



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 31,816 Population Per Square Mile: 48.0
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 91 Area In Square Miles: 662.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	25,757	81.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	818	859	1,677	5.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,799	18.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,945	2,029	3,974	12.5%	14.3%
Black	75	0.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,607	5,631	11,238	35.3%	44.8%
Other	185	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,470	4,937	10,407	32.7%	23.0%
				65+	2,407	2,113	4,520	14.2%	9.8%
				Total	16,247	15,569	31,816	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 81.0%]			County	51.1%	48.9%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 18.2%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 0.2%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.6%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	36	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	211	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,221	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,893	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	7,492	27.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	100	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,681	21.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	29.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.4%	All Ages	2,637	8.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$44,325	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	952	12.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	352		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	13	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	69	19.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	28	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	234	74.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		62.8	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	12.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	3.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	3	9.4	132.9
Chlamydia	28	88.0	354.7
AIDS	1	3.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	26	81.7	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	263	774.4	805.1	Accidents	18	---	42.2
Heart Disease	62	178.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8	Diabetes	8	---	25.5
All Cancer	63	178.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	9	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	21	59.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	10	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	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.**