



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,530 Population Per Square Mile: 24.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 108 Area In Square Miles: 928.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	16,986	75.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	669	697	1,366	6.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,731	16.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,402	1,448	2,850	12.6%	14.3%
Black	1,466	6.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,674	4,991	8,665	38.5%	44.8%
Other	347	1.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,815	2,771	5,586	24.8%	23.0%
				65+	2,373	1,690	4,063	18.0%	9.8%
				Total	10,933	11,597	22,530	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				County	48.5%	51.5%			
Hispanic				State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	161	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	176	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,725	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,302	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	205	228,202	0 - 64 Years	4,200	24.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	937	17.8%
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,035	\$37,083	All Ages	3,072	15.1%
			0 - 17 Years	1,086	21.4%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	359		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	3.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	159	44.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	28	7.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	194	55.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		97.7	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	16	71.0	132.9
Chlamydia	66	292.9	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	12	53.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	259	860.6	805.1	Accidents	10	---	42.2
Heart Disease	54	167.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	53	174.7	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	7	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	73.6	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	5	---	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.**