



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 3,853 Population Per Square Mile: 4.5
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 214 Area In Square Miles: 849.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	2,426	63.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	121	125	246	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,098	28.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	255	221	476	12.4%	14.3%
Black	303	7.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	684	683	1,367	35.5%	44.8%
Other	26	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	463	445	908	23.6%	23.0%
				65+	498	358	856	22.2%	9.8%
				Total	2,021	1,832	3,853	100.0%	100.0%
				County	52.5%	47.5%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	7	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	57	312,114	
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	513	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,007	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	759	29.0%	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	21	228,202	0 - 17 Years	154	19.8%	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	All Ages	695	20.3%	16.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,415	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	299	34.6%	23.1%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	45		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	19	42.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	2	4.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	26	61.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		65.8	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	4	103.8	132.9
Chlamydia	8	207.6	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	48	804.3	805.1	Accidents	1	---	42.2
Heart Disease	10	---	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	4	---	49.8	Diabetes	0	---	25.5
All Cancer	13	---	173.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	0	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9	Septicemia	0	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	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.**