2,837	12.5%	14.2%		
Black	1,491	6.6%		11.6%	15 - 44	3,707	5,017	8,724	38.5%	44.7%		
Other	366	1.6%		4.3%	45 - 64	2,827	2,774	5,601	24.7%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	2,407	1,726	4,133	18.2%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 74.7%]			74.7%	Total	10,998	11,679	22,677	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 17.1%]			17.1%	County		48.5%			51.5%		
Black	[Bar chart showing 6.6%]			6.6%	State		49.9%			50.1%		
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.6%]			1.6%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	136	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	260	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,693	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,358	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	209	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,013	\$37,809			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	4,391	26.1%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	967	18.4%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	3,018	14.7%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	971	18.6%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	360		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	142	39.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	45	12.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	192	53.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		97.1	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	4.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	2	8.8	129.8
Chlamydia	45	198.4	405.8
AIDS	1	4.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	279	902.0	808.8	Accidents	18	---	41.4
Heart Disease	66	197.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.4	Diabetes	9	---	25.4
All Cancer	54	174.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	16	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	6	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	28	94.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	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.**