



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,486 Population Per Square Mile: 1.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 233 Area In Square Miles: 2,264.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,569	63.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	48	60	108	4.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	877	35.3%	36.1%	05 - 14	112	111	223	9.0%	14.5%
Black	24	1.0%	11.7%	15 - 44	417	453	870	35.0%	45.0%
Other	16	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	381	398	779	31.3%	22.8%
				65+	248	258	506	20.4%	9.8%
				Total	1,206	1,280	2,486	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.5%	51.5%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	0	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	18	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	36	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	384	4,313,318	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	7	223,128	0 - 64 Years	794	44.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	38.9%	56.6%	0 - 17 Years	125	31.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$22,612	\$35,162	All Ages	301	13.4%
			0 - 17 Years	96	22.4%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	23		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	0	0.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	9	39.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	4	17.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	12	109.1%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		55.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	0	---	128.8
Chlamydia	1	40.2	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	40.2	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	15	---	805.1	Accidents	1	---	40.7
Heart Disease	6	---	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	0	---	50.2	Diabetes	1	---	26.5
All Cancer	1	---	176.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	1	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	0	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	0	---	17.1	Suicide	0	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	22.6	Septicemia	0	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	5.5

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.**