



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,975
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 113
 Population Per Square Mile: 35.2
 Area In Square Miles: 596.7

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	2,083	9.9%	46.6%		00 - 04	953	991	1,944	9.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	18,453	88.0%	37.5%		05 - 14	1,514	1,661	3,175	15.1%	14.2%		
Black	374	1.8%	11.6%		15 - 44	4,138	4,959	9,097	43.4%	44.7%		
Other	65	0.3%	4.3%		45 - 64	2,216	2,087	4,303	20.5%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,392	1,064	2,456	11.7%	9.9%		
Anglo				9.9%	Total	10,213	10,762	20,975	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				88.0%	County		48.7%			51.3%		
Black				1.8%	State		49.9%			50.1%		
Other				0.3%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	345	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	503	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,836	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,096	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	310	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	85.9%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,087	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,429	32.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,247	21.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,965	30.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,517	41.6%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	332		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	9.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	185	55.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	26	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	156	48.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		80.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	8	40.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	14	66.7	129.8
Chlamydia	92	438.6	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	4.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	17	81.0	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	116	610.9	808.8	Accidents	5	---	41.4
Heart Disease	27	145.9	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	26	132.6	172.4	Alzheimer's	0	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.4	Suicide	0	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	2	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	5	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.