



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,203 Population Per Square Mile: 18.0
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 134 Area In Square Miles: 902.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	9,911	61.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	560	592	1,152	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,144	31.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,004	1,025	2,029	12.5%	14.3%
Black	1,063	6.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,737	3,842	6,579	40.6%	44.8%
Other	85	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,950	1,972	3,922	24.2%	23.0%
				65+	1,477	1,044	2,521	15.6%	9.8%
				Total	7,728	8,475	16,203	100.0%	100.0%
				County	47.7%	52.3%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	184	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	505	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,523	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	2,942	24.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	80	228,202	0 - 17 Years	599	15.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	32.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	All Ages	2,431	17.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,436	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	909	24.2%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	237		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	7.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	113	47.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	25	10.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	126	54.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		86.6	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	55.5	132.9
Chlamydia	49	302.4	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	6.2	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	134	689.0	805.1	Accidents	9	---	42.2
Heart Disease	25	121.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	49.8	Diabetes	8	---	25.5
All Cancer	23	118.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	5	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	0	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	1	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**