



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,166
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 117
 Population Per Square Mile: 22.2
 Area In Square Miles: 909.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	11,449	56.8%	46.6%			00 - 04	639	677	1,316	6.5%	7.9%		
Hispanic	6,278	31.1%	37.5%			05 - 14	1,097	1,194	2,291	11.4%	14.2%		
Black	2,313	11.5%	11.6%			15 - 44	3,302	4,285	7,587	37.6%	44.7%		
Other	126	0.6%	4.3%			45 - 64	2,562	2,720	5,282	26.2%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	2,088	1,602	3,690	18.3%	9.9%		
Anglo				56.8%		Total	9,688	10,478	20,166	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				31.1%		County	48.0%	52.0%					
Black				11.5%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other				0.6%									

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	62	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	257	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,601	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,498	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	165	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,017	\$37,809			

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	3,773	25.5%	25.7%	
0 - 17 Years	670	16.2%	16.9%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	3,433	19.3%	15.8%	
0 - 17 Years	1,076	26.0%	22.5%	

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	250		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	14	5.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	135	54.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	25	10.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	161	64.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		75.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	5.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	18	89.3	129.8
Chlamydia	57	282.7	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	5.0	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11	54.5	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	254	878.3	808.8	Accidents	13	---	41.4
Heart Disease	86	275.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	49.4	Diabetes	10	---	25.4
All Cancer	54	196.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	7	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.4	Suicide	5	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	20.8	Septicemia	6	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	5.6

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.