



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 15,133
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 139
Population Per Square Mile: 16.6
Area In Square Miles: 912.0

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	9,419	62.2%	45.8%		00 - 04	529	561	1,090	7.2%	7.9%		
Hispanic	4,842	32.0%	38.2%		05 - 14	1,013	1,023	2,036	13.5%	14.1%		
Black	805	5.3%	11.5%		15 - 44	2,763	2,860	5,623	37.2%	44.6%		
Other	67	0.4%	4.4%		45 - 64	1,942	1,904	3,846	25.4%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,428	1,110	2,538	16.8%	10.0%		
Anglo	62.2%				Total	7,675	7,458	15,133	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	32.0%				County	50.7%	49.3%					
Black	5.3%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	0.4%											

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State	
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	61	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	303	466,242	
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,338	2,819,469				
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,273	4,760,721				
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available				
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available				
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	7.6%				
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,621	\$38,609				
			Without Health Insurance			
			0 - 64 Years	3,187	25.9%	26.3%
			0 - 17 Years	663	16.4%	16.2%
			Persons Living Below Poverty			
			All Ages	2,541	17.6%	17.1%
			0 - 17 Years	1,210	30.1%	24.3%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	229		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	12	5.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	114	49.8%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	21	9.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	148	65.8%	58.6%
Fertility Rate ¹		82.9	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	42	277.5	116.1
Chlamydia	61	403.1	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	6.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	17.9

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	176	922.1	781.2	Accidents	12	---	40.0
Heart Disease	39	189.4	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	3	---	45.8	Diabetes	4	---	23.1
All Cancer	41	211.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	4	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	15.9	Suicide	3	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	4	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths ¹	3	---	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.