



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 1,921
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 237
 Population Per Square Mile: 0.9
 Area In Square Miles: 2,119.8

Ethnicity	County		State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State
	Total	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent	Percent
Anglo	979	51.0%	46.6%	00 - 04	47	55	102	5.3%	7.9%	
Hispanic	927	48.3%	37.5%	05 - 14	103	108	211	11.0%	14.2%	
Black	3	0.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	321	359	680	35.4%	44.7%	
Other	12	0.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	245	249	494	25.7%	23.3%	
Relative % distribution				65+	229	205	434	22.6%	9.9%	
Anglo	[Bar]		51.0%	Total	945	976	1,921	100.0%	100.0%	
Hispanic	[Bar]		48.3%	County	49.2%	50.8%				
Black	[Bar]		0.2%	State	49.9%	50.1%				
Other	[Bar]		0.6%							

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	2	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	38	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	286	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	474	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	13	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,621	\$37,809			

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	691	39.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	133	26.8%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	427	22.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	199	39.9%	22.5%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	23		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	3	13.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	13	56.5%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	0	0.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	10	43.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate ¹		71.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	0	---	129.8
Chlamydia	2	104.1	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	11	---	808.8	Accidents	1	---	41.4
Heart Disease	2	---	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	1	---	49.4	Diabetes	1	---	25.4
All Cancer	3	---	172.4	Alzheimer's	0	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	0	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	0	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.4	Suicide	0	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	20.8	Septicemia	0	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	0	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	0	---	5.6

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.