



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 26,209
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 98
 Population Per Square Mile: 33.0
 Area In Square Miles: 794.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	17,149	65.4%	46.6%	00 - 04	937	984	1,921	7.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	3,683	14.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	1,836	1,834	3,670	14.0%	14.2%				
Black	5,222	19.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	4,780	4,966	9,746	37.2%	44.7%				
Other	155	0.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	3,344	3,217	6,561	25.0%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,450	1,861	4,311	16.4%	9.9%				
Anglo	65.4%			Total	13,347	12,862	26,209	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	14.1%			County	50.9%	49.1%							
Black	19.9%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	0.6%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	141	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	396	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,373	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,172	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	198	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,976	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,058	27.2%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,163	17.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,153	23.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,293	33.7%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	420		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	197	46.9%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	29	6.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	222	56.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		87.9	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.8	5.8
Gonorrhea	33	125.9	129.8
Chlamydia	64	244.2	405.8
AIDS	2	7.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	26.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	11.4	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	283	878.7	808.8	Accidents	17	---	41.4
Heart Disease	88	268.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	65	197.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	11	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.4	Suicide	3	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	14	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	4	---	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.