



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 8,625
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 177
 Population Per Square Mile: 10.3
 Area In Square Miles: 835.7

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	7,769	90.1%	45.8%		00 - 04	245	256	501	5.8%	7.9%		
Hispanic	787	9.1%	38.2%		05 - 14	484	531	1,015	11.8%	14.1%		
Black	15	0.2%	11.5%		15 - 44	1,336	1,468	2,804	32.5%	44.6%		
Other	54	0.6%	4.4%		45 - 64	1,193	1,120	2,313	26.8%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,104	888	1,992	23.1%	10.0%		
Anglo	90.1%				Total	4,362	4,263	8,625	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	9.1%				County	50.6%	49.4%					
Black	0.2%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	0.6%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	0	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	207	466,242	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	877	2,819,469				
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	1,823	4,760,721				
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available				
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available				
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	7.6%				
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,371	\$38,609				
			Without Health Insurance			
			0 - 64 Years	1,878	31.2%	26.3%
			0 - 17 Years	407	23.3%	16.2%
			Persons Living Below Poverty			
			All Ages	1,244	15.9%	17.1%
			0 - 17 Years	452	26.0%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	93		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3	3.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	36	38.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	4	4.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	49	53.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		69.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	0	---	116.1
Chlamydia	9	104.3	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	23.2	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	123	859.5	781.2	Accidents	10	---	40.0
Heart Disease	36	216.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7	---	45.8	Diabetes	2	---	23.1
All Cancer	27	178.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	15.9	Suicide	2	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9	Septicemia	3	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	5.2

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.