



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 23,680
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 105
 Population Per Square Mile: 19.2
 Area In Square Miles: 1,230.9

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	14,681	62.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	653	688	1,341	5.7%	7.9%				
Hispanic	2,289	9.7%	38.2%	05 - 14	1,247	1,269	2,516	10.6%	14.1%				
Black	6,585	27.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	3,650	5,293	8,943	37.8%	44.6%				
Other	125	0.5%	4.4%	45 - 64	2,964	3,486	6,450	27.2%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,447	1,983	4,430	18.7%	10.0%				
Anglo	62.0%			Total	10,961	12,719	23,680	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	9.7%			County	46.3%	53.7%							
Black	27.8%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	0.5%												

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	138	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	244	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,549	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,786	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,143	\$38,609			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,188	29.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	848	18.1%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,641	23.9%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	1,493	32.6%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	265		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	4.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	137	51.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	25	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	135	51.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		72.6	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	4.2	6.6
Gonorrhea	21	88.7	116.1
Chlamydia	54	228.0	419.0
AIDS	4	18.3	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	25.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	16.9	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	289	896.4	781.2	Accidents	14	---	40.0
Heart Disease	70	210.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	45.8	Diabetes	8	---	23.1
All Cancer	66	202.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	20	55.1	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	26	79.9	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	15.9	Suicide	4	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	19.9	Septicemia	8	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	14	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	2	---	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.