



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 27,993
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 95
 Population Per Square Mile: 29.4
 Area In Square Miles: 952.9

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	21,356	76.3%	45.8%		00 - 04	934	983	1,917	6.8%	7.9%		
Hispanic	5,594	20.0%	38.2%		05 - 14	1,776	1,932	3,708	13.2%	14.1%		
Black	716	2.6%	11.5%		15 - 44	4,994	5,415	10,409	37.2%	44.6%		
Other	327	1.2%	4.4%		45 - 64	3,680	3,606	7,286	26.0%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	2,608	2,065	4,673	16.7%	10.0%		
Anglo	76.3%				Total	13,992	14,001	27,993	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	20.0%				County	50.0%	50.0%					
Black	2.6%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	1.2%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	141	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	499	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,854	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,401	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,746	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,748	29.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,348	19.5%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,624	17.0%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	1,652	24.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	398		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	4.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	185	46.5%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	34	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	234	59.4%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		79.7	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.4	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	6	21.4	116.1
Chlamydia	54	192.9	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	87	310.8	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	319	931.5	781.2	Accidents	9	---	40.0
Heart Disease	98	277.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	58.0	45.8	Diabetes	7	---	23.1
All Cancer	77	221.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	24	66.5	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	15.9	Suicide	6	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9	Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	66.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	5.2

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.