



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,224
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 134
Population Per Square Mile: 18.0
Area In Square Miles: 902.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	9,818	60.5%	46.6%	00 - 04	564	589	1,153	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	5,255	32.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	1,004	1,030	2,034	12.5%	14.2%				
Black	1,066	6.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,714	3,865	6,579	40.6%	44.7%				
Other	85	0.5%	4.3%	45 - 64	1,963	1,959	3,922	24.2%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,476	1,060	2,536	15.6%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 60.5%]			Total	7,721	8,503	16,224	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 32.4%]			County	47.6%	52.4%							
Black	[Bar chart: 6.6%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 0.5%]												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	214	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,522	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,228	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	56	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	21.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,043	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,006	25.0%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	664	17.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,589	18.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	859	22.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	279		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	9.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	144	51.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	25	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	117	42.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		102.8	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	14	86.3	129.8
Chlamydia	47	289.7	405.8
AIDS	1	6.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	24.7	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	170	867.3	808.8	Accidents	15	---	41.4
Heart Disease	35	177.6	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	11	---	49.4	Diabetes	6	---	25.4
All Cancer	32	163.5	172.4	Alzheimer's	2	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.