



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 12,211 Population Per Square Mile: 13.7
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 155 Area In Square Miles: 889.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	5,632	46.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	486	517	1,003	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,890	48.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	830	878	1,708	14.0%	14.3%
Black	616	5.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,166	2,798	4,964	40.7%	44.8%
Other	73	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,308	1,437	2,745	22.5%	23.0%
				65+	1,026	765	1,791	14.7%	9.8%
				Total	5,816	6,395	12,211	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 46.1%]			County	47.6%	52.4%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 48.2%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 5.0%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.6%]								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	170	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	170	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,013	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,411	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	2,532	26.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	160	228,202	0 - 17 Years	543	17.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	78.8%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.4%	All Ages	2,582	23.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,197	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,067	33.7%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	198		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	9.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	109	55.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	18	9.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	92	48.4%	62.1%
Fertility Rate ¹		91.4	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	17	139.2	132.9
Chlamydia	70	573.3	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	145	1,025.8	805.1	Accidents	7	---	42.2
Heart Disease	51	356.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	4	---	49.8	Diabetes	2	---	25.5
All Cancer	22	159.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	9	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	2	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**