



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,986 Population Per Square Mile: 35.2
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 113 Area In Square Miles: 596.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	2,132	10.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	958	1,001	1,959	9.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	18,408	87.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,534	1,691	3,225	15.4%	14.3%
Black	380	1.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	4,143	4,927	9,070	43.2%	44.8%
Other	66	0.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,196	2,076	4,272	20.4%	23.0%
				65+	1,385	1,075	2,460	11.7%	9.8%
				Total	10,216	10,770	20,986	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.7%	51.3%			
				State	49.9%	50.1%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	438	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	456	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,023	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,238	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,291	25.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	315	228,202	0 - 17 Years	812	13.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	82.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	4.4%	All Ages	7,734	39.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$20,765	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	3,001	49.5%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	381		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	174	45.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	41	10.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	217	63.8%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		92.0	78.3

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	5.0	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	3	14.3	132.9
Chlamydia	72	343.1	354.7
AIDS	2	10.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	4.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	9.5	42.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	145	750.3	805.1	Accidents	6	---	42.2
Heart Disease	45	236.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	49.8	Diabetes	14	---	25.5
All Cancer	28	143.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	0	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	4	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	6	---	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.**