



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 8,860 Population Per Square Mile: 7.0
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 175 Area In Square Miles: 1,260.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	7,180	81.0%	48.2%	00 - 04	270	291	561	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,396	15.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	533	547	1,080	12.2%	14.5%
Black	221	2.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,441	1,464	2,905	32.8%	45.0%
Other	63	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	1,177	1,151	2,328	26.3%	22.8%
				65+	1,125	861	1,986	22.4%	9.8%
				Total	4,546	4,314	8,860	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.3%	48.7%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	92	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	117	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,552	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,340	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	66	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	85.7%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,413	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,743	26.0%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	319	17.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,759	20.6%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	643	33.1%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	97		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	7.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	52	53.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	13	13.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	54	56.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		67.3	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	11.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	4	45.1	128.8
Chlamydia	15	169.3	320.4
AIDS	3	33.9	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	11.3	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	158	1,048.7	805.1	Accidents	7	---	40.7
Heart Disease	37	244.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	50.2	Diabetes	5	---	26.5
All Cancer	33	241.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	14	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	2	---	17.1	Suicide	0	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	1	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	5.5

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.**