



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,325
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 144
Population Per Square Mile: 15.4
Area In Square Miles: 932.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	10,689	74.6%	46.6%			00 - 04	370	395	765	5.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	519	3.6%	37.5%			05 - 14	889	925	1,814	12.7%	14.2%		
Black	2,990	20.9%	11.6%			15 - 44	2,567	2,971	5,538	38.7%	44.7%		
Other	127	0.9%	4.3%			45 - 64	2,042	1,910	3,952	27.6%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	1,194	1,062	2,256	15.7%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 74.6%]			74.6%		Total	7,062	7,263	14,325	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 3.6%]			3.6%		County	49.3%	50.7%					
Black	[Bar chart showing 20.9%]			20.9%		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)	61	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	180	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,137	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,323	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	90	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	66.2%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	7.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,500	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,757	24.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	410	14.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,935	22.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	913	31.5%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	145		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	8.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	79	54.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	11	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	61	51.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		56.5	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	7.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	16	111.7	129.8
Chlamydia	46	321.1	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	7.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	149	939.5	808.8	Accidents	13	---	41.4
Heart Disease	47	303.1	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	5	---	49.4	Diabetes	3	---	25.4
All Cancer	39	229.2	172.4	Alzheimer's	4	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	16	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.4	Suicide	1	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	0	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	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.**