



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,805 Population Per Square Mile: 8.1
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 189 Area In Square Miles: 841.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	3,410	50.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	258	268	526	7.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,232	47.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	466	465	931	13.7%	14.5%
Black	131	1.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,318	1,371	2,689	39.5%	45.0%
Other	32	0.5%	4.0%	45 - 64	846	803	1,649	24.2%	22.8%
				65+	549	461	1,010	14.8%	9.8%
				Total	3,437	3,368	6,805	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.5%	49.5%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	42	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	167	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	768	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,540	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	1,675	29.6%
Medicaid Covered Births	64	223,128	0 - 17 Years	399	22.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.4%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.9%	All Ages	1,043	16.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,349	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	388	21.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	110		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3	2.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	46	41.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	14	12.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	84	66.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		83.5	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	4	58.8	128.8
Chlamydia	26	382.1	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	83	1,088.0	805.1	Accidents	8	---	40.7
Heart Disease	17	---	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	50.2	Diabetes	2	---	26.5
All Cancer	23	295.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	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	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**