



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 6,611 Population Per Square Mile: 7.3
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 190 Area In Square Miles: 899.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	2,835	42.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	250	268	518	7.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,501	53.0%	36.1%	05 - 14	515	517	1,032	15.6%	14.5%
Black	255	3.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	1,281	1,201	2,482	37.5%	45.0%
Other	20	0.3%	4.0%	45 - 64	781	748	1,529	23.1%	22.8%
				65+	599	451	1,050	15.9%	9.8%
				Total	3,426	3,185	6,611	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.8%	48.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	31	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	115	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,358	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,038	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	68	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,515	\$35,162			

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	1,637	30.3%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	375	21.1%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	1,636	25.5%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	736	38.5%	23.8%

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	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	109		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	15.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	46	42.2%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight ¹	12	11.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	50	48.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		85.1	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	11	166.4	128.8
Chlamydia	28	423.5	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	15.1	50.1

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	78	956.4	805.1	Accidents	4	---	40.7
Heart Disease	23	263.7	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	50.2	Diabetes	0	---	26.5
All Cancer	14	---	176.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	5	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	0	---	17.1	Suicide	1	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	22.6	Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths ¹	1	---	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.**