



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,422 Population Per Square Mile: 3.4
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 132 Area In Square Miles: 4,763.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	5,213	31.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	581	592	1,173	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,445	63.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,056	1,124	2,180	13.3%	14.5%
Black	643	3.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,010	4,554	7,564	46.1%	45.0%
Other	121	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	1,732	1,881	3,613	22.0%	22.8%
				65+	1,003	889	1,892	11.5%	9.8%
				Total	7,382	9,040	16,422	100.0%	100.0%
				County	45.0%	55.0%			
				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	207	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,954	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,385	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	140	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.3%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$17,937	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,029	32.9%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	867	22.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,100	22.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,126	28.7%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	216		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	13	6.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	120	55.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	18	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	108	44.8%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		71.8	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	2	12.2	128.8
Chlamydia	39	237.5	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	111	732.5	805.1	Accidents	10	---	40.7
Heart Disease	26	180.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	5	---	50.2	Diabetes	7	---	26.5
All Cancer	26	168.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	4	---	17.1	Suicide	1	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	1	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	1	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**