



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 18,640 Population Per Square Mile: 12.4
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 125 Area In Square Miles: 1,497.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	6,732	36.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	886	924	1,810	9.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	11,534	61.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,563	1,620	3,183	17.1%	14.5%
Black	260	1.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,698	3,802	7,500	40.2%	45.0%
Other	114	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,002	1,889	3,891	20.9%	22.8%
				65+	1,286	970	2,256	12.1%	9.8%
				Total	9,435	9,205	18,640	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.6%	49.4%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	314	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	278	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,339	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,638	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	289	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.7%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,439	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,691	28.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,112	19.0%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,614	19.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,730	28.8%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	380		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	28	7.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	170	44.7%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	32	8.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	221	58.8%	60.5%
Fertility Rate ¹		102.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	10.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	17	91.2	128.8
Chlamydia	86	461.4	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	26.8	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	149	838.0	805.1	Accidents	10	---	40.7
Heart Disease	49	277.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	50.2	Diabetes	8	---	26.5
All Cancer	30	166.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	10	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	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	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	1	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	5	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**