



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 19,572 Population Per Square Mile: 22.3
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 121 Area In Square Miles: 877.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	13,762	70.3%	47.4%	00 - 04	609	638	1,247	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,055	10.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,106	1,245	2,351	12.0%	14.3%
Black	3,626	18.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,110	4,670	7,780	39.8%	44.8%
Other	129	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,627	2,413	5,040	25.8%	23.0%
				65+	1,759	1,395	3,154	16.1%	9.8%
				Total	9,211	10,361	19,572	100.0%	100.0%
				County	47.1%	52.9%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	69	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	160	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,507	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,179	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	3,611	24.4%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	131	228,202	0 - 17 Years	706	17.0%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.4%	All Ages	2,345	13.6%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,107	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	765	18.8%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	246		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	9	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	95	38.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	11	4.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	146	61.6%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		79.1	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	36	183.9	132.9
Chlamydia	29	148.2	354.7
AIDS	1	5.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8	40.9	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	212	874.1	805.1	Accidents	14	---	42.2
Heart Disease	44	177.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	49.8	Diabetes	9	---	25.5
All Cancer	62	256.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	21	86.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	15	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**