





Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 32,601
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 90
Population Per Square Mile: 53.5
Area In Square Miles: 609.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	22,199	68.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,011	1,065	2,076	6.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	3,894	11.9%	37.5%	05 - 14	1,910	1,953	3,863	11.8%	14.2%				
Black	5,986	18.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,175	6,457	12,632	38.7%	44.7%				
Other	522	1.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,490	4,282	8,772	26.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,949	2,309	5,258	16.1%	9.9%				
Anglo				Total	16,535	16,066	32,601	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic				County	50.7%	49.3%							
Black				State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other													

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	294	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	334	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,658	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,027	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	216	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.3%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,896	\$37,809			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	5,640	22.4%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	1,134	15.8%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	4,157	13.6%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	1,289	18.0%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	County	Percent	State
Total Live Births	460			
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	5.0%	4.9%	
Unmarried Mothers	218	47.4%	41.9%	
Low Birth Weight ¹	40	8.7%	8.4%	
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	242	58.5%	58.4%	
Fertility Rate ¹		74.5	76.8	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	Rate ²	State
Tuberculosis	3	9.2	6.2	
Sexually Transmitted Diseases				
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8	
Gonorrhea	41	125.8	129.8	
Chlamydia	99	303.7	405.8	
AIDS	0	---	11.9	
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4	
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	12.3	32.2	

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	County	Rate ⁴	State		Deaths ¹	County	Rate ⁴	State
Deaths from All Causes	362	860.2	808.8		Accidents	19	---	41.4	
Heart Disease	77	180.5	194.3		Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	15.3	
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.4		Diabetes	11	---	25.4	
All Cancer	71	168.8	172.4		Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7	
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	47.0		Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.3	
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.3		Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9	
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.4		Suicide	5	---	11.0	
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8		Septicemia	2	---	14.8	
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	45.8		Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7	
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.9		Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1	
					Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.**