



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,229
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 226
 Population Per Square Mile: 2.6
 Area In Square Miles: 1,241.7

Ethnicity	County		State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State
	Total	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,638	50.7%	46.6%	00 - 04	126	125	251	7.8%	7.9%	
Hispanic	1,517	47.0%	37.5%	05 - 14	188	187	375	11.6%	14.2%	
Black	46	1.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	601	565	1,166	36.1%	44.7%	
Other	28	0.9%	4.3%	45 - 64	404	448	852	26.4%	23.3%	
Relative % distribution				65+	313	272	585	18.1%	9.9%	
Anglo	[Bar chart: 50.7%]		50.7%	Total	1,632	1,597	3,229	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 47.0%]		47.0%	County	50.5%	49.5%				
Black	[Bar chart: 1.4%]		1.4%	State	49.9%	50.1%				
Other	[Bar chart: 0.9%]		0.9%							

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	0	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	47	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	253	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	596	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	29	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,640	\$37,809			
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	814	31.2%
			0 - 17 Years	183	24.7%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	459	14.8%
			0 - 17 Years	154	20.8%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	55		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	8	14.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	32	58.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	7	12.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	45	84.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		91.5	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	2	61.9	129.8
Chlamydia	10	309.7	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	29	702.0	808.8	Accidents	0	---	41.4
Heart Disease	9	---	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	49.4	Diabetes	0	---	25.4
All Cancer	6	---	172.4	Alzheimer's	1	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.4	Suicide	1	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	0	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	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.