



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,884 Population Per Square Mile: 35.0
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 113 Area In Square Miles: 596.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	2,177	10.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	951	998	1,949	9.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	18,252	87.4%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,553	1,704	3,257	15.6%	14.5%
Black	391	1.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	4,129	4,917	9,046	43.3%	45.0%
Other	64	0.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,169	2,031	4,200	20.1%	22.8%
				65+	1,358	1,074	2,432	11.6%	9.8%
				Total	10,160	10,724	20,884	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.6%	51.4%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	511	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	458	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,344	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,190	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	4,467	26.1%
Medicaid Covered Births	290	223,128	0 - 17 Years	972	16.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	80.3%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	4.9%	All Ages	7,072	36.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$18,714	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	2,877	46.0%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	387		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	188	48.6%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	35	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	240	63.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		93.7	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	5.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	7	33.5	128.8
Chlamydia	62	296.9	320.4
AIDS	3	15.1	12.4
Pertussis	2	9.6	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	12	57.5	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	117	634.5	805.1	Accidents	8	---	40.7
Heart Disease	27	146.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	4	---	50.2	Diabetes	11	---	26.5
All Cancer	20	---	176.7	Alzheimer's	4	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	3	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	5	---	17.1	Suicide	1	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	22.6	Septicemia	0	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	3	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.**