



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,711 Population Per Square Mile: 25.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 107 Area In Square Miles: 887.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	17,584	77.4%	47.4%	00 - 04	800	833	1,633	7.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	4,080	18.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,514	1,654	3,168	13.9%	14.3%
Black	636	2.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	4,101	4,189	8,290	36.5%	44.8%
Other	411	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,115	3,042	6,157	27.1%	23.0%
				65+	1,944	1,519	3,463	15.2%	9.8%
				Total	11,474	11,237	22,711	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.5%	49.5%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	75	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	264	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,646	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,907	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	152	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	46.2%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,600	\$37,083			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,335	23.9%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	915	16.6%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,916	13.6%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,001	18.2%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	342		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	148	43.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	37	10.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	206	62.2%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		83.4	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	9	39.6	132.9
Chlamydia	33	145.3	354.7
AIDS	1	4.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	4.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	4.4	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	270	971.9	805.1	Accidents	10	---	42.2
Heart Disease	82	293.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	53	191.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	77.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	0	---	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.**