



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,260
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 116
Population Per Square Mile: 21.8
Area In Square Miles: 931.0

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	13,046	64.4%	46.6%			00 - 04	529	556	1,085	5.4%	7.9%		
Hispanic	4,716	23.3%	37.5%			05 - 14	1,044	1,164	2,208	10.9%	14.2%		
Black	2,309	11.4%	11.6%			15 - 44	2,799	6,479	9,278	45.8%	44.7%		
Other	189	0.9%	4.3%			45 - 64	2,185	2,601	4,786	23.6%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	1,594	1,309	2,903	14.3%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 64.4%]			64.4%		Total	8,151	12,109	20,260	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 23.3%]			23.3%		County	40.2%	59.8%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 11.4%]			11.4%		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)	4	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	259	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,736	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,938	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	70	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	38.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,342	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,170	27.2%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	624	18.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,323	23.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	961	28.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	184		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	13	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	87	47.3%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	18	9.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	102	56.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		65.7	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	19	93.8	129.8
Chlamydia	49	241.9	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5	24.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	9.9	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	210	938.0	808.8	Accidents	11	---	41.4
Heart Disease	57	249.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	13	---	49.4	Diabetes	6	---	25.4
All Cancer	46	205.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	6	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	13	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4	Suicide	9	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	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.