



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,148 Population Per Square Mile: 32.4
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 84 Area In Square Miles: 1,086.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	27,608	78.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,157	1,210	2,367	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	6,914	19.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,205	2,303	4,508	12.8%	14.3%
Black	325	0.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,046	8,541	16,587	47.2%	44.8%
Other	301	0.9%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,699	3,789	7,488	21.3%	23.0%
				65+	2,390	1,808	4,198	11.9%	9.8%
				Total	17,497	17,651	35,148	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	49.8%	50.2%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	81	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	433	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,345	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,471	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	9,215	30.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	318	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,596	19.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	5,287	15.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,331	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,610	20.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	504		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	3.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	180	35.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	31	6.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	308	62.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		62.6	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	11	31.3	132.9
Chlamydia	108	307.3	354.7
AIDS	1	2.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14	39.8	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	336	967.0	805.1	Accidents	24	74.1	42.2
Heart Disease	90	253.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	12	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	25	72.8	49.8	Diabetes	7	---	25.5
All Cancer	74	215.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	23	67.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	62.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	5.4

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.**