



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 4,338
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 207
Population Per Square Mile: 6.2
Area In Square Miles: 695.4

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	3,317	76.5%	46.6%		00 - 04	132	141	273	6.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	770	17.8%	37.5%		05 - 14	247	274	521	12.0%	14.2%		
Black	214	4.9%	11.6%		15 - 44	772	741	1,513	34.9%	44.7%		
Other	37	0.9%	4.3%		45 - 64	594	570	1,164	26.8%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	503	364	867	20.0%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 76.5%]			76.5%	Total	2,248	2,090	4,338	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 17.8%]			17.8%	County	51.8%	48.2%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 4.9%]			4.9%	State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.9%]			0.9%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	31	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	41	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	436	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	901	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	40	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,700	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	953	29.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	187	21.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	690	17.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	245	27.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	60		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	6	10.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	36	60.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	8	13.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	34	56.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		77.7	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	3	69.2	129.8
Chlamydia	8	184.4	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	115.3	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	23	366.5	808.8	Accidents	0	---	41.4
Heart Disease	6	---	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	49.4	Diabetes	1	---	25.4
All Cancer	6	---	172.4	Alzheimer's	0	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	0	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.4	Suicide	0	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	6	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.