



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 12,179
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 155
 Population Per Square Mile: 13.7
 Area In Square Miles: 889.9

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	5,544	45.5%	46.6%		00 - 04	488	519	1,007	8.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	5,944	48.8%	37.5%		05 - 14	839	884	1,723	14.1%	14.2%		
Black	617	5.1%	11.6%		15 - 44	2,127	2,770	4,897	40.2%	44.7%		
Other	74	0.6%	4.3%		45 - 64	1,329	1,439	2,768	22.7%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,023	761	1,784	14.6%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar]			45.5%	Total	5,806	6,373	12,179	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar]			48.8%	County	47.7%	52.3%					
Black	[Bar]			5.1%	State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	[Bar]			0.6%								

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	103	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	227	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,774	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,494	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	150	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	74.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,915	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	2,801	30.0%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	645	20.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,779	25.0%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,097	35.1%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	211		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	7.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	94	44.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	26	12.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	87	41.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		99.2	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	8.2	5.8
Gonorrhea	22	180.6	129.8
Chlamydia	71	583.0	405.8
AIDS	1	8.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	130	930.6	808.8	Accidents	8	---	41.4
Heart Disease	46	322.6	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	6	---	49.4	Diabetes	5	---	25.4
All Cancer	17	---	172.4	Alzheimer's	1	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	3	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.4	Suicide	0	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.