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This Kids Count data book examines statewide trends in the well-being of Texas' children. The statistical portrait is based on 15 indicators of children's well-being: (1) percent low birthweight babies; (2) percent mothers receiving little or no prenatal care; (3) infant mortality rate; (4) child death rate; (5) teen violent death rate; (6) percent births to teens; (7) births to single teens; (8) juvenile violent crime arrest rate; (9) child abuse and neglect; (10) child Medicaid enrollment; (11) children in families receiving food stamps; (12) children in families receiving TANF; (13) children in public prekindergarten programs; (14) children in state subsidized child care; and (15) children in foster care. Section 1 of the data book provides an overview of findings, describes benefits of various state and federal programs, and presents statewide findings for nine indicators. This section also provides guidelines for understanding the county fact sheets, indicator definitions and data sources, and federal poverty guidelines. Among the major findings, the data book notes that even though more mothers are receiving prenatal care, the low birthweight rate is increasing. There has been a small increase in infant mortality since 1996, with a consistent decrease in the child death rate since 1991; the teen violent death rate has declined since 1985. The teen birth rate has declined since 1994. The juvenile violent crime arrest rate has declined since 1994. Section 2 of the data book presents maps detailing county data for 15 indicators. Section 3, the bulk of the data book, contains state and county fact sheets detailing indicator trends, while section 4 presents tables comparing county data for each indicator. (KB)

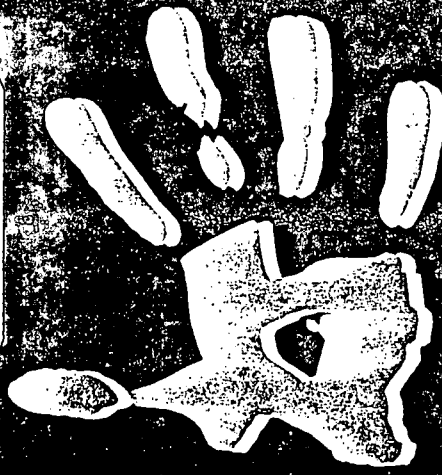
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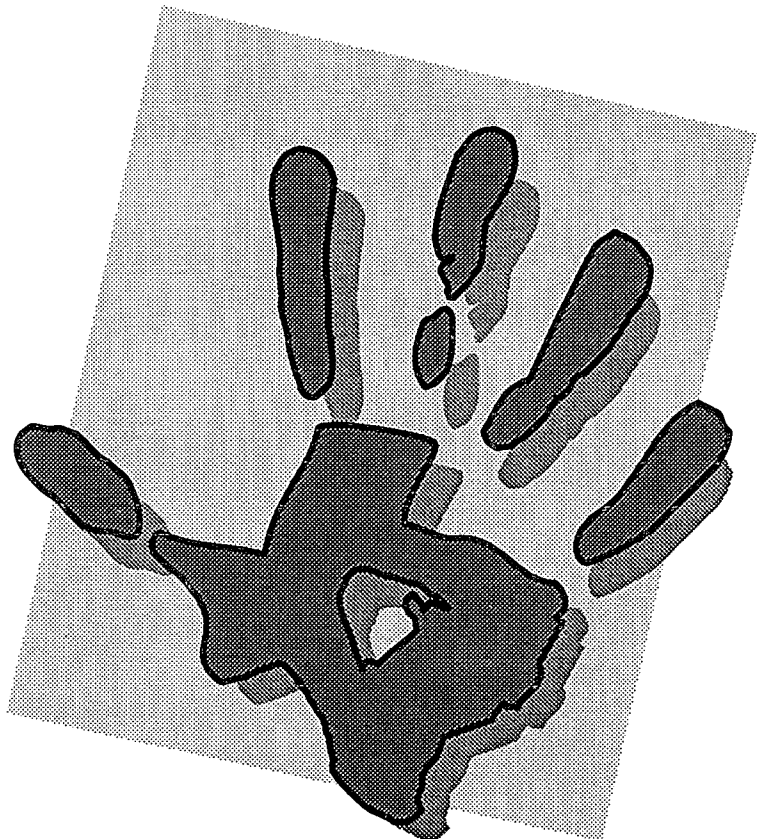
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Foreword

The State of Texas Children: 2000 is part of a series produced by the Texas Kids Count project to report on the status of children and their families in Texas. Texas Kids Count reports are tools used by policymakers, service providers, and advocates to support positive programs and policies for children. Texas Kids Count is unique because it provides detailed profiles about the status of children for every county in the state. This information is used in planning for services and programs at the local level as well as the state level. Texas Kids Count is recognized by planners and policymakers across Texas as the best source of statistics on the well-being of children.

This Fact Book assesses indicators of child well-being. In most cases, 1998 information was the most recent available at the time this report was prepared. Statistics are presented about various education, health, economic, and social factors in an attempt to provide valuable information about the status of children in every county in the state. By tracking changes in benchmarks of child well-being over time, this Fact Book reveals trends that help us understand the ways our children's lives are improving, but also gives insight into areas that need change. This report tracks changes over time in the following indicators:

Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	Percent of Children in Poverty
Infant Mortality Rate	Child Death Rate
Percent of all Births to Single Teens	Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate
Teen Violent Death Rate	Unemployment Rates
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	Population Estimates

In addition to these indicators of child well-being, this Fact Book contains information about children using vital services provided to help children and families. These include:

Children Enrolled in Medicaid	Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps	Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse
Children in Families Receiving TANF	Children in Foster Care
Children in State Subsidized Child Care	

By reporting information for each county, this report provides those who work for children a better picture of the conditions faced by children in different regions of the state as well as what services they may be receiving. Also included in this report is the state's ranking compared to other states in the nation and the District of Columbia (upper right hand corner of the key indicator pages).¹ At the end of the report, each county is ranked among the 254 counties in the state (Appendix A). Rankings are based on 1998 data, and a ranking of 1 indicates that a county is the best in the state for that indicator.

There are a number of illustrative line graphs in this report with columns for Texas rates over time. The grey area represents the national rates. The Texas rates are for the years noted while the national rates are from the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Book 1999. The national rates are based on three-year averages, while the Texas rates are for single years. The national rates were only available through 1996, while the Texas rates are given through 1998.

The following sections will look in more detail at each of the indicators of child well-being presented in this report. This overview is followed by a Key to County Fact Sheets, which gives information about how to read the state and county data profiles. Then, the section entitled Understanding the Data will provide more information about how the data were collected and how to interpret them. This is followed by definitions of the indicators and the sources of data (page 26). A table with the federal poverty guidelines is provided (page 28), followed by the Indicator Maps. Each indicator is plotted on a color map to show differences in the various regions of the state. These maps can be compared to the maps in previous Texas Kids Count Fact Books to determine how regions have changed over time.² The state and county profiles follow the maps, starting with the Texas page and followed by the county pages in alphabetical order.



Executive Summary

Texas Kids Count 2000 takes a close look at important changes in child well-being during the 1990s in an attempt to understand where we have been and where we are going in the next millenium. By analyzing key indicators of child well-being over time — economic security, health, education, and safety — this report paints a picture of how our children are doing and what needs to be done to improve their chances of growing up healthy and hopeful. Texas Kids Count's ongoing research shows that Texas has improved in many of the indicators studied, yet in many areas we are still not ensuring the health and safety of our children.

Child Population Increase

Demographers project the Texas child population will grow 47 percent in the next 30 years. Texas will have more than 8.5 million children in 2030. Children are projected to become a smaller portion of the population — down from 28.6% in 1996 to 25.3% in 2030. However, any discussion of children's issues in Texas takes place in the context of this large and growing child population, and has huge implications for our state.

Economic Status

The general economy is improving in Texas, but there has not been a significant decline in child poverty rates. The most recent county-level child poverty statistics available (1995) reveal that for the state as a whole, one in four children live in poverty. In addition, in 60 counties, at least one out of every three children lives in poverty and in 8 counties, more than half of all the children are living in poverty. In Starr County, along the Texas-Mexico border, 60 percent of all kids are poor. Out of the 254 counties in our state, 171 counties saw increases in poverty among children between 1993 and 1995, only 75 counties improved, and 8 stayed the same.

Services for Families

While some families are doing very well, many Texas families face circumstances that are too difficult to overcome on their own. Unfortunately, despite high poverty and need, many of those families who need assistance in Texas are not getting the help they need and are often entitled to. A good economy is part of the cause for caseload declines in public services. However, confusing eligibility and enrollment procedures and burdensome administrative requirements appear to be contributing to dramatic declines in many social services such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, and cash assistance (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families or TANF).

- Between 1994 and 1998, Texas children receiving Food Stamps dropped almost 1.3 million children in 1994 to only 912,995 in 1998. From 1996 to 1999, the percentage of *poor* children receiving Food Stamps dropped from 80 percent to 60 percent.
- In spite of the fact that Texas has the second highest rate of uninsured children, we lost 192,675 children from the Medicaid rolls between 1996 and 1998, a 15 percent decline. In 1998, there were 1.1 million children enrolled in the Medicaid program (18.5% of all Texas children).
- The TANF program provides cash assistance to low-income families. However, many families who need this assistance are not receiving it. Texas has seen a 47 percent decline in its TANF caseload between 1994 and 1998, a decline that is not fully explained by an improvement in the poverty rate. In 1994, 556,485 children (9.8%) lived in families receiving TANF. By 1998, the number of children receiving TANF had dropped to 313,132 (5.2%).
- More women are entering the workforce and placing their children in the care of others. Many cannot afford quality care on their own and must rely on subsidies. In 1998, 85,865 children received state subsidized child care in Texas — up substantially from 56,462 in 1994. While the rate of subsidized child care is increasing, waiting lists persist and many who need child care assistance are still not receiving it.
- In 1997-98, almost 122,000 children in Texas participated in public pre-kindergarten programs (18% of all 3 to 4-year-olds — up from 16.3% in 1993-4). Another 20,218 were in public early education programs (geared mostly toward migrant children).

Health

A child's health is a good predictor of well-being and success in school. By tracking Texas' progress in health benchmarks, we can measure progress toward the goal of achieving healthy children, children who are ready for school, children who succeed in school, and strong families.

- In 1998, 2,180 babies died before their first birthday, down from 2,290 deaths in 1994. While the infant mortality rate among African American babies is twice as high as Hispanic babies, the rate of improvement in African American infant mortality is also much greater.
- While child death rates are declining for children ages 1-14, more than a third of child deaths in 1998 were caused by preventable accidents. One in four child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents (255 deaths) and 25 children between 10 and 14 years committed suicide.
- More mothers are receiving prenatal care, thus improving their baby's chances of thriving. However, of the 342,199 live births that occurred in 1998, 17,671 births were to women who received little or no prenatal care (5.2%).
- In spite of increased prenatal care, more babies were born with low birthweight. In 1994, 22,531 Texas babies (7 per 100 live births) were born with low birthweight. By 1998, the number had grown to 25,425 Texas babies. The rate has increased steadily since the late 1980s and current statistics show that 7.4 percent of all babies born in 1998 had low birthweight.
- Overall, the teen violent death rate is down in Texas. However, the teen violent death rate is improving for African American children (25% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (37% better), but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (16% worse). In 1998, 943 teens died by accident, suicide, or homicide in Texas.
- While the rate of births to teens under 18 years declined slightly, the rate of births to single teens increased. There were 21,752 births to teens 17 years and younger in 1998.
- The rate of births to single teens (13 to 19 years) is improving for African American children (5% better between 1994 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (8% better) but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (8% worse). Eleven out of 100 births to Texas women are to single teens between 13 and 19 years old.

Child Protection and Safety

There is no social indicator more indicative of the well-being of a community than the safety of its children. The prevention of harmful actions — both toward children and by children — is created by providing a stable, supportive environment. Recent legislation to increase funding for child protective services recognizes the importance of child safety. However, Texas must do much more to protect its children from the most devastating outcomes caused by violence.

- In 1998, nearly 8 out of 100 children (7.8%) were confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect (44,465 Texas children). While the incidence of confirmed child abuse decreased 43 percent between 1994 and 1997, the rate began to worsen in 1997 and increased 30 percent in one year between 1997 and 1998.
- Texas also saw a 71 percent increase in child abuse related deaths between 1997 and 1998. In 1998, 176 children in Texas died from confirmed abuse or neglect, up from 103 just one year earlier. In 1999, the number of child abuse related deaths dropped to 135.
- Investigations are not keeping pace with the large number of reports of child abuse and neglect. The rate of investigations of abuse and neglect is only about half the rate of reports of abuse received.
- The number of children in foster care in Texas has increased from 16,843 in 1994 to 17,573 in 1998. The portion of all children who are in foster care has remained the same at about 3 per 1000 children.
- While the teen violent crime arrest rate increased dramatically between 1985 and 1994, there were fewer arrests in 1996 than in 1994. In Texas, there were 6,338 arrests of juveniles between ages 10 and 17 for violent crimes in 1998 (down from 9,552 arrests in 1994).

Even though Texas has seen improvement in some areas, there is still a need for continued attention to the challenges faced by children, particularly low-income children and their families. Texas still ranks among the worst in the nation on many indicators of child well-being. Many families face circumstances they cannot handle on their own, but too many families do not have access to services they need. Until we can improve the lives of all children, all Texans will continue to pay a high price in quality of life, cost of services, and lost potential.

Overview

Texas Kids Count 2000 takes a close look at important changes in child well-being during the 1990s in an attempt to understand where we have been and where we are going in the next milenium. By analyzing key indicators of child well-being over time — economic security, health, education, and safety — this report paints a picture of how our children are doing and what needs to be done to improve their chances of growing up healthy and hopeful.

This overview focuses on child poverty and includes a discussion of the services that are designed to help protect and assist children and families including: Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps, child care subsidies, and foster care. In the following pages, each of the Texas Kids Count indicators of child well-being — Low Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality, Prenatal Care, Teen Births, Child Death, Teen Violent Death, Teen Violent Crime Arrests, and Child Abuse — are discussed.

Child Population is Growing Rapidly

In 1995, Texas replaced New York as the second most populous state, after California.³ Texas ranks second in the nation for the size of its child population (5.7 million children or 29 percent of the population).⁴ Demographers project the child population will grow 47 percent in the next 30 years and Texas will have more than 8.5 million children in 2030.⁵ Children are projected to become a smaller portion of the total population — down from 28.6% in 1996 to 25.3% in 2030.

Child Population Estimates for Texas, 1994-1998

	1994	1998	Percent Increase
Anglo	2,622,768	2,715,262	3.4%
African American	695,590	718,485	3.2%
Hispanic	1,864,995	2,111,960	11.7%
Other	124,856	146,515	14.8%
Total	5,308,209	5,692,222	6.7%

Source: Texas State Data Center, Texas A&M University.

Any discussion of children's issues must address the large population of children, which has huge implications for our state.

	Children	Total Population	Percent of Total
1990	4,749,480	16,986,510	28.0%
2000	5,819,634	20,344,798	28.6%
2030	8,572,536	33,912,528	25.3%

Child Poverty

Texas is experiencing an unprecedented economic boom with historically low unemployment rates. Texas ranks about average (25th in the nation) on per capita personal income,⁶ but Texas ranks 46th on children living in poverty.⁷ Only four states and the District of Columbia had higher poverty rates than Texas in 1996, the most recent year for which county-level data are available (New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia).⁸

Things have been looking very rosy for many Texans in recent years, but many low-income families continue to struggle to meet the basic needs of their families. While our personal income went up 15 percent between 1994 and 1998, the child poverty rate improved only slightly and is still among the highest in the nation.⁹ A shocking 1.47 million Texas children still live below the federal poverty line.¹⁰

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Child Poverty Rates

In some regions of the state, child poverty is pervasive. The most recent county-level child poverty statistics available (1995) reveal that in Texas, one in four children lived in poverty. In addition, in 60 counties, at least one out of every three children lives in poverty and in 8 counties, more than half of all the children are poor. In Starr County, along the Texas-Mexico border, 60 percent of all kids are poor. Many of these children grow up in conditions that rival those in less-developed countries. In all, out of the 254 counties in our state, 171 counties saw increases in poverty among children between 1993 and 1995, only 75 counties improved, and 8 stayed the same.

	1993	1995
Mississippi	33.9%	29.8%
Louisiana	33.3%	29.7%
West Virginia	32.6%	29.9%
New Mexico	30.6%	29.2%
District of Columbia	33.3%	35.6%
Texas	28.6%	26.2%

With so many children living in poverty, any discussion of their well-being must address, as a core issue, the inevitable consequences of living in poverty and near-poverty conditions. For example, many poor children lack access to adequate health care. It is estimated that one in four children in Texas do not have health insurance. One in four Texas children (25.4%) were uninsured in 1998, second only to Arizona (26.3%).¹¹ Texas also ranks 48th in the nation for children without proper immunizations.¹²

	1993	1995
Tarrant	21.0%	18.8%
Travis	21.9%	19.5%
Dallas	28.5%	22.8%
Texas	28.6%	26.2%
Harris	30.8%	28.4%
Bexar	34.1%	29.6%
El Paso	41.7%	41.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Poverty in childhood has long-lasting negative consequences for cognitive and social development and academic outcomes. Children growing up in families that are poor or near poor are more likely to:¹³

- have no health insurance,
- lack full immunization,
- have health problems,
- go to school hungry and unprepared to learn,
- attend schools with inadequate resources and poor performance, and
- live in unsafe neighborhoods.

Teens living at or near poverty are more likely to:

- drop out of school,
- receive inadequate training to enter today's more technical workplace,
- become teen parents,
- be unemployed or underemployed, and
- become the victims and/or perpetrators of criminal activities.

There are other effects of growing up in poverty that are more long-lasting and less visible. New research shows that children in poor Texas families are three times more likely to have significant behavioral and emotional problems. They are also three times as likely to have parents who report that they are often aggravated and twice as likely to report symptoms of poor mental health.¹⁴ Many families need support from the community to deal with the enormous stress caused by the challenges of poverty.

Working but Poor

Parental employment does not necessarily protect children from poverty. In fact, the majority of poor families with children (80.8%) in Texas have one or more working family members.¹⁵ Even with at least one parent working full-time, many families in Texas are not able to make enough money to live above the poverty line. Despite popular myths to the contrary, research shows that most poor Texas families with

children (72.2%) get a majority of their income from work rather than welfare. More Texas working poor families (52.4%) are headed by a married couple than in the nation as a whole.¹⁶

The number of working poor families with children in Texas more than doubled from 198,000 in the late 1970s to 423,000 in the mid 1990s. In the mid 1990s, nearly a million children lived in working poor families in Texas.¹⁷ More than a third (37.1%) of these families have a full-time year-round worker (compared to 25.8% for the nation as a whole).¹⁸

Percent Poor Families with a Worker

The majority of poor families with children in Texas have one or more working family members.

	Percent
Texas	81%
U.S.	70%
California	67%
Florida	67%
Pennsylvania	60%
New York	52%

Children living near poverty

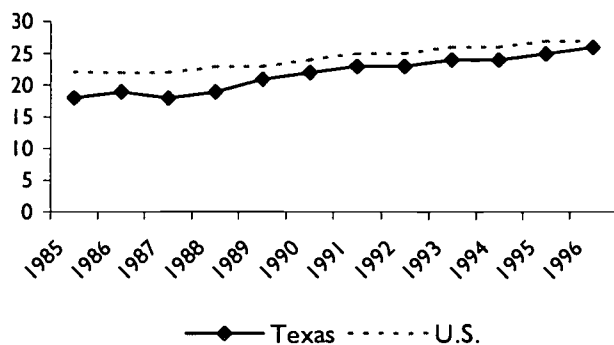
Research on working families with incomes just above the poverty line shows an increasing number of families in Texas who are working but near poor.¹⁹ In Texas, there are 663,000 families with children that are living just above the poverty line.²⁰ That is, the income for a family of 3 is between \$13,650 and \$27,300 (or between 100% and 200% of poverty, measured in 1998 dollars). In Texas, practically all near-poor families with children have a least one working parent (97%).²¹ Almost half a million near-poor Texas families with children — 70.8 percent of the families in Texas with incomes between 100 percent and 200 percent of the poverty line, had a full-time, year-round working family member.²² More than one third (36%) of children whose family income is below 200 percent of poverty are uninsured.²³ Children living near the poverty line face many of the same risks that those in poverty face.

Family structure is a leading predictor for child poverty.

Single-parent households are more likely to live in poverty. In 1996, almost half the children living in female-headed families lived in poverty (48.7%).²⁴ Gender-based wage and employment sector differences are, to a great extent, responsible for the differences in the earning potential of female-headed versus male-headed households.²⁵ Texas experienced a steady increase over the last decade in the rate of families with children headed by a single parent (from 18 percent in 1985 to 26 percent in 1996).

Percent of Families Headed by a Single Parent

Texas has experienced an increase in the percent of families headed by a single parent.



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Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, Kids Count 1999

Helping Hands for Children

While some families are doing very well, many Texas families face circumstances that are too difficult to overcome on their own. They need help in making sure their kids have enough to eat and are safe both in school and at home. Parents sometimes lack important supports such as child care and health care. Unfortunately, many of those families who need assistance in Texas are not getting the help they need. This section describes benefits such as Food Stamps, Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and child care subsidies, which are vital supplements to many families' incomes. An analysis of child protection and early childhood education programs follows.

Food Stamps

A recently released U.S. Department of Agriculture report on food insecurity in the United States found that 5 percent of all Texas households are suffering from hunger.²⁶ An estimated 352,000 children under age 12 (one in ten) are hungry and approximately 1.1 million children are at risk of becoming hungry (one third of all Texas children).²⁷ The federal Food Stamp Program is designed to help prevent hunger by providing nutrition assistance to all low-income people. A family is eligible if their gross income is at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty level or about \$18,048 for a family of three.

From 1994 to 1999, participation by children in the Food Stamp program fell by 38 percent.²⁸ Texas children receiving Food Stamps went from almost 1.3 million children in 1994 to only 912,995 in 1998. In 1999, the number of children receiving Food Stamps fell to 789,787. From 1996 to 1999, the percentage of poor children receiving Food Stamps dropped from 80 percent to 60 percent.²⁹ The decline in Food Stamp participation cannot be fully accounted for by a decline in eligible families. The Texas Department of Human Services estimates that it serves only 30 percent of the eligible Food Stamp population.³⁰ Declining rolls are as much a result of confusing eligibility requirements and excessive administrative requirements as they are proof of a booming economy or successful welfare reform initiatives.

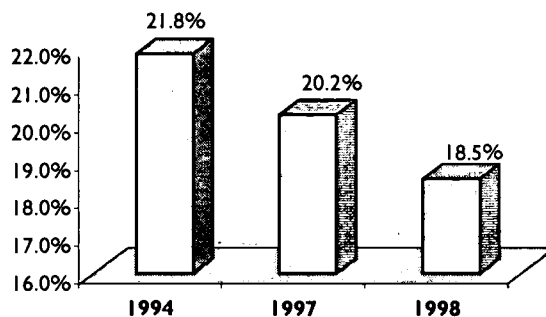
Meanwhile food banks, food pantries, and soup kitchens are seeing an increasing number of families with children, many of whom are working but poor. Texas must take several steps to reverse these alarming trends in Food Stamp enrollment. First, the state should ensure that clients applying for Food Stamps or TANF understand the different rights and responsibilities associated with each benefit. Steps must also be taken to ensure that clients leaving the TANF program understand they may still be eligible for Food Stamps and Medicaid. Finally, Texas must ease administrative requirements to receive Food Stamps to make sure the program remains accessible to needy families.

Medicaid

Many Texas children need health care but are not receiving it because their families do not have health insurance and cannot afford medical care. Texas has the second highest percentage of uninsured children in the nation, with one out of four children without health insurance.³¹ Medicaid is a health insurance program, primarily for the poor, and is jointly funded by the state and federal governments. In spite of so many children without health insurance, we lost 192,675 children from the Medicaid rolls between 1996 and 1998, a 15 percent decline.³²

Confusing eligibility and enrollment procedures and burdensome administrative requirements have contributed to a dramatic drop in Medicaid enrollment.

Percent of Texas Children Enrolled in Medicaid, 1994-1998



In 1998, there were 1.1 million children enrolled in the Medicaid program (18.5% of all Texas children). Since welfare reform became law in 1996, Texas has seen a significant drop in Medicaid enrollment. Traditionally, cash assistance has been linked administratively to Medicaid benefits. When families lost their welfare benefits, many of them stopped receiving Medicaid as well, despite federal requirements that state welfare reform programs not interfere with families' Medicaid benefits.

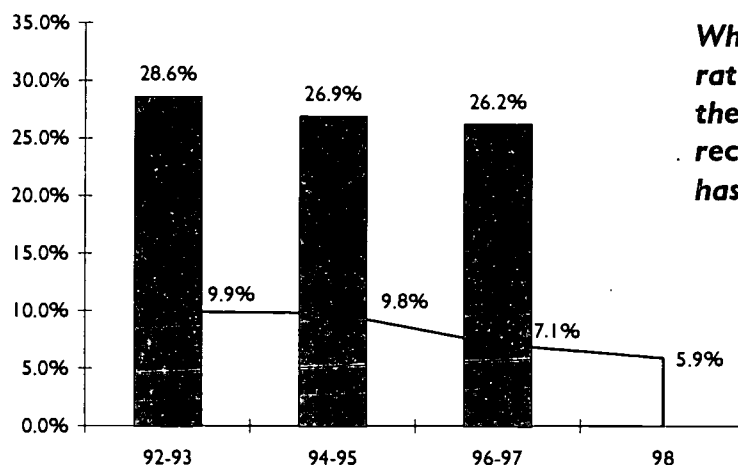
The Texas Health and Human Services Commission estimates that in 1998 there were 547,208 uninsured Texas children in families with below-poverty incomes, who were therefore potentially eligible for Medicaid but not receiving it.³³ There is an urgent need to reform the Texas Medicaid system in order to simplify eligibility and enrollment procedures, to reduce confusion about eligibility requirements, and to simplify burdensome administrative requirements. These needed reforms, if put into place, will help ensure that low-income children receive needed health care.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program provides cash assistance to very poor families in Texas. The maximum benefit for a mother and two children (the typical case) is \$201 per month. As with other states, Texas has experienced a dramatic decline in its TANF caseload in recent years. Between 1994 and 1998 the rate of children on TANF declined 47 percent. Children make up nearly four-fifths of all TANF recipients and their numbers declined from 556,485 in 1994 to 313,132 in 1998. While Texas' recent economic boom has made it easier for some families earn enough to forgo TANF assistance, the declines can not be fully explained by an improvement in the poverty rate, which only improved slightly over the same period.

More troubling is the probability that families who are still eligible are not receiving assistance due to confusion over changing policies and increased efforts to divert applicants from seeking assistance. In 1994, 34 of every 100 poor children in Texas received TANF assistance. By 1998 this number had dropped to 25 of every 100. The chart below compares the decline in child poverty to the declines in the percentage of children receiving TANF assistance.

Percent Children in Poverty vs. Percent Receiving TANF in Texas 1992-1998



While Texas child poverty rates have remained high, the number of people receiving TANF assistance has fallen.

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Early Childhood Education

The earliest years of a child's life are key to predicting ultimate success in school and life. Recent research findings pointing to the importance of the first three years in brain development have serious implications for education.³⁴ These early learning experiences are crucial determining factors for emotional and intellectual development and will ultimately affect how well a child will perform in school.

A longitudinal study done by the University of North Carolina focuses on the effects of educational intervention in the lives of preschool-aged children from low-income families.³⁵ Children from low-income families received full-time, high-quality educational intervention in a childcare setting from infancy through age 5. Children's progress was monitored over time with follow-up studies conducted at ages 12, 15, and 21. Children who participated in the early intervention program had higher cognitive test scores from the toddler years to age 21. Academic achievement in both reading and math was higher from the primary grades through young adulthood.

The kids who received the early education intervention were more likely to attend a four-year college and were older, on average, when their first child was born. Interestingly, the mothers whose children participated in the program achieved higher educational and employment status than mothers whose children were not in the program. These results were especially pronounced for teen mothers.

Because of the growing number of children being cared for out of the home and the importance of early childhood education, this section focuses on subsidized child care and pre-kindergarten programs as important early developmental supports.

For a more complete discussion of early childhood education, please see the Texas Kids Count report entitled *Early Childhood Education*, which is part of the series *Measuring Up: The State of Texas Education*.

State Subsidized Child Care

The number of children with working parents is growing. Nationwide, the proportion of children under 6 years with employed mothers was 7 percent in 1940, 43 percent in 1980, and 51 percent in 1990.³⁶ The labor force participation rate for women between the ages of 25 and 54 (who have traditionally been the primary caregivers of young children) is projected to rise to 83 percent by the year 2005.³⁷ This means that a growing number of children, even very young children, will be cared for by people other than their parents.

More women are entering the workforce and placing their children in the care of others. Many cannot afford quality care on their own and must rely on subsidies. In 1998, 85,865 children received state subsidized child care in Texas, up substantially from 56,462 in 1994. While the rate of subsidized child care is increasing, waiting lists persist and many who need child care assistance are still not receiving it.

More than half of children under age 5 in Texas with working moms are either cared for in child care centers (35%), family day homes (11%), or by nannies or baby sitters (6%), according to the National Survey of American Families.³⁸ In the advent of welfare reform, more mothers are entering the work force and need quality care for their children while they work.

With so many children in child care, Texas should ensure that child care providers of all types (centers, family day homes, babysitters, parents, and relatives) are informed about quality care issues. Since so many children are spending many hours in child care centers and family day homes, quality assurances as well as higher pay for child care providers are essential.

Public Pre-Kindergarten

Public pre-kindergarten programs are available in public schools to children who are unable to speak and understand English, are disadvantaged, or homeless. Pre-kindergarten education can help reduce school failures for at-risk children, reduce the incidence of grade retention, increase intellectual performance of students, and result in fewer placements in special education.³⁹ A school district may offer pre-kindergarten classes if the district identifies 15 or more eligible children who are at least three years of age.

In 1997-98, almost 122,000 children in Texas participated in public pre-kindergarten programs (18% of all 3- to 4 year-olds — up from 16.3% in 1993-94). Another 20,218 were in early public education programs (geared mostly toward migrant children). Head Start, a program that provides comprehensive services beginning in the pre-school years to low-income children, served an estimated 58,608 children in 1998. There are still many children who do not have access to early education, but would benefit from programs that help them enter school ready to learn. Universal early education would help ensure that all children enter school ready to learn.

Foster Care

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS) is responsible for investigating reports of child abuse or neglect and for determining if a child should be removed from the home and placed in substitute care. When children enter substitute care, they can either be placed with relatives, in foster homes, or in residential child care facilities until it is safe to return home.

Children who enter the foster care system are at “high risk for educational failure, unemployment, emotional disturbances, and other negative outcomes.”⁴⁰ These children have been emotionally traumatized by abusive or neglectful families, and the trauma is often exacerbated when the child must be separated from the family and placed in foster care. Studies have shown that children in foster care are even less likely than other low-income youth to complete high school or hold jobs.

Texas ranks 46th among the states in the rate of children placed in foster care.⁴¹ Only four states report removing fewer children from their homes.⁴² While no one wants to take children from their home, sometimes it has to be done for their safety. However many of these children have faced traumatic experiences and the challenge for state policymakers is to ensure that those out-of-home placements provide the best supports necessary to help children succeed in life.

The number of children in foster care in Texas has increased from 16,843 in 1994 to 17,573 in 1998. The portion of all children who are in foster care has remained the same at about 3 per 1000 children. The rate of children in foster care will presumably increase in 1999 because the number of children who are removed from the home due to abuse and neglect has increased from 6,917 children in 1998 to 8,650 children in 1999.⁴³ Increases in children in foster care are related to increased staffing in the agency charged with protecting children (see the section on Child Abuse and Neglect on page 22).

Texas Kids Count Indicators of Child Well-being

In the following pages, each of the Texas Kids Count indicators of child well-being — Low Birthweight Babies, Infant Mortality, Prenatal Care, Teen Births, Child Death, Teen Violent Death, Teen Violent Crime Arrests, and Child Abuse — are discussed. These indicators are important benchmarks of child well-being. By tracking Texas' progress in these benchmarks, we can measure progress toward the goal of achieving healthy children, children who are ready for school, children who succeed in school, and strong families. These benchmarks are used as tools for planning, informing, accountability, and advocacy on behalf of children and families.

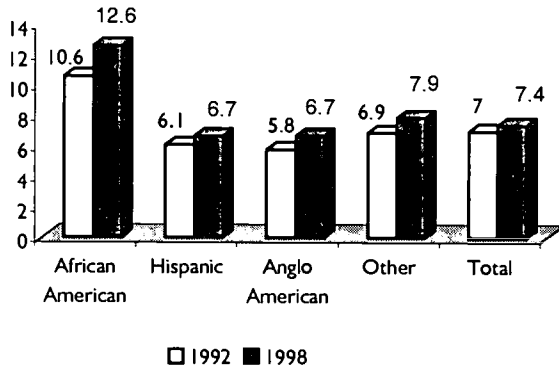
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In 1994, 22,531 Texas babies (7 per 100 live births) were born with low birthweight. By 1998, the number had grown to 25,425 Texas babies. The rate has increased steadily since the late 1980s, and current statistics show that 7.4 percent of all babies born in 1998 had low birthweight. Babies born weighing less than 2,500 grams (5 pounds, 9 ounces) are more than twice as likely to suffer severe developmental delay or congenital anomalies.⁴⁵ They are also at greater risk of cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation, and vision and hearing impairments.⁴⁶ Low birthweight children tend to perform worse on assessments of language abilities, memory, attention, fine and gross motor coordination, perceptual-motor skills, and nonverbal reasoning and problem solving.⁴⁷

There are several factors that can lead to low birthweight babies including: inadequate prenatal care, mother's smoking and other substance abuse, nutritional deficits, and environmental influences.⁴⁸ One possible explanation for the increase in low birthweight babies is the use of fertility drugs, which has become more common in recent years and which can increase the likelihood of multiple births. A common effect of multiple births is an increased chance of low birthweight.⁴⁹

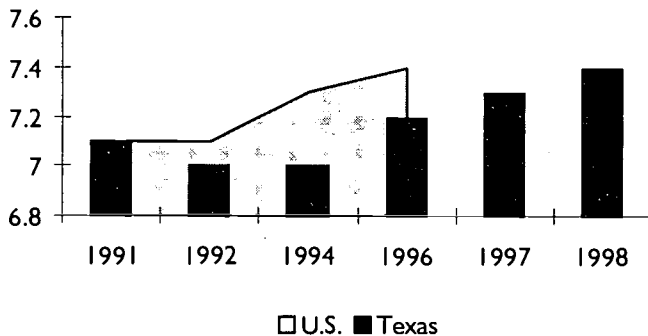
Between 1985 and 1998, Texas experienced an overall increase in the rate of low birthweight babies. The increase in the rate of low birthweight babies is twice as much for African American babies (19% increase between 1992 and 1998) as for Hispanic babies (9.8% increase). The rate of increase for low birthweight Anglo babies is 15.5 percent. However, in spite of the fact that the overall rate for Texas increased, many counties (82 counties) experienced an improvement (decrease) in the rate of low birthweight babies between 1997 and 1998.

Percent of Low Birthweight Babies



Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent
Travis	7.2%
El Paso	7.2%
Bexar	7.3%
Texas	7.4%
Tarrant	7.6%
Harris	7.6%
Dallas	8.0%



Even though more mothers are receiving prenatal care, the rate of babies born with low birthweight is steadily increasing. One explanation is an increase in multiple births.

Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care

1996 National Ranking: NA

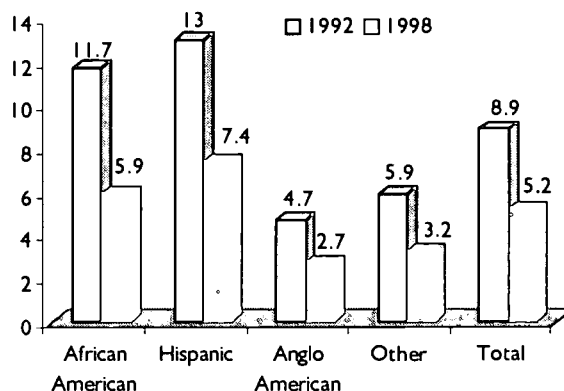
Prenatal care refers to the health care and education women receive during pregnancy, labor, and delivery. Mothers who do not receive adequate prenatal care during their pregnancies are at increased risk of having problems during their pregnancies, and their babies are more likely to have serious health problems. For instance, the probability of infant death increases by at least 10 percent when prenatal care is not received until the third trimester.⁵⁰ The costs of preventing these potentially serious health problems for babies through quality prenatal care is much lower than the costs associated with treating these health problems once they occur.

Prenatal care is not only a valuable source of health care and information about pregnancy and parenting for new parents, it can also serve as a link to other valuable social services.⁵¹ Studies have indicated that women who receive prenatal care are more likely to seek preventive care for their infants, including immunizations.⁵²

A higher percentage of women received early prenatal care in 1998 than in 1994. In 1998, most women in Texas report starting prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy (79.3%, up from 75.5% in 1994).⁵³ However, of the 342,199 live births that occurred in 1998, 17,671 births were to women who received little or no prenatal care (5.2%).⁵⁴

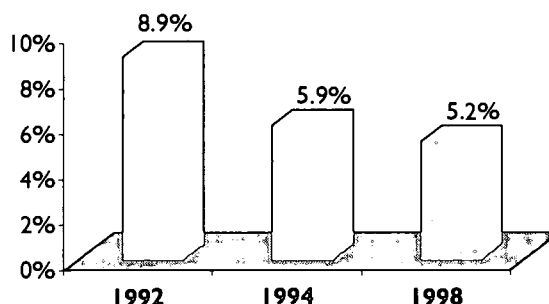
The rate of women receiving little or no prenatal care is improving most for African American (50% between 1992 and 1998) and the 'Other' race children (46%); however, all ethnic groups experienced similar levels of improvement during this period.

Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care



Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent
Bexar	2.6%
Harris	3.6%
Travis	4.2%
Dallas	4.2%
Texas	5.2%
Tarrant	6.2%
El Paso	12.2%

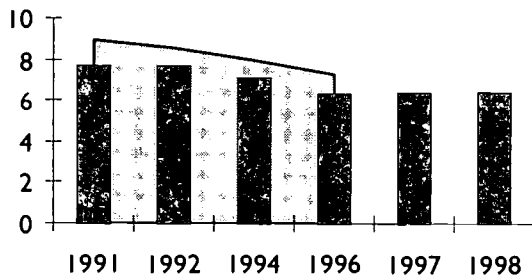
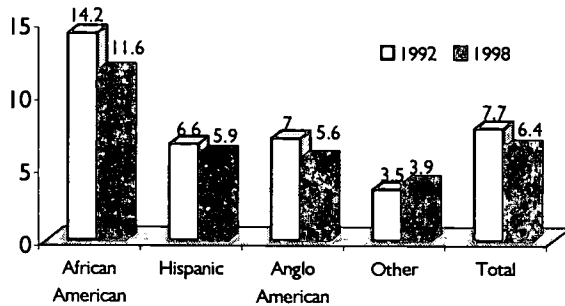


More mothers are receiving prenatal care, thus improving their babies' chances of prospering.

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Infant mortality is closely associated with factors such as poverty, inadequate prenatal care, and early and frequent childbearing. Adequate nutrition and good medical care are associated with decreases in infant mortality. Infant death rates are also positively affected by advances in neonatal technology and improved public education.

**Infant Mortality Rates
(per 1,000 Live Births)**



□ U.S. ■ Texas

While the infant mortality rate among African American babies is twice as high as for Hispanic babies, the rate of improvement for African American infant mortality is also much greater.

While the infant mortality rate in Texas declined steadily between 1985 and 1996, we have begun to see a small increase since 1996. This increase could be related to the increasing number of low birthweight babies and, while not yet a significant increase, should be carefully monitored.⁵⁵

In 1998, 2,180 babies died before their first birthday, down from 2,290 deaths in 1994. In 1998, the infant mortality rate was 6.4 per 1,000 live births for all Texas infants. The rate of infant death is twice as high among African American babies (11.6 per 1,000 births) as it is for Anglo (5.6) or Hispanic babies (5.9).

The infant mortality rate is improving most for Anglo children (20% better between 1992 and 1998) and African American children (18% better) and less improvement is found for Hispanic children (11% better).

Between 1985 and 1998, 141 Texas counties showed improvements in infant mortality rates. While infant mortality rates show a positive trend at the state level, a closer look at individual counties reveals that 66 Texas counties had worse infant mortality rates in 1998 than in 1985.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Travis	5.5
El Paso	6.0
Harris	6.2
Dallas	6.3
Texas	6.4
Bexar	6.7
Tarrant	7.0

Texas has seen a consistent improvement (decrease) in the rate of deaths for children ages 1-14 years (from 36.9 in 1985 to 24.1 in 1998). There were 1,073 child deaths in 1998, of which more than one-third were caused by preventable accidents. One in four child deaths were caused by motor vehicle accidents (255 deaths). Other leading causes of death for this age group were malignant neoplasms or tumors (115 deaths), and homicide (63 deaths). There were also 25 suicides in the 10-to-14-year age range.

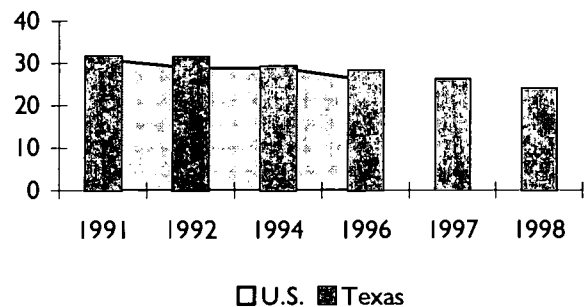
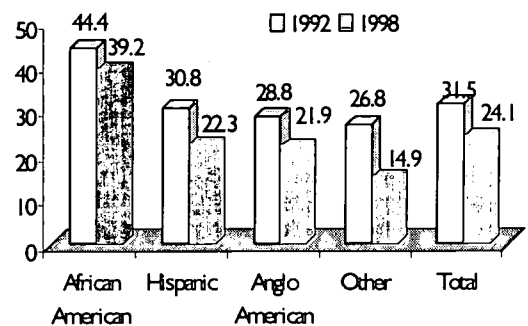
The child death rate is improving most for Hispanic children (28% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (44% better) and less so for African American children (12% better). Between 1985 and 1998, the child death rates improved in 121 Texas counties, but worsened or stayed the same in 133 counties. In 1998, more than 41 percent of all counties had worse child death rates than the state as a whole (106 counties).

Much more should be done to identify children who are at risk of hurting themselves or others. By providing services to children with mental health problems early, we can prevent these tragic deaths.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Tarrant	18.3
Bexar	18.4
Harris	21.1
El Paso	21.7
Dallas	22.1
Texas	24.1
Travis	25.3

Child Death Rate
(per 100,000 children ages 1-14)



Leading Causes of Death, Ages 1-14

	1994		1998	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Accidents	307	165	302	172
Malignant neoplasms	89	66	61	54
Homicide	51	38	39	24
Congenital Anomalies	37	33	30	42
Suicides	26	8	18	7
Diseases of the Heart	23	28	40	19

Source: 1994 and 1998 Vital Statistics, Texas Dept. of Health

While child death rates are declining for children ages 1-14, more than a third of child deaths in 1998 were caused by preventable accidents.

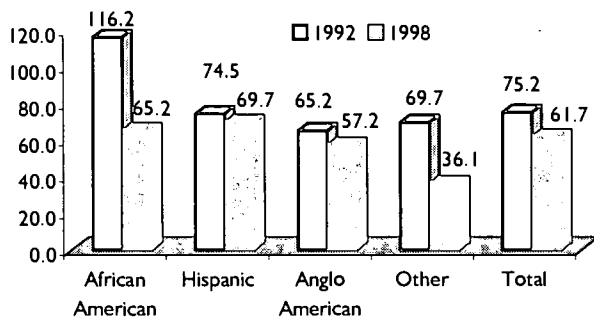
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Between 1985 and 1997, Texas experienced a consistent improvement in the rate of violent deaths (by accident, homicide, and suicide) among teens, ages 15 to 19. However, the rate of teens dying violently increased 18 percent between 1997 and 1998 (from 66.4 per 100,000 teens to 78.2). Between 1994 and 1998, the number of accidents increased for this age group (from 515 to 610). However, both homicides and suicides decreased (see table of Deaths by Selected Causes below).

In 114 Texas counties, teen violent death rates increased between 1985 and 1998. However, more than half of all counties (140) had the same or experienced decreases in the teen violent death rates. In 1998, 150 counties had teen violent death rates that were worse than the state as a whole.

Overall, the teen violent death rate is down in Texas. However, the teen violent death rate is improving for African American children (25% better between 1992 and 1998) and 'Other' race children (37% better), but is getting worse for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (16% worse).

Teen Violent Death Rate
(per 100,000 Teens Ages 15-19)

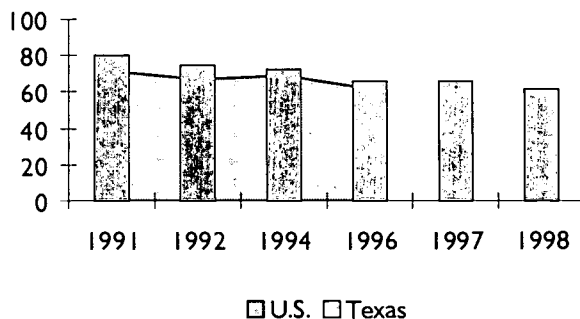


Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Bexar	40.5
El Paso	43.8
Tarrant	57.2
Harris	61.1
Texas	61.7
Travis	66.5
Dallas	78.4

Deaths by Selected Causes
(15-19 year olds)

	1994	1998
Texas		
Accidents	515	610
Homicides	327	186
Suicides	171	147
TOTAL	1,013	943



The teen violent death rate has declined consistently since 1985. Between 1994 and 1998, the number of accidents increased for this age group. However, both homicides and suicides decreased.

Texas has begun to see declines in the numbers of births to teens. There were 21,752 births to teens under the age of 17 years in 1998. Twenty-one children under age 13 had babies in Texas during the same year. The teen birth rate for all girls in Texas aged 17 and under has improved since 1994 (from 6.9 percent in 1994 to 6.4 percent in 1998).

Poverty is one predictor of teen births, and early childbearing creates serious risks for both mother and child.⁵⁶ The risk of an infant dying in the first year of life is greater for the children of teen mothers.⁵⁷

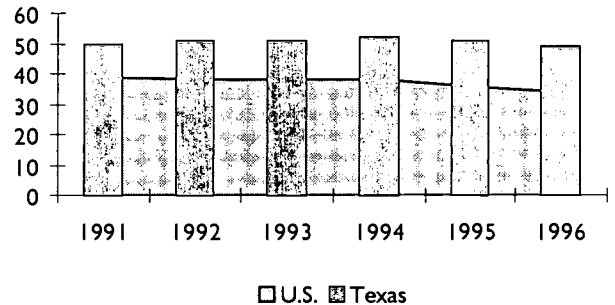
Children of teen mothers exhibit more behavioral problems such as hyperactivity and poor impulse control.⁵⁸ Adolescent mothers often do not have the parenting skills necessary to raise a small child, particularly if that child has health or behavioral problems.⁵⁹ Teen mothers are more likely to abuse their children than older parents.⁶⁰

Births to Texas Teens 17 and Younger

	Births	Percent
1992	20,519	6.4%
1994	22,069	6.9%
1996	22,382	6.8%
1998	21,752	6.4%

After a steady increase in the rate of births to teens 15-17 between 1985 and 1994, the rate has begun to improve. Fewer teens in this age group had babies in 1996.

Teen Birth Rate (15-17 year olds)



The table below gives the number of births to teens under age 18 as well as the number and percent of those births that are to unmarried teens. There was a 7 percent increase in the percent of births to single teens in the under-18 age group between 1994 and 1998.

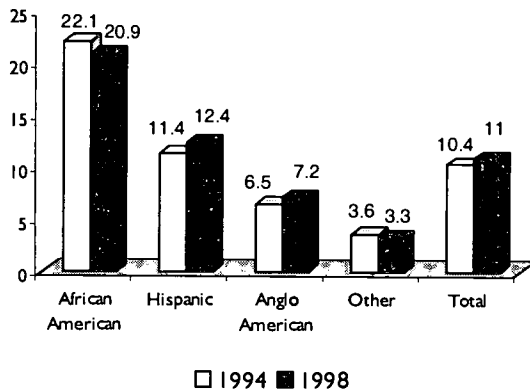
	All Births to Girls Less than 18	Births to Unmarried Teens Less than 18	Percent Births to Unmarried Teens	Percent change 1994 to 1998
1994	22,069	16,040	73%	
1998	21,752	16,879	78%	7%

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Percent Births to Single Teens (13-19 years)

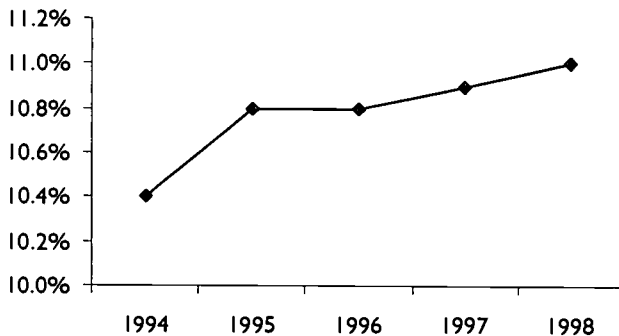
In 1994, one in ten births was to a single teen between ages 13 and 19 (33,371 births). By 1998, Texas single teens between 13 and 19 had 37,711 babies (11% of all births). The rate of births to single teens is improving for African American children (5% better between 1994 and 1998) and 'Other' race teens (8% better) but is increasing for Anglo (11% worse) and Hispanic children (8% worse).

Births to Single Teens (ages 13-19 years)



Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent Births to Single Teens
Travis	9.5%
Harris	10.1%
Tarrant	10.2%
Bexar	10.9%
Texas	11.0%
Dallas	12.3%
El Paso	13.2%



While overall, births to teens are declining in Texas, the percent of all births that are to teens who are unmarried is increasing.

In the 13 to 19 year old age group, 16 percent of all teens had babies in 1998. Because this group includes 18 and 19 year olds, the percent of teens having babies is considerably higher. The risks to babies born to these young mothers is still greater than those experienced by older mothers.

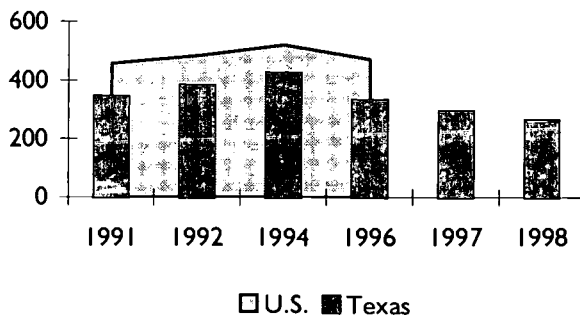
Selected County Rates

County	1998 Percent for all 13-19 yr olds
Travis	13.1%
Tarrant	13.5%
Harris	14.1%
Dallas	15.4%
Texas	16.1%
El Paso	16.7%
Bexar	16.8%

The rate of juvenile violent crime arrests almost tripled between 1985 and 1994, with Texas' rates paralleling those at the national level. However, since 1994, the arrest rate has begun to decline. For this study, violent crimes included murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault. In Texas, 6,338 juveniles between 10 and 17 were arrested for violent crimes in 1998 (down from 9,552 arrests in 1994). In addition, children under age 10 were arrested for 1 murder, 3 forcible rapes, 1 robbery, and 31 aggravated assaults.

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate
(per 100,000 juveniles ages 10-17 years)

The number of juveniles arrested for violent crimes went up between 1985 and 1994. However, since 1994, the arrest rates have begun to decline.



In addition to those juveniles arrested for serious violent crimes, many more were referred to the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission for a variety of criminal activities. Children who end up in the juvenile justice system have often been the victims of abuse. Of the 84,854 juveniles referred to juvenile probation departments in 1994, 14,496 were reported to have exhibited symptoms of sexual abuse, 15,874 had been physically abused, and 37,391 showed signs of emotional abuse.⁶¹ More should be done to identify and serve young people who have experienced these traumatizing abuses.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate
Bexar	83.8
Harris	225.9
Texas	265.3
Travis	344.5
Tarrant	363.1
Dallas	373.9
El Paso	503.9

Violent Crime Arrests, 10-17 yr. olds

	1985	1994	1996	1998
Murder	178	445	237	105
Manslaughter	12	23	13	15
Rape	258	409	482	451
Robbery	1,289	3,414	2,514	1,850
Aggravated Assault	1,808	5,261	4,577	3,917
TOTAL	3,545	9,552	7,823	6,338

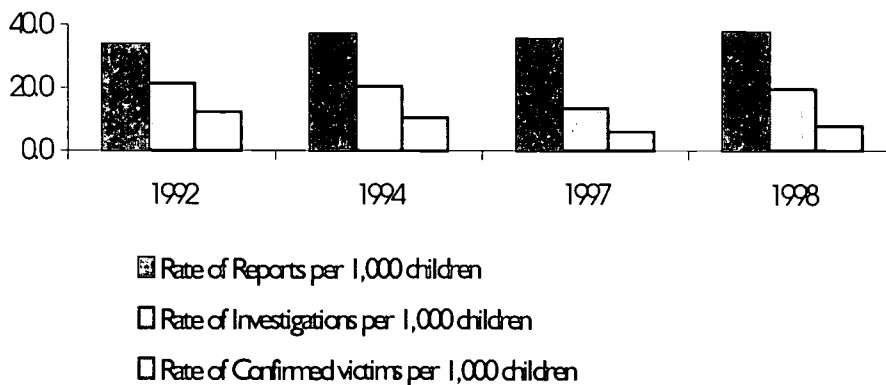
Source: Texas Department of Public Safety

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In 1998, 7.8 per 1,000 children were confirmed victims of child abuse or neglect (44,465 Texas children). While the incidence of confirmed child abuse decreased 43 percent between 1994 and 1997, the rate began to worsen in 1997 and increased 30 percent in one year between 1997 and 1998. Texas also saw a 71 percent increase in child abuse related deaths during the same year between 1997 and 1998. In 1998, 176 children in Texas died from confirmed abuse or neglect, up from 103 just one year earlier. In 1999, the number of child abuse related deaths dropped to 135 deaths.

The graphic below shows that the rate of investigations is about half the rate of reports of abuse and neglect. In order to better protect children, a much larger portion of reports should be investigated.

Rate of Reports, Investigations, and Confirmations of Child Abuse and Neglect (per 1,000 children)



Before the 1999 legislative session, Travis County District Judge Scott McCown submitted a petition to the legislature appealing for increased spending for child protection. As a result of his work and the support of many advocates for children, budget writers expanded child protective services by \$68 million, which should enable the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to add 160 new caseworkers and drop the cases per worker from 24.5 in 1999 to 21.1 in 2000. An emergency spending bill also added 220 CPS staff. The increase in child protection staff should improve our ability to investigate more reports of abuse and neglect, thereby improving children’s safety. With more investigations being performed, more children and families will be provided with services needed to prevent abuse and neglect. However, these services are expensive, and more funding appropriations may be necessary to do a better job.

Selected County Rates

County	1998 Rate (per 1,000 children)
Harris	6.3
Tarrant	6.7
El Paso	6.9
Texas	7.8
Dallas	7.9
Bexar	8.1
Travis	8.5

Conclusion

This report examines Texas' progress toward specific economic, social, and quality-of-life goals using benchmarks of child well-being. By tracking changes in benchmarks of child well-being over time, this Fact Book reveals trends that help us understand the ways our children's lives are improving, but also gives insight into areas that need change.

Texas state and local governments and advocacy groups use this benchmark information to track the well-being of children and families locally to guide planning and resource allocation. A results-based accountability system would be the first step in improving results for children and families. Communities should create strategies that focus on the prevention of the harmful consequences of poverty and poor health by improving family functioning and economic status. The ultimate goal is that no child lives in poverty, all children are healthy and start school ready to learn, and families provide a stable supportive environment for children.

An analysis of key indicators reveals that in many ways, the status of children has improved in Texas. Texas is still not doing enough to take care of its children. While Texas is improving in some areas, we still rank among the worst in the nation in several key areas including:⁶²

Children without health insurance	49 th
Children without proper immunization	48 th
Teen Births	48 th
Child Poverty	46 th

Texas also ranks among the worst in the amount of money it spends on programs and services for children and families. Texas ranks among the worst in the nation (rank=44) on state and local per capita expenditures overall.⁶³ Preventive measures are the most cost-effective way to help children and families. Ironically, Texas ranks best in the nation (rank=1) on the percentage change in the number of prisoners between 1990 and 1998. If Texas had placed more emphasis on preventing bad outcomes for children, we might not have so many prisoners.

It costs more than \$40,000 a year to incarcerate a juvenile,⁶⁴ but it costs next to nothing to mentor one. Effective services for children who need them early in life will increase the likelihood that they are successful in school and work. Increased spending for programs that lead to school readiness, healthy children, and stable, nurturing families can prevent astronomical future costs for special education, health care, hospitalization, foster care, crime prevention, and prisons. While these programs are vitally important to the children they serve, they also bring lasting returns to Texas over the long run.

While the need for these helping services is great, many children who are eligible for them do not receive them. Even when families are eligible for benefits such as Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF, and child care subsidies, they may not be aware that they can receive them or they may not be able to jump the required administrative hurdles to get them. Texas needs to do a better job at reaching out to families in need and helping them get the help they can and should receive.

Community members can play an important role in improving the lives of children. Here are some things individuals can do to improve the lives of children:

- Look around you and notice what problems exist in your own neighborhood.
- Raise children's issues in your place of worship.
- Communicate with public officials about the importance of these issues.
- Find out who is helping kids in your community and work with those existing networks.
- Ask the librarian to pull together a study session.
- Start a youth council to hear the opinions of young people.

Children deserve high levels of love and support from family members but also from the community. They should feel safe at home and at school. As we enter the new millenium, we should all work together as a community to improve the lives of all Texas children.

Key to County Fact Sheets

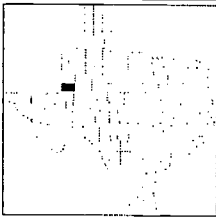
This table shows the number and percent of children by age and ethnic group.

The map of Texas has the location of the county in black.

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1998 Total Population		14,476			
1998 Child Population		4,274			

Age	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,009	30.1%	1.9%	58.2%	0.8%
6-11	1,456	46.7%	1.3%	50.9%	1.1%
12-14	891	54.4%	2.0%	41.6%	1.7%
15-17	784	53.7%	1.0%	43.2%	1.5%
Total	4,274	47.3%	1.6%	43.0%	1.2%



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17:	22.6%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	7.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17:	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

The county and state poverty and unemployment rates are given here.

These indicators report the county rates for 1994, 1997, and 1998 as well as the state rate for 1998. The rates are expressed as either percentages or rates.

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					1994-1997	1997-1998
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.0%]	[2.0%]	[1.6%]	[1.6%]	0.0%	10.0%
Percent of Mothers Receiving State or Federal Child Care	[2.0%]	[1.0%]	[2.7%]	[2.7%]	-0.5%	0.0%
Child Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.2]	[17.4]	[9.8]	[9.8]	-43.6%	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[30.6]	[24.1]	N/A	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Mothers	12.5%	9.0%	11.3%	11.0%	-3.5%	[9.6]
Domestic Violence Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 12-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[247.1]	[540.7]	[142.8]	[253.7]	10.0%	[-34.5]
Total Juvenile Unemployment Rate, Ages 12-19 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[302.3]	[74.6]	[78.5]	[60.8]	-79.9%	[-12.7]
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (Percent of 0-19 year olds)	27.1%	21.5%	23.2%	18.5%	-14.4%	[4.7]
Children in Foster Care (Percent of 0-17 year olds)	21.1%	17.0%	13.8%	16.0%	-3.3%	[-22.6]
Children in Foster Care Receiving TANF (Percent of 0-18 year olds)	7.0%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	-2.4%	[-0.6]
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (Percent of 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	32.2%	33.0%	18.4%	15.2%	[-14.6]
Children on State-Sponsored Child Care (per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.2	[5.9]	[5.1]	20.4	-44.3%	[14.5]
Continuation Rates of Child Abuse or Neglect (State per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.2	9.5	[3.2]	7.8	-23.5%	[-36.7]
Children in Foster Care (per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.9]	[3.2]	11.9%	2.1	130.0%	[-11.1]

For an explanation of brackets (), (), () and () see "Key County Fact Sheet".

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The bar chart shows the percent change between the first year for which data were available (in most cases 1994) and 1998 for each indicator. If the bar goes to the left of center, the rate has declined. If the bar is to the right of center, the county rate has increased. Both increases and decreases can be interpreted as improvement, depending on the indicator.

Footnotes:
 (1) Hispanic can be of any race.
 (2) Unemployment rates are for January 1998.
 (3) Percent change is calculated in most cases between 1994 and 1998.
 (4) Years shown for Pre-Kindergarten are for school years 1993-94, 1996-97, and 1997-98.

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Understanding the Data

The county pages of this fact book report data for 1994, 1997, and 1998. School data (Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten) reported are for the school years 1993-94, 1996-97, and 1997-98. At the top of each county page are the number and percent of children by age and ethnic group in 1998. The bar graph on the right side of the page shows the percent change between the first year and the last year of information reported. In most cases this was the percent change between 1994 and 1998.

'Percentage' versus 'Rate'

The indicators reported here are a mixture of 'percentages' and 'rates.' Percentages reflect the proportion of the children in a particular county that have a certain characteristic (per 100 children). For instance, the percent of children in poverty reflects the proportion of children in each county whose family income is below the federal poverty guidelines.

Those indicators that present 'rates' do so in relation to a constant denominator. In the case of the Infant Mortality Rate, the rates indicate the number of babies per 1,000 live births who died before their first birthday. Data from counties with small populations must be used with caution since small fluctuations in the data can cause large differences in the calculated rates.

State rankings

The state's ranking compared to the other states in the nation and the District of Columbia (upper right hand corner of the page). Unless otherwise noted, the state rankings are from the Annie E. Casey Kids Count Data Book 1999.

County rankings

Appendix A provides ranking information for each county and region of the state. While these charts rank every county from highest to lowest on each indicator, caution must be used with this information. Texas has 254 counties with great variations in demographic characteristics. Data from counties with small populations must be used with caution since small fluctuations in the data can cause large differences in the calculated rates, which affect the rankings. Thus, the reader is asked to view the ranking charts with caution.

Caution to Small Counties

Several counties in Texas have very small child populations. Reporting percentages and rates becomes problematic for these counties. Small counties can see large changes in rates with only small changes in the actual numbers of children affected. For example: a county with 450 children ages 10-17 can have a violent crime arrest rate of 0 per 100,000 teens (if no teens were arrested). The following year the rate can jump to 216 per 100,000 teens if only one teen is arrested for a violent crime. Thus, caution is urged in interpreting changes if the county has a relatively small number of children.

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Indicator Definitions and Sources

Population Estimates: Estimates of the population by age, sex, and ethnicity for July 1, 1998

Source: The Texas State Data Center, The State Population Estimates and Projections Program, Texas A&M University System

Percent Children (ages 0-17) in Poverty, 1995, is the estimate of children ages 0-17 living below the poverty line in 1995. These estimates are now being revised every other year.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program

Percent Change Over Time Analysis between the two comparison years was calculated by subtracting the newest year rate from the first year rate available, multiplying by 100 and then dividing by the first year rate. For example, if the Low Birthweight rate for a particular county was 6.3 in 1985 and 6.6 in 1994, the percent change was calculated:

$$(6.6-6.3) * 100/6.3 = 4.8\%$$

If the rate in the first year was zero, no percent change was calculated. If the rate in both years was zero, no percent change was calculated.

Percent Low Birthweight Babies is the percentage of live births weighing under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). **Source:** Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care is the percentage of births where the mother began receiving prenatal care starting in the third trimester of pregnancy or not at all.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths occurring to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children in this age range.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Percent of all Births to Teens is the percentage of live births to mothers (15-17 years of age).

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Percent of all Births to Single Teens is the percentage of live births to mothers (13-19 years of age) considered to be 'single' by the Texas Department of Health. In 1985, a mother was asked if she was married or not. If yes, then information about the fathers' was included on the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'married.' If the mother answered that she was not married, then the father's information was automatically excluded from the birth certificate and the mother was considered 'single.' In 1989, a looser interpretation of 'married' was adopted. Father's information was included if the father signed the birth certificate, signed a paternity statement, or was married to the mother. Under this interpretation, more birth certificates included the father's information and thus more mothers were considered 'married.' In Texas, between 1989 and 1994, if the father's information (name) is on the birth certificate, the parents were considered married. If the father's information is not on the birth certificate, they were not considered married. In 1994, a question was added to the birth certificate specifically asking for the marital status of the mother. An increase in the number of 'single' mothers is partially attributed to the fact that more accurate information about marital status is now being collected.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics

Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 youths) is the number of arrests of persons between 10 and 17 years for violent offenses (murder, manslaughter, forcible rape, robbery, and aggravated assault).

Source: Texas Department of Public Safety.

Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens) is the number of deaths by homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens between the ages of 15 and 19, per 100,000 teens in this age group.

Source: Texas Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Unemployment Rates are annual unemployment rates using labor force data based on place of residence.

Source: Texas Workforce Commission.

Percent of Children in Foster Care is based on the annual number of children in foster care according to the annual Legislative Data book.

Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse data are from the Legislative Data Book produced by Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, using population estimates from the Texas State Data Center to calculate the rates.

Source: Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten. Source: Texas Education Agency.

Children in State Subsidized Child Care. Source: Texas Department of Human Services until 1994 and Texas Workforce Commission for 1997 and later.

Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) formerly AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children). Source: Texas Department of Human Services.

Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps. Source: Texas Department of Human Services.

Children Enrolled in Medicaid. Source: Texas Department of Health. Note: Comparisons between years can be problematic because of changes in eligibility criteria.

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Federal Poverty Guidelines

The federal poverty income guidelines are issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services. Central to the guidelines is the "Thrifty food plan," the least costly of four nutritionally adequate food plans designed by the Department of Agriculture. It was determined from the Department of Agriculture's 1955 survey of food consumption that families spent approximately one-third of their income on food. Each year the "Thrifty food plan" is tripled to set the poverty level for families, based on the assumption that a family earning at least three times the Thrifty food plan should have sufficient income. There are critics who believe that the poverty guidelines are inadequate measures of poverty, because spending patterns have changed substantially since the 1950s and 1960s, when the guidelines were developed. However, these guidelines continue to be the ruler by which this country measures poverty among its citizens. The poverty guidelines are also the basis of eligibility determination for a number of public assistance programs that serve children and their families.

Federal Poverty Guidelines for 1994, 1998, and 2000			
Size of Family Unit	1994	1998	2000
1	\$7,360	\$8,050	\$8,350
2	9,840	10,850	11,250
3	12,320	13,650	14,150
4	14,800	16,450	17,050
5	17,280	19,250	19,950
6	19,760	22,050	22,850
7	22,240	24,850	25,750
8	24,720	27,650	28,650
+ each additional member	+2,480	+2,800	+2,900

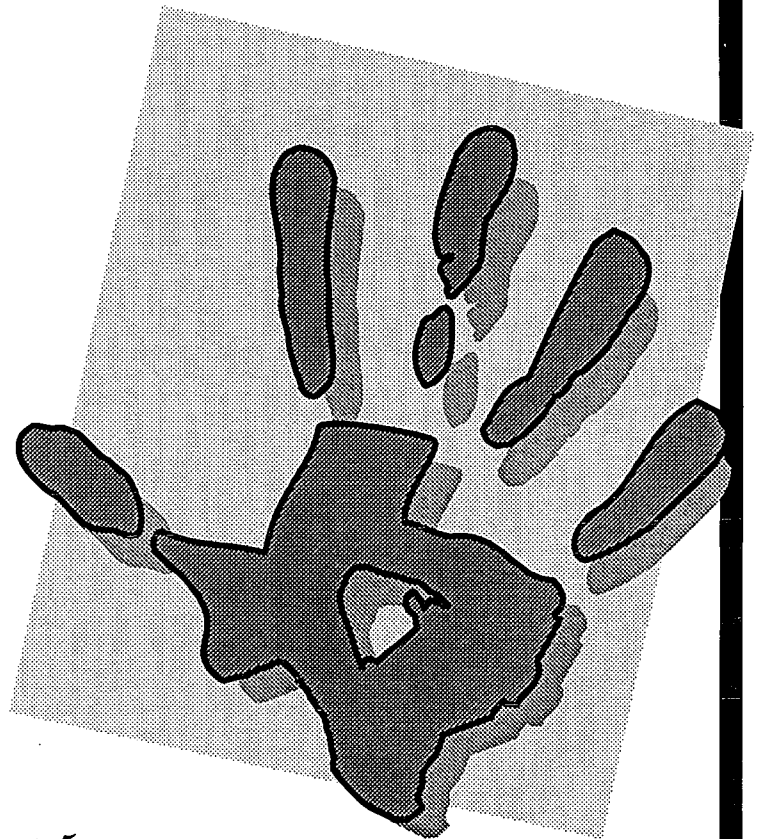
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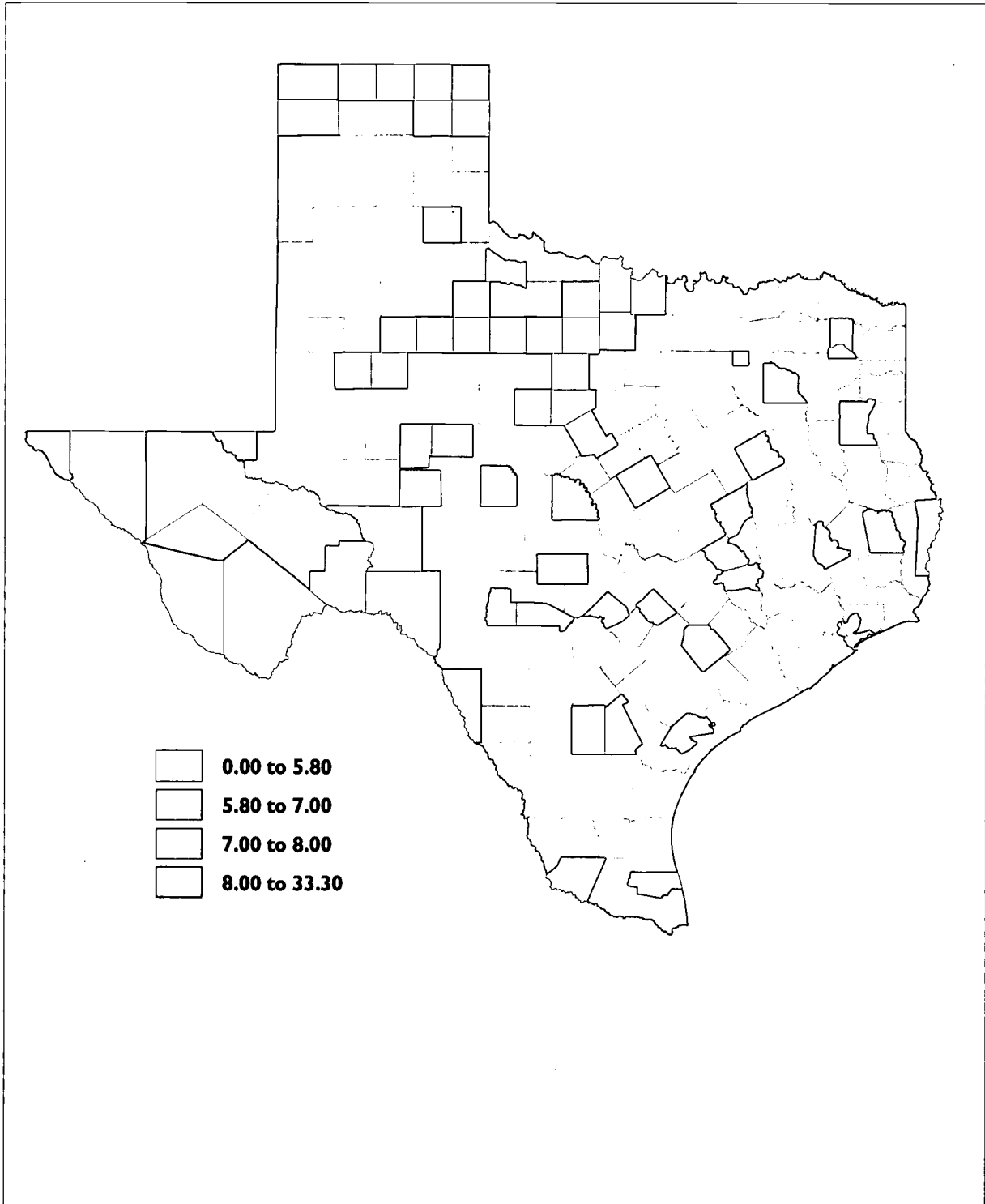
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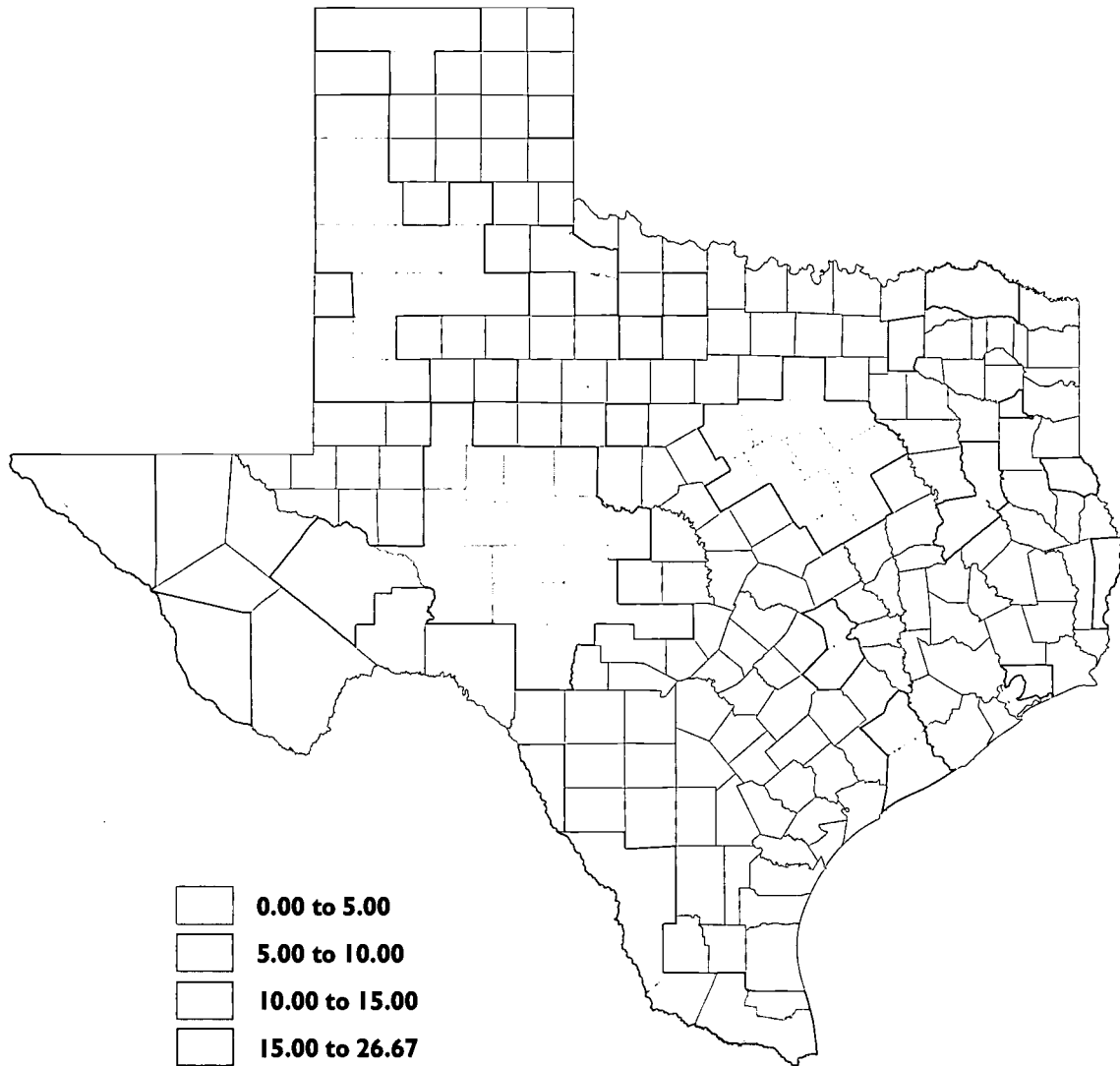
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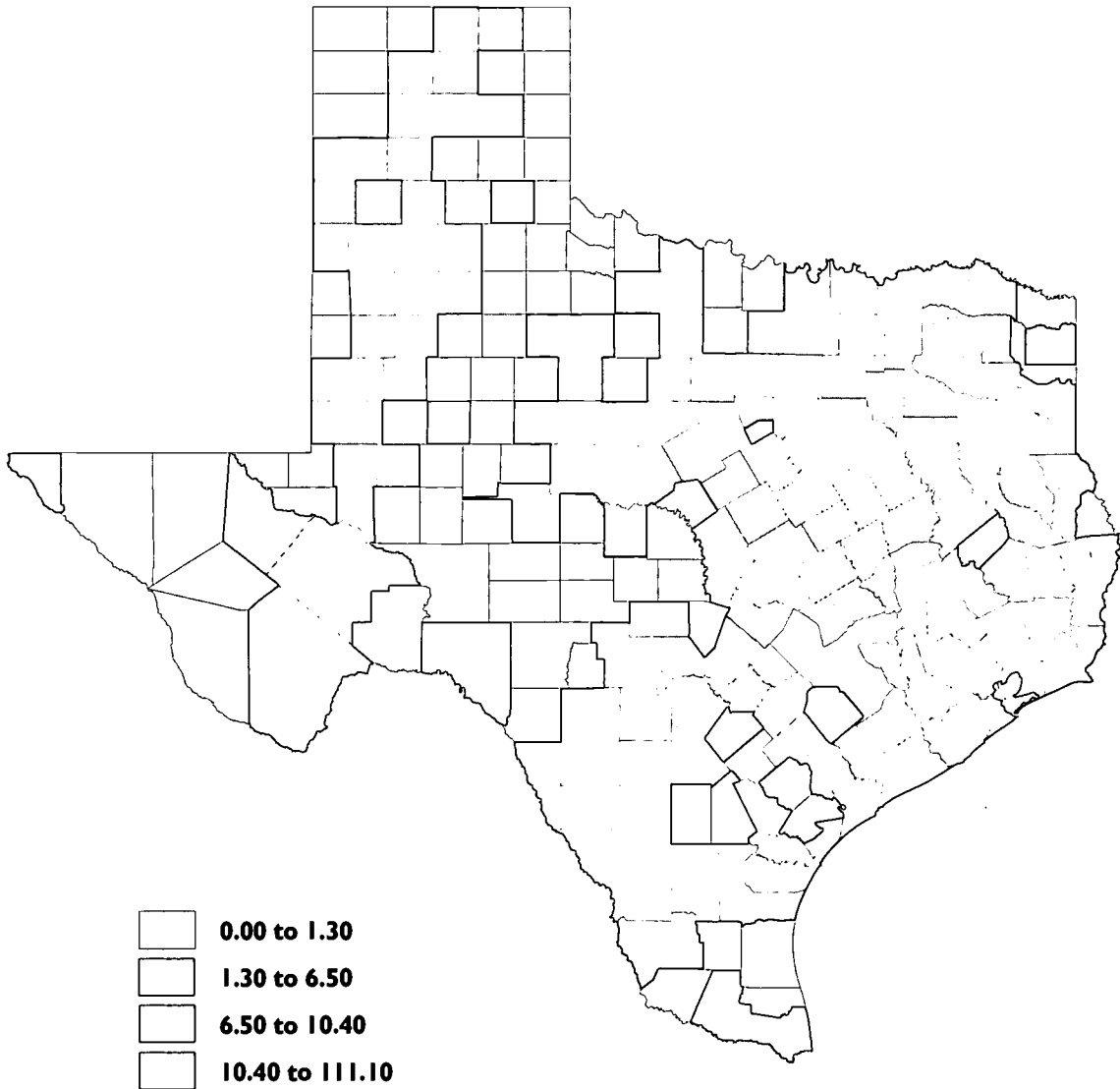
Percent Low Birthweight Babies (1998)



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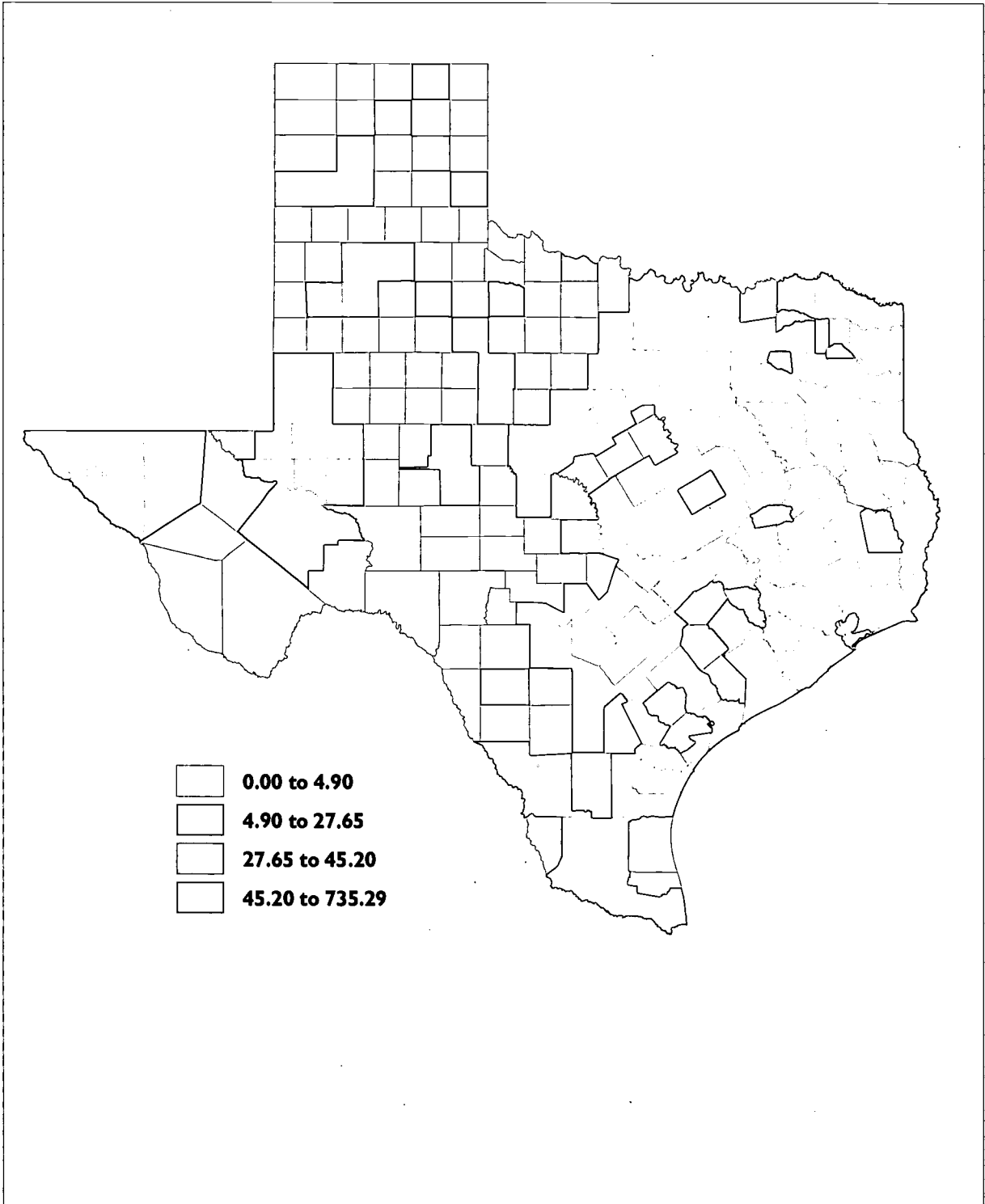
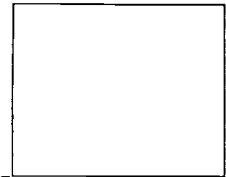


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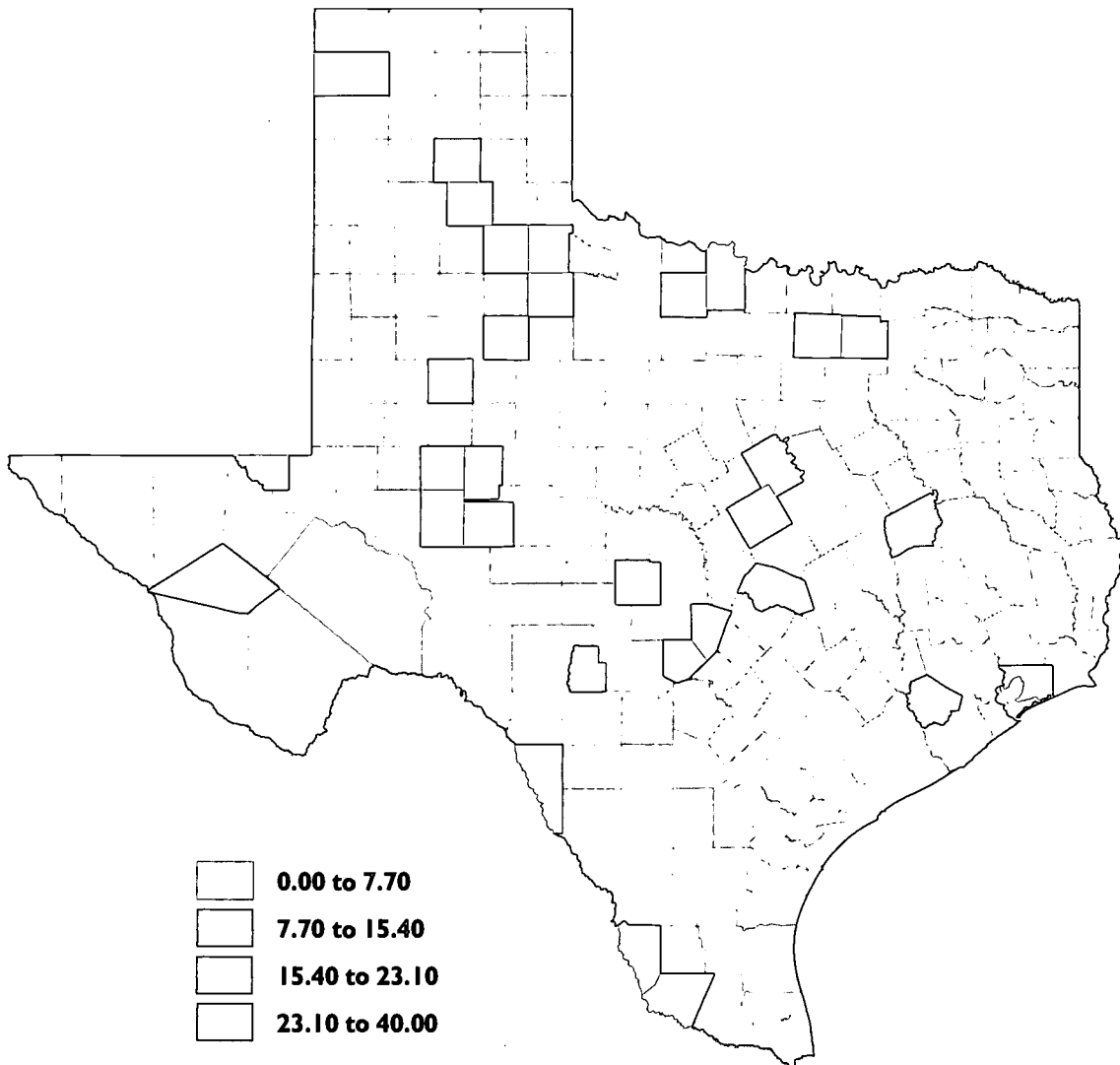


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Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (1998) (Rate per 100,000 children)

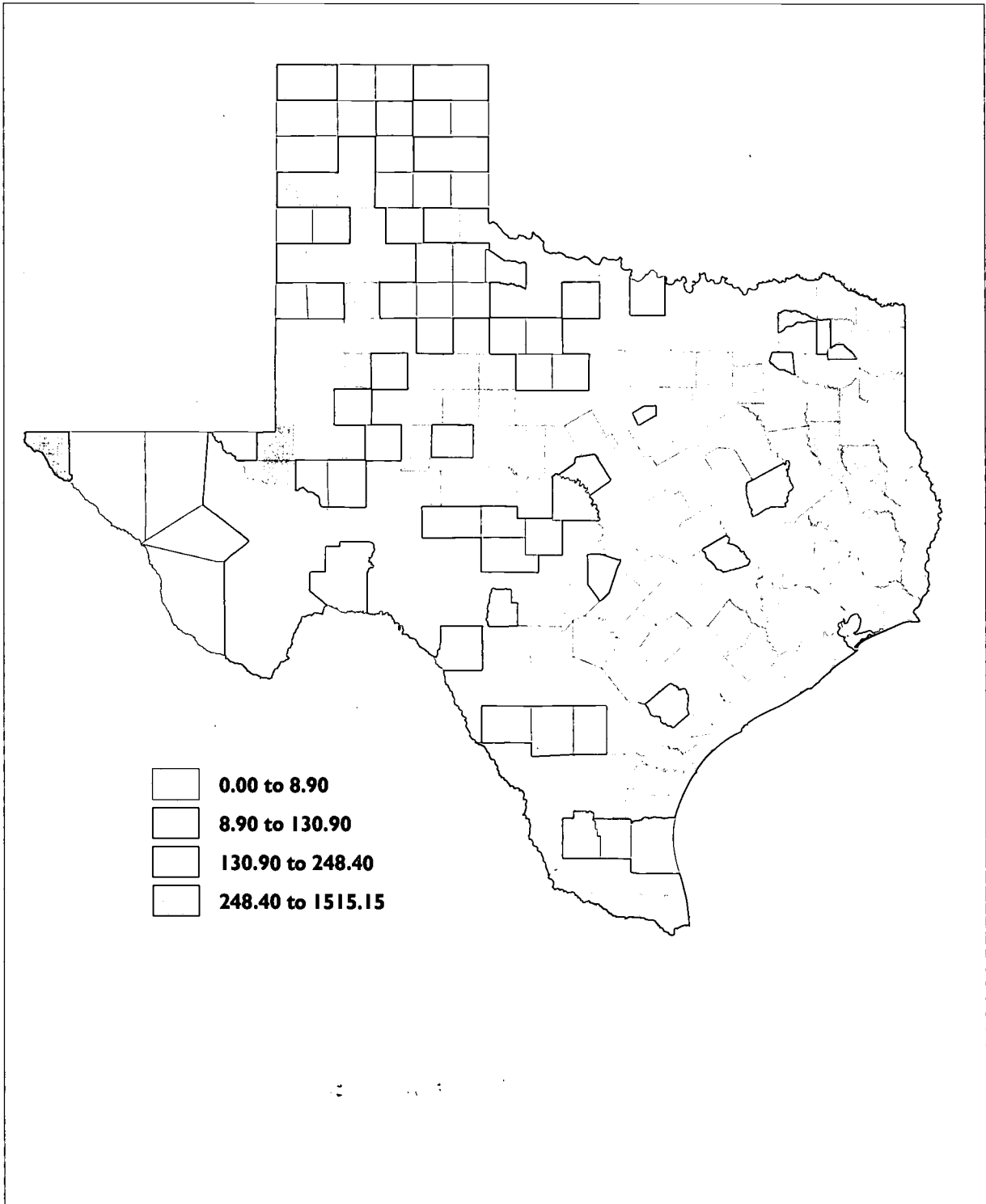


Percent of all Births to Single Teens (1998)

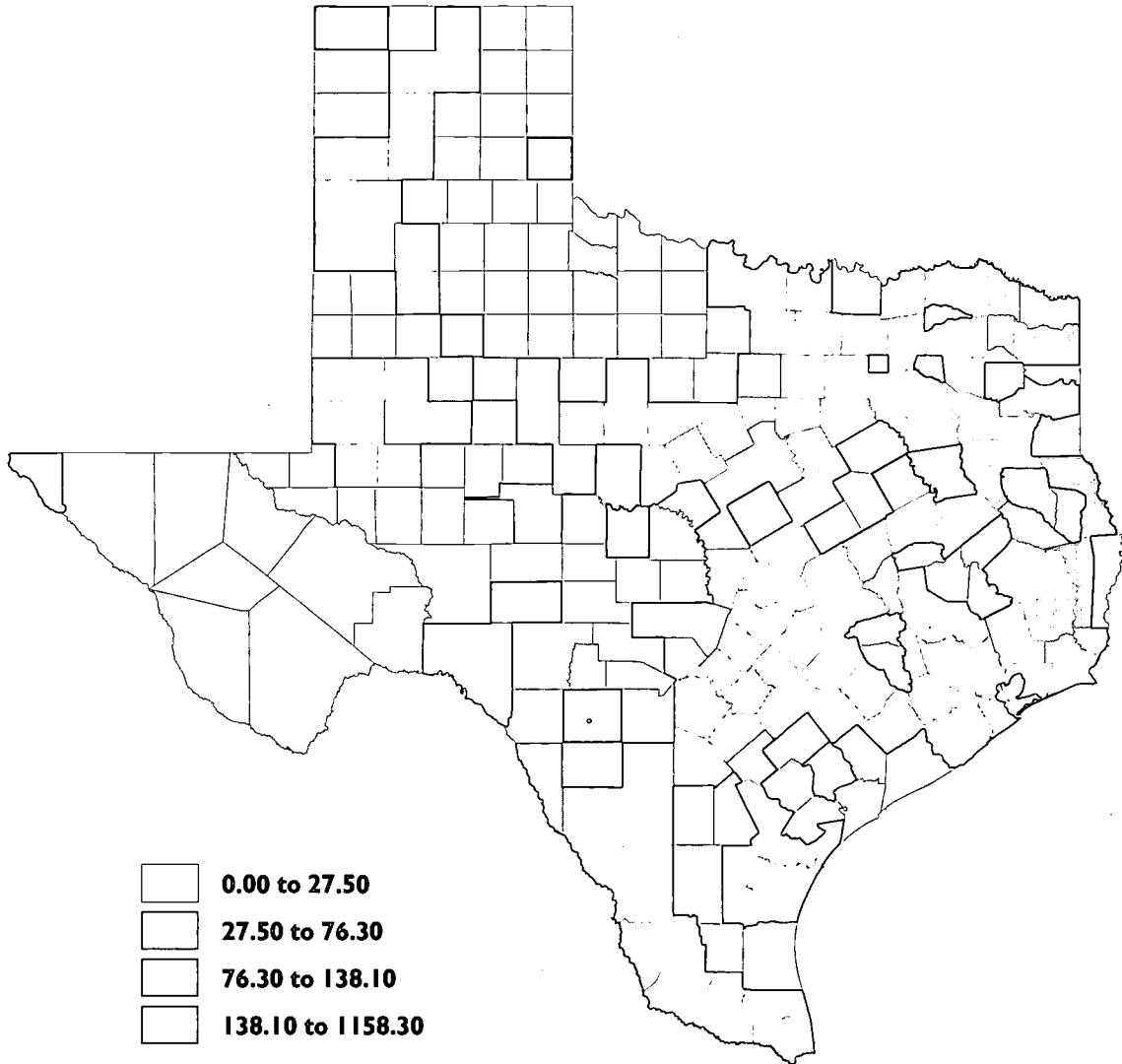


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Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate (1998) (per 100,000 10-17 year olds)

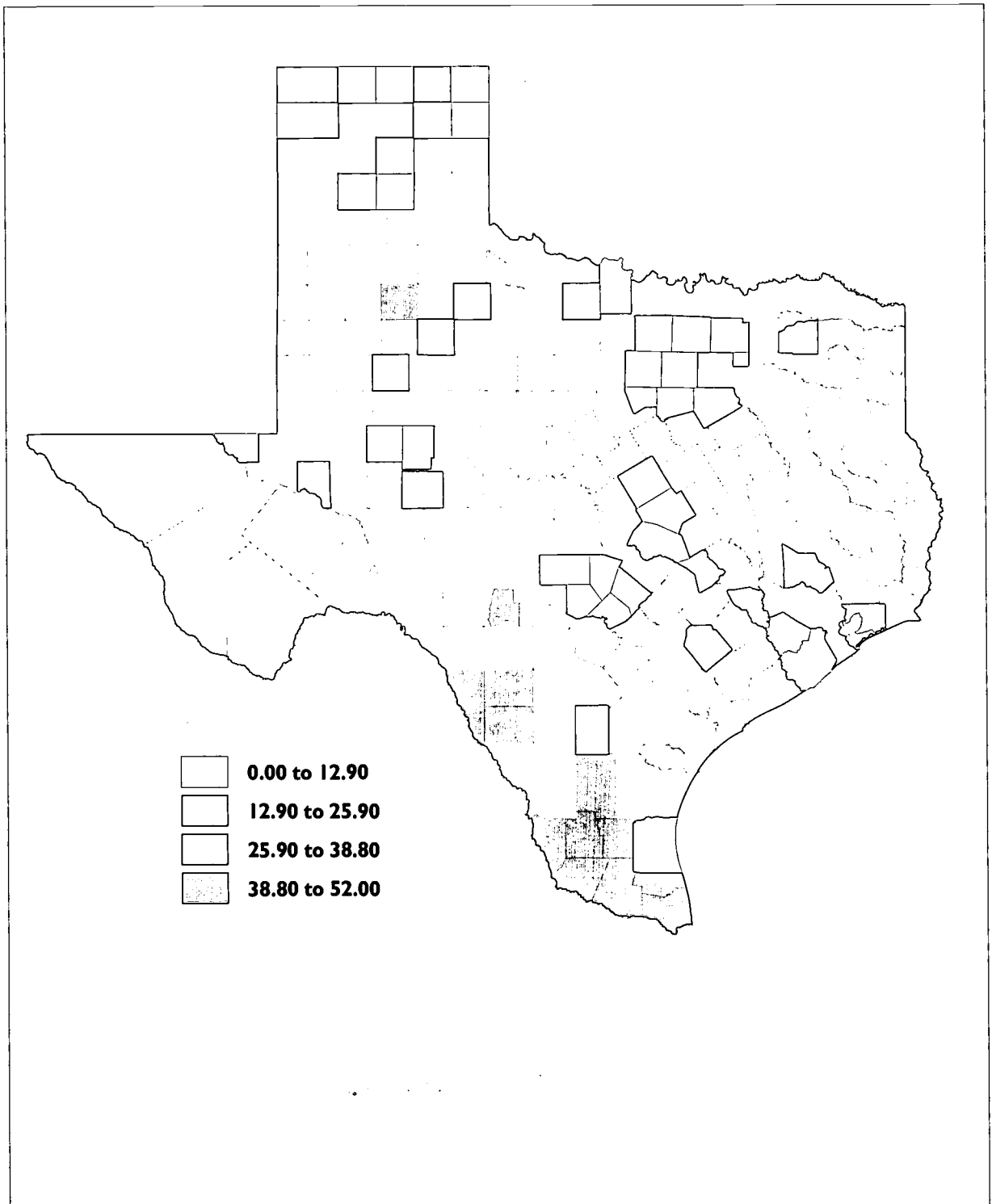


Teen Violent Death Rate (1998) (per 100,000 15-19 year olds)

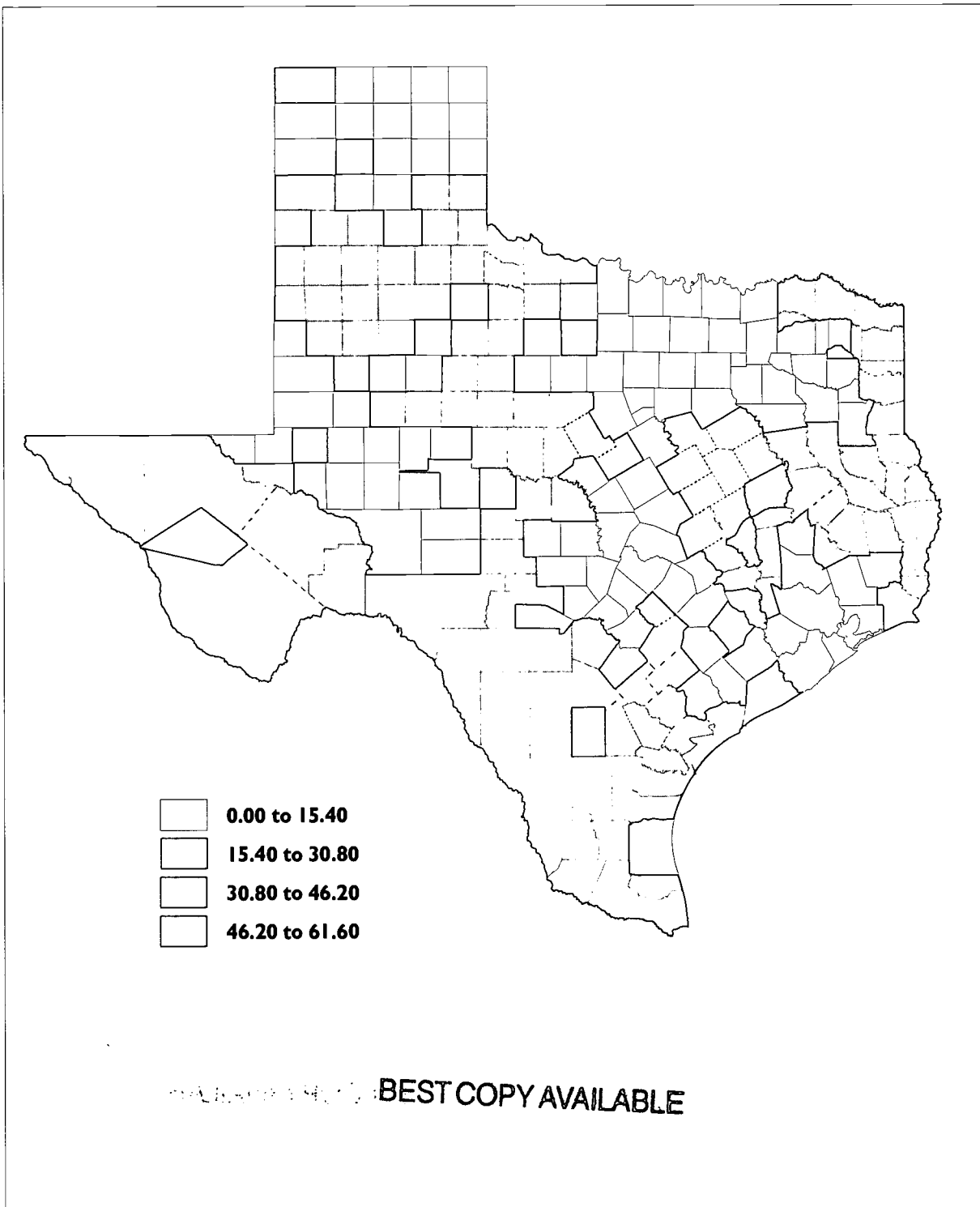


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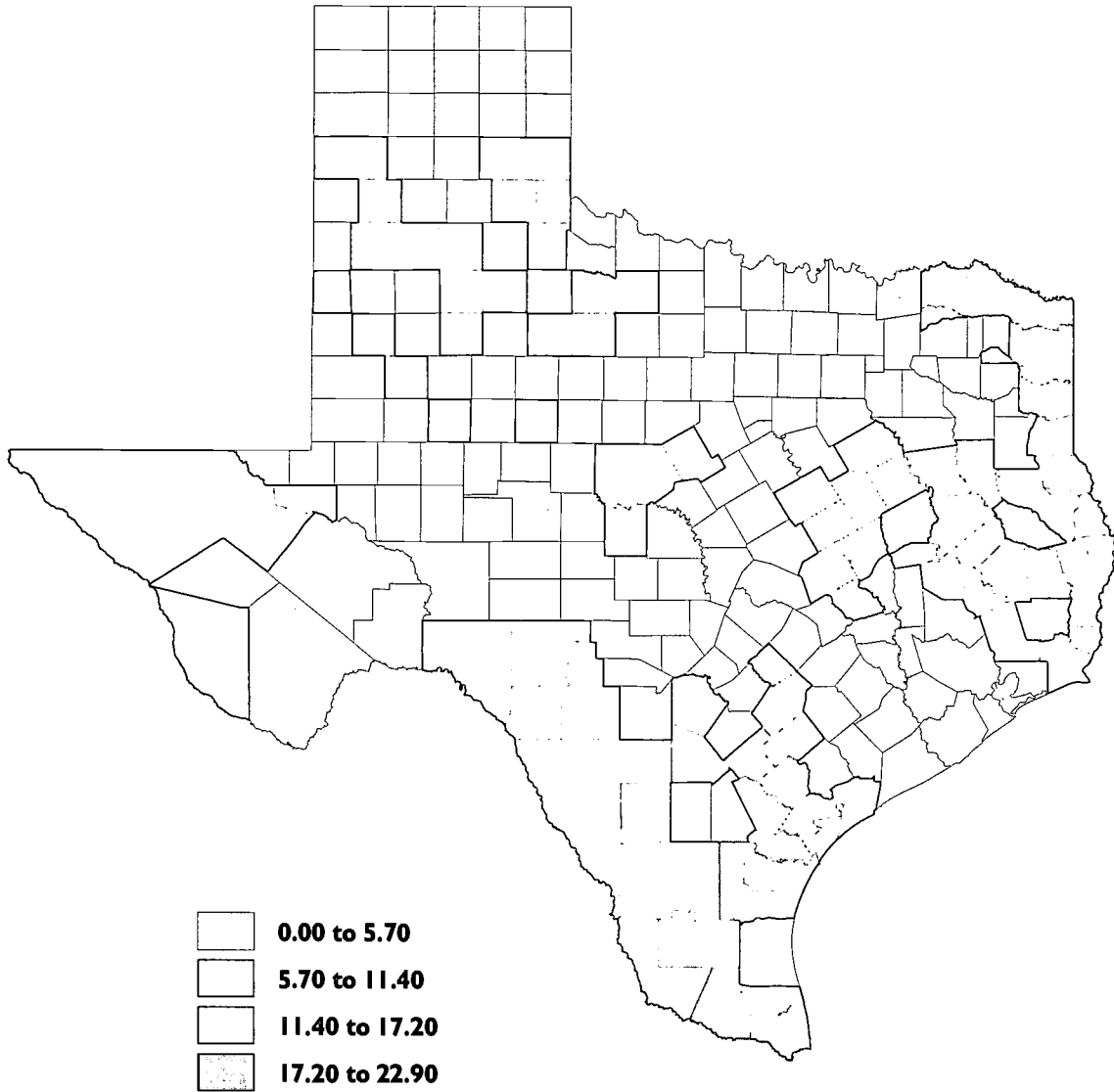
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (1998) (percent 0-18 year olds)



Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (1998) (percent 0-17 year olds)

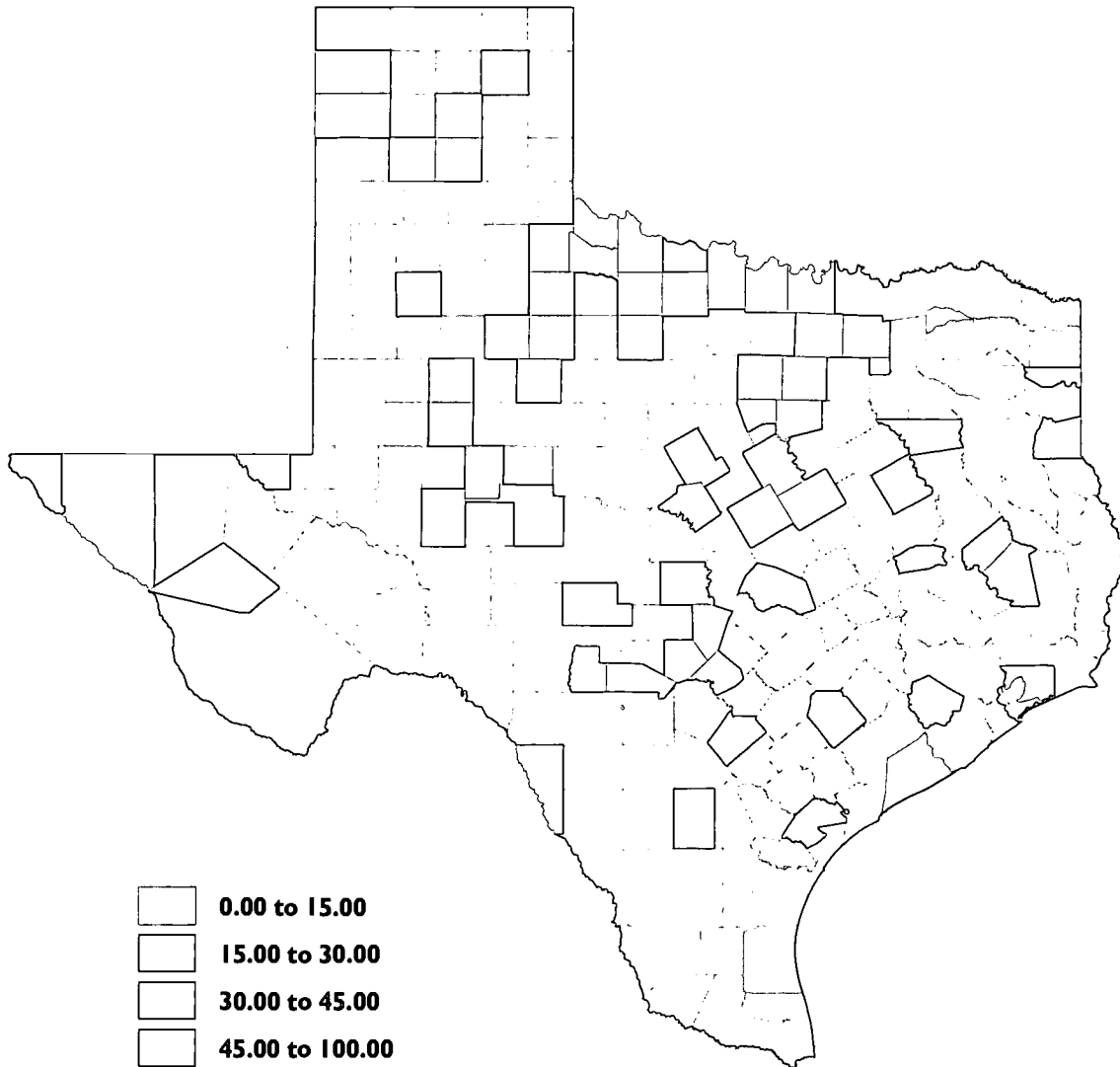


Children in Families Receiving TANF (1998) (percent 0-18 year olds)



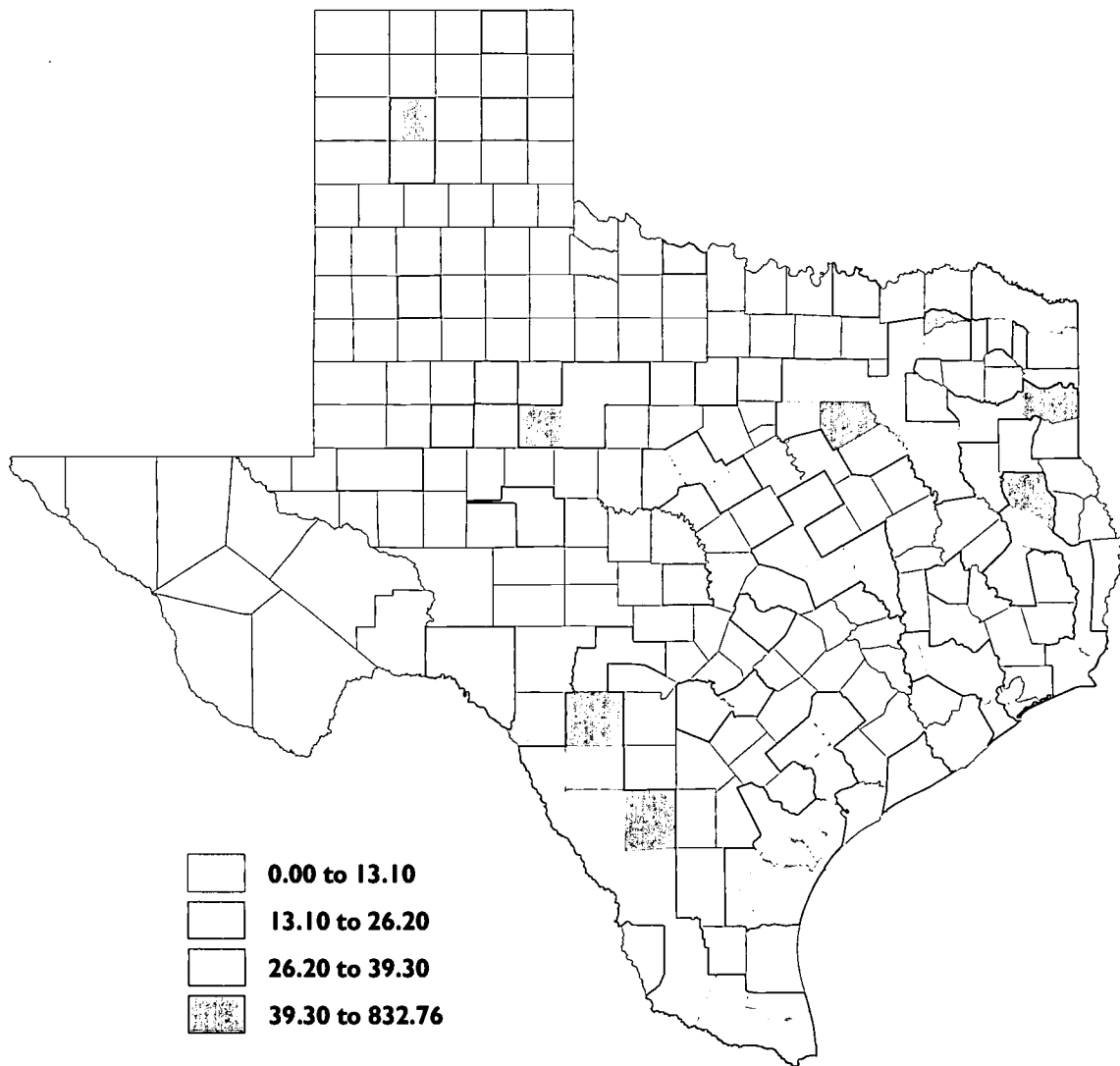
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Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten (1997-98) (percent 3-4 year olds)



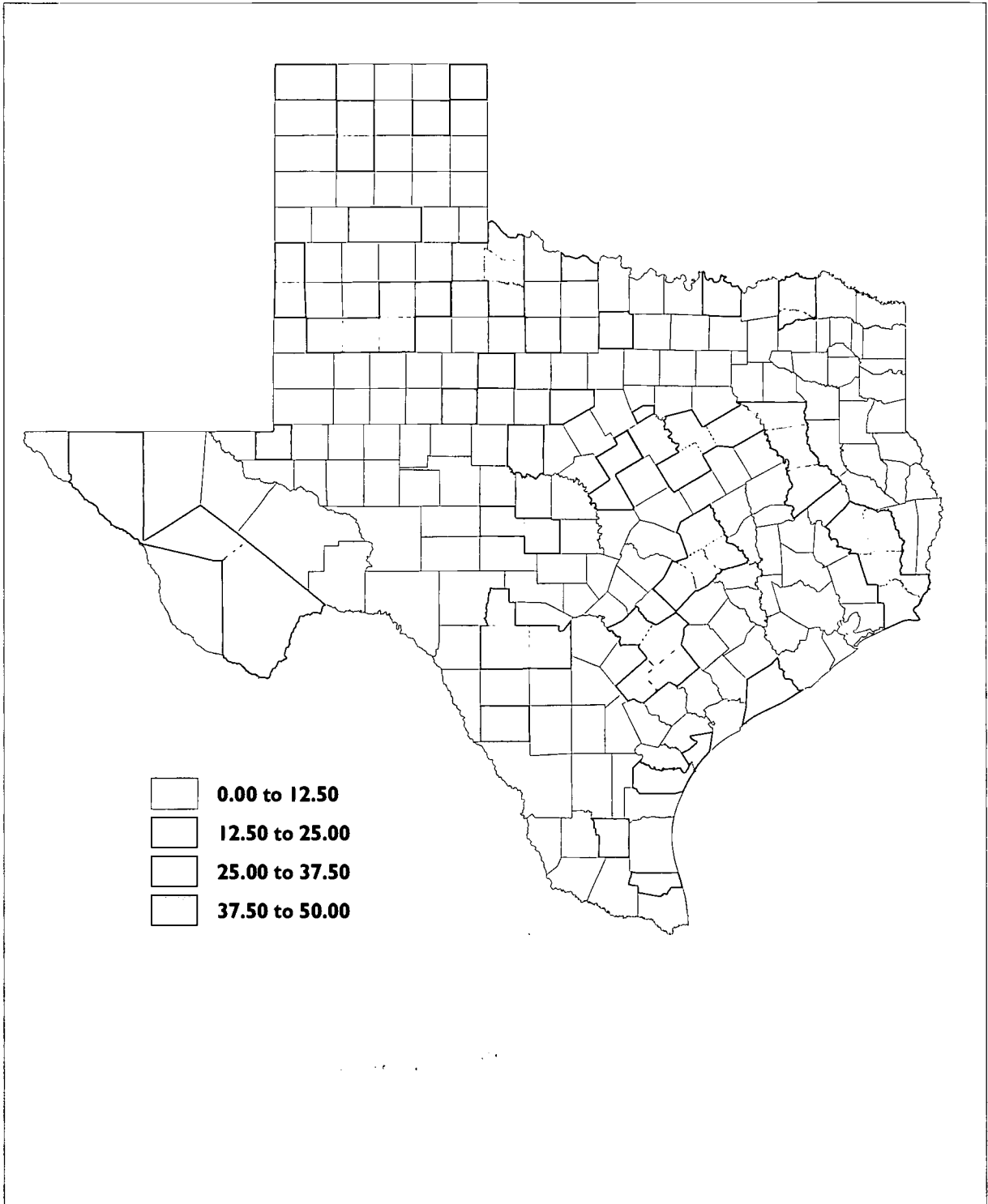
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Children with Subsidized Child Care (1998) (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)

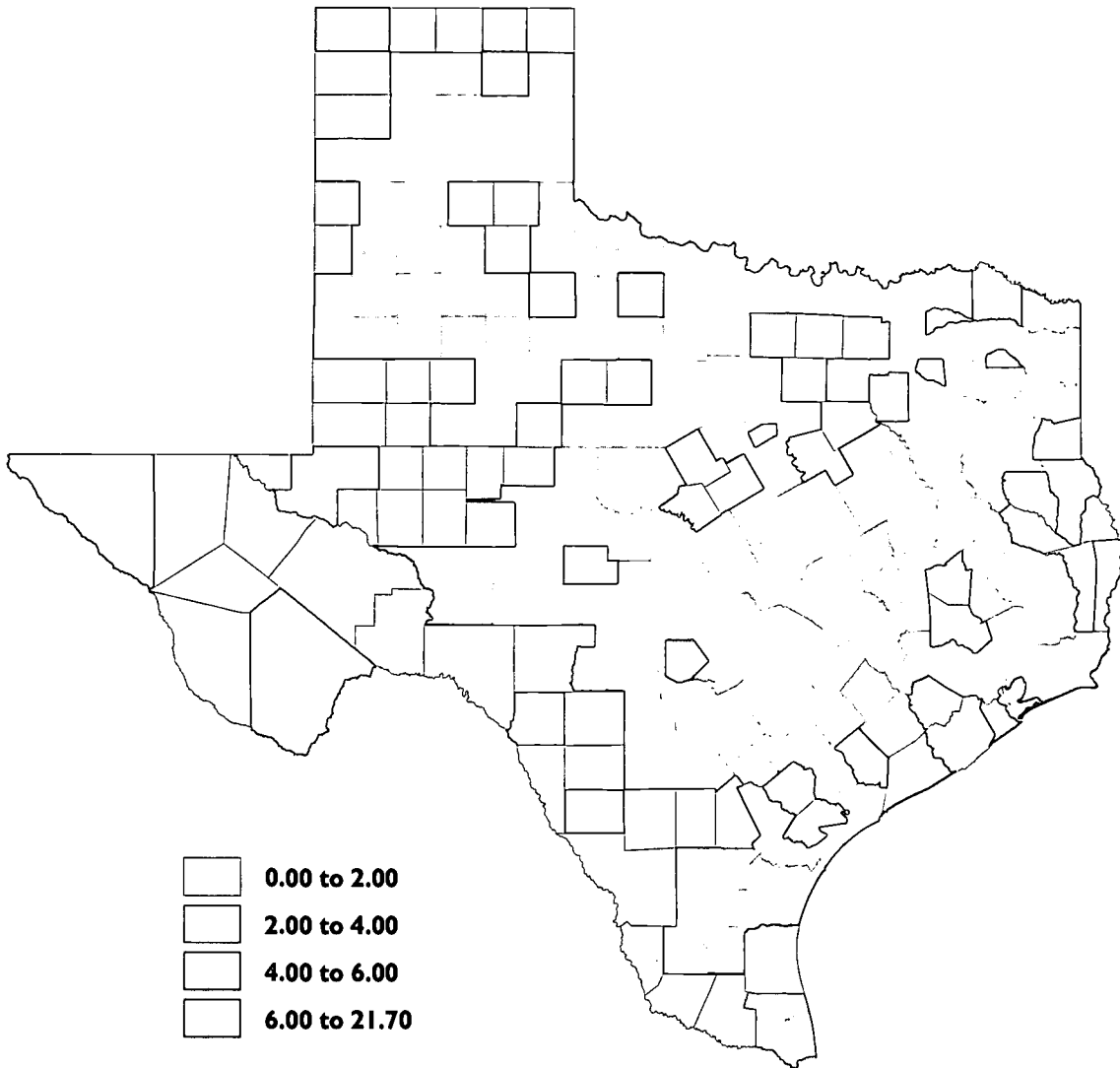


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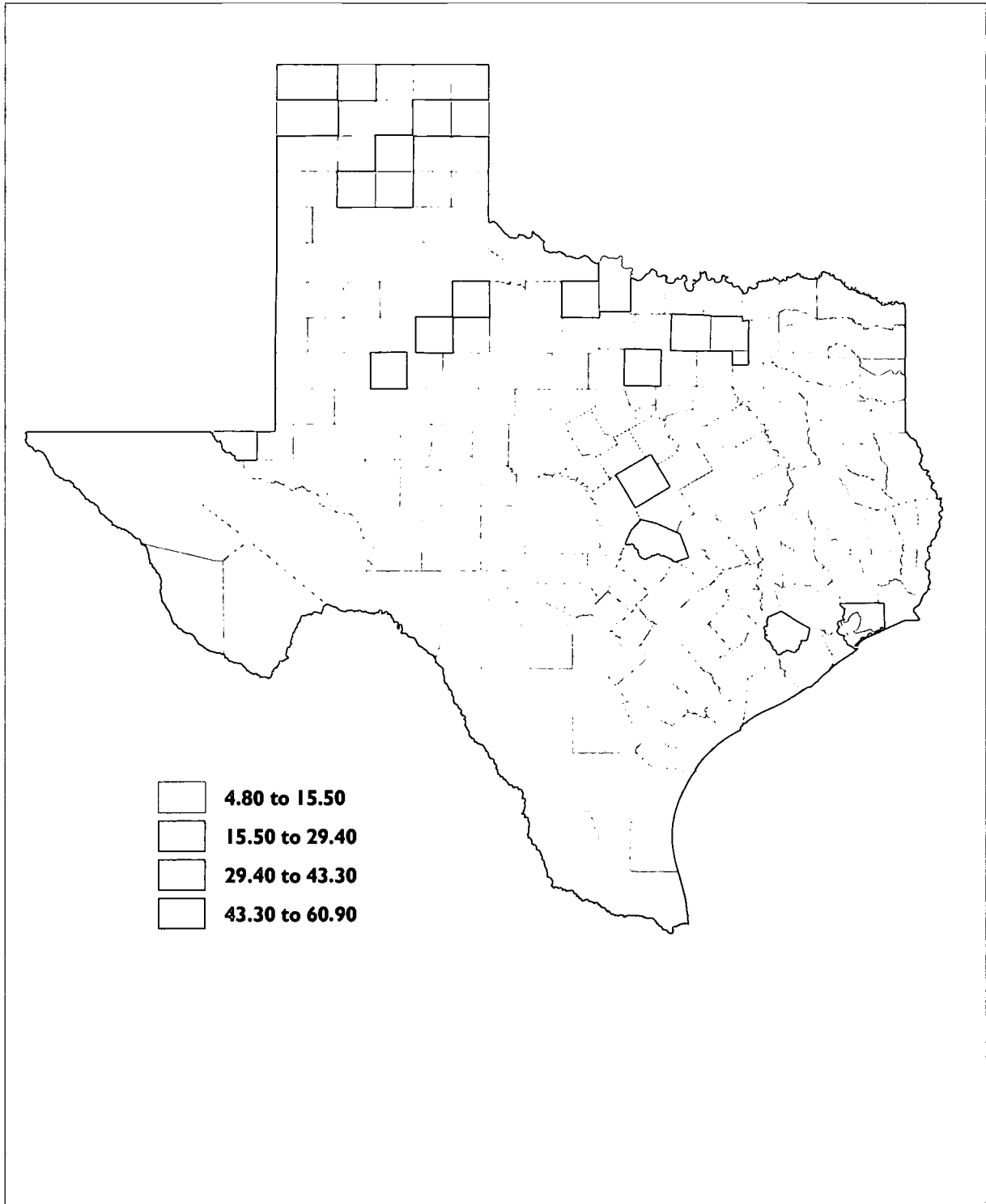


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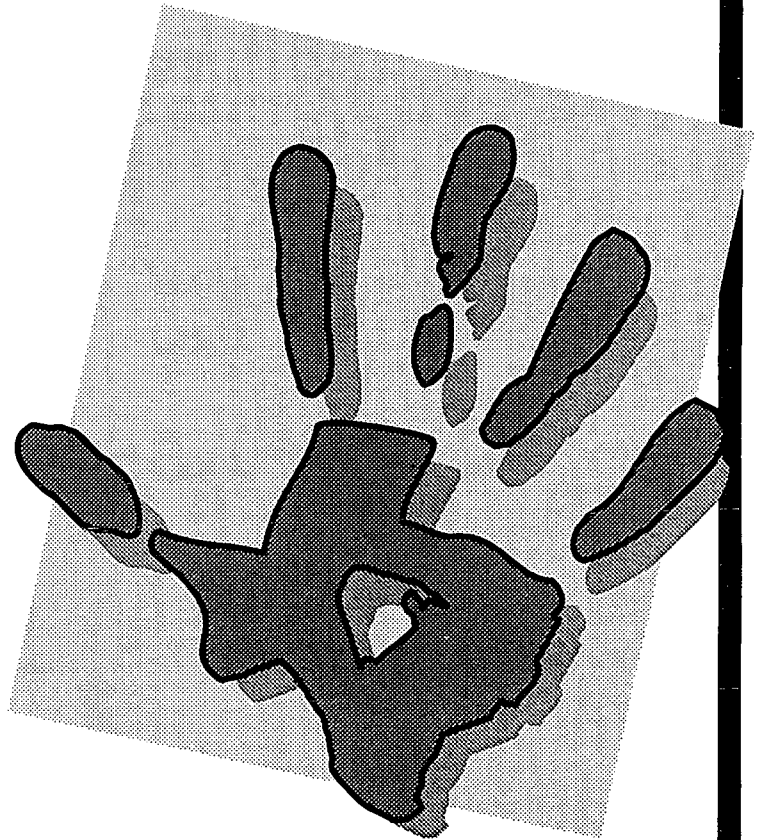
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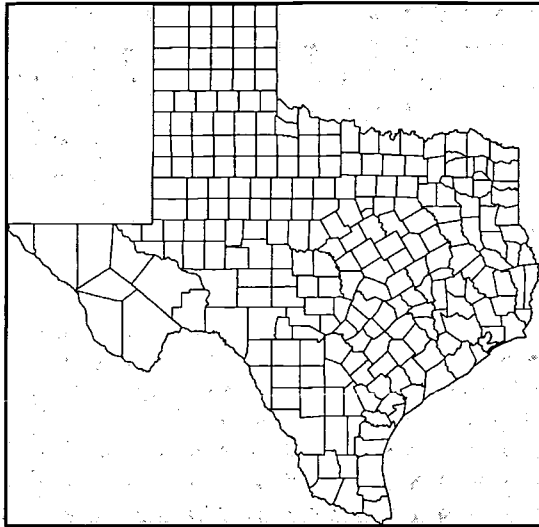
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Texas Fact Sheet



TEXAS



1998 Total Population 19,759,614
1998 Child Population 5,692,222

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,010,172	43.2%	12.0%	41.9%	2.9%
6-11	1,891,491	48.9%	13.1%	35.6%	2.4%
12-14	895,010	51.5%	12.8%	33.4%	2.3%
15-17	895,549	51.5%	12.8%	33.2%	2.4%
Total	5,692,222	47.7%	12.6%	37.1%	2.6%

1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

26.9%

1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.8%

Indicators	1994 State Rate	1997 State Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
				Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%		5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.9%	5.0%	5.2%	(11.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.1	6.4	6.4	(9.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	29.3	26.2	24.1	(17.7)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	10.9%	11.0%		5.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	425.7	300.0	265.3	(37.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	72.7	66.4	60.8	(16.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	20.2%	18.5%	(15.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.0%	19.0%	16.0%	(33.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	7.1%	5.2%	(46.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	16.7%	18.4%		12.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.4	17.8	20.4		41.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.5	6.0	7.8	(25.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	3.1	3.1	(3.1)	

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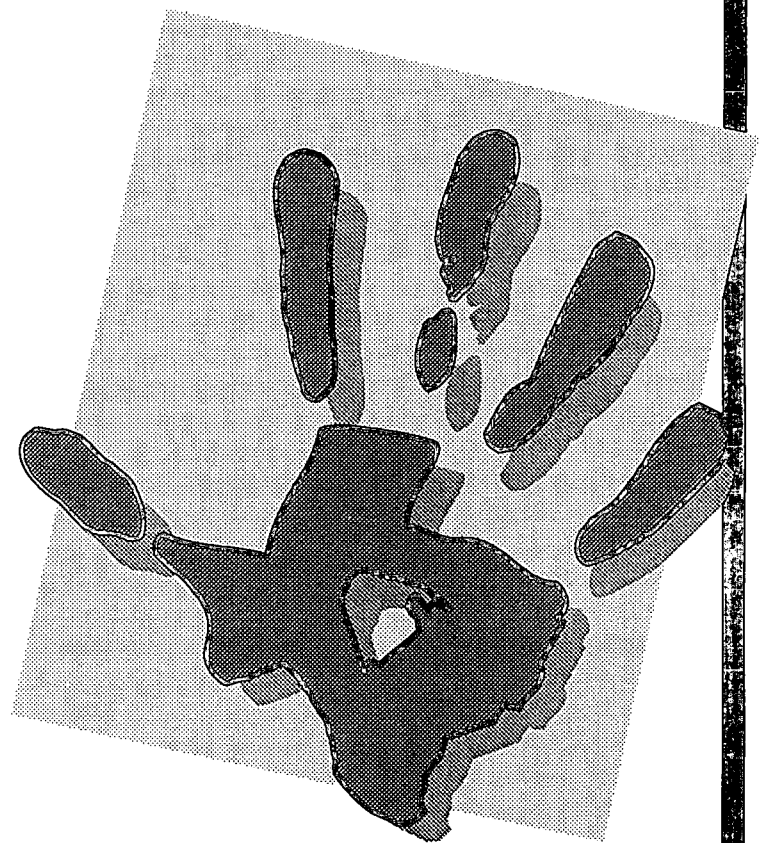
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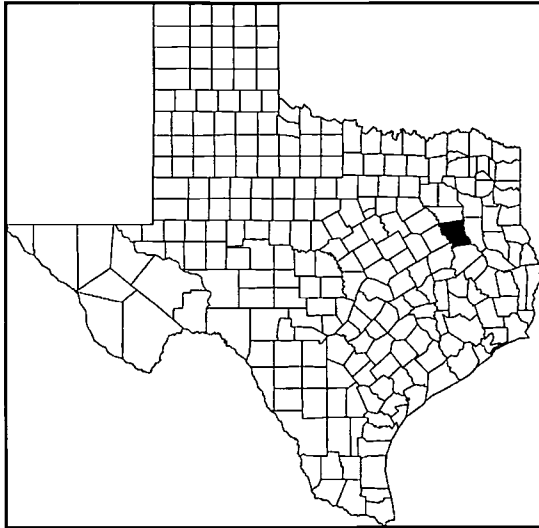
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County Fact Sheets



ANDERSON



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

52,848
11,412

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,686	64.6%	19.9%	14.8%	0.8%
6-11	3,733	68.2%	20.1%	11.1%	0.6%
12-14	1,922	70.7%	19.0%	9.8%	0.5%
15-17	2,071	71.9%	19.0%	8.5%	0.5%
Total	11,412	68.1%	19.6%	11.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.8%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	9.0%	8.7%	7.4%		16.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.2%	3.5%	4.1%	5.2%	(21.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[9.6]	[14.5]	6.4		49.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.5]	[56.6]	[23.0]	24.1	(33.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	13.8%	13.6%	11.0%	(10.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[194.9]	410.1	[362.5]	265.3		86.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[145.0]	[104.6]	[26.1]	60.8	(82.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	21.6%	20.5%	18.5%	(14.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	19.9%	15.7%	16.0%	(32.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.2%	7.4%	5.7%	5.2%	(38.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	16.1%	23.7%	18.4%		216.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.9	15.5	20.9	20.4		75.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.1	1.9	13.8	7.8		14.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.5	2.7	2.3	3.1	(8.0)	

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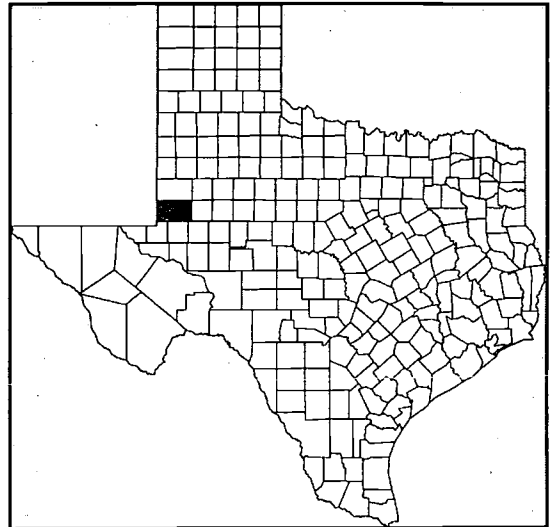
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ANDREWS

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

14,476
4,274



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,223	39.1%	1.9%	58.2%	0.8%
6-11	1,456	46.7%	1.3%	50.9%	1.1%
12-14	801	54.4%	2.0%	41.8%	1.7%
15-17	794	53.7%	1.5%	43.2%	1.6%
Total	4,274	47.3%	1.6%	49.9%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.9%
4.8%

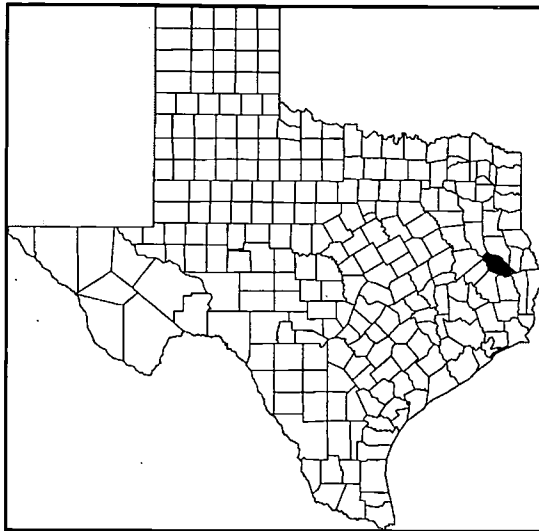
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	12.6%	[8.6%]	7.4%		10.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	[4.8%]	[2.7%]	5.2%		3.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.2]	[17.4]	[4.5]	6.4	(73.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[30.6]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	9.6%	11.3%	11.0%		(9.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	1,247.1	[510.7]	[142.8]	265.3	(88.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[302.3]	[74.6]	[75.5]	60.8	(75.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.1%	21.5%	20.2%	18.5%		(8.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.1%	17.5%	13.8%	16.0%		(34.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.0%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%		(34.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.1%	32.3%	30.8%	18.4%		13.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.2	[5.6]	[5.1]	20.4		(58.2)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.2	9.5	[3.5]	7.8		(65.7)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.9]	[3.2]	[1.9]	3.1		111.1

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ANGELINA



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

78,384
21,546

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,303	63.1%	15.8%	20.1%	1.0%
6-11	7,129	64.3%	18.3%	16.5%	0.9%
12-14	3,446	65.4%	17.8%	15.7%	1.1%
15-17	3,668	67.0%	16.7%	15.2%	1.1%
Total	21,546	64.5%	17.1%	17.4%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

25.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.6%	7.5%	6.9%	7.4%	(9.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	4.2%	4.6%	5.2%	(19.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.9]	[10.2]	[3.2]	6.4	(70.6)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.3]	[36.2]	[12.0]	24.1	(52.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.1%	13.1%	13.0%	11.0%		7.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	357.6	404.6	212.2	265.3	(40.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[52.6]	[31.4]	[31.6]	60.8	(39.9)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.4%	18.4%	19.4%	18.5%	(4.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.1%	17.0%	17.1%	16.0%	(19.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.8%	5.6%	4.9%	5.2%	(37.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.3%	22.6%	22.6%	18.4%		11.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	20.6	26.0	30.3	20.4		47.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	4.1	6.0	7.8	(21.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.1	(9.5)	

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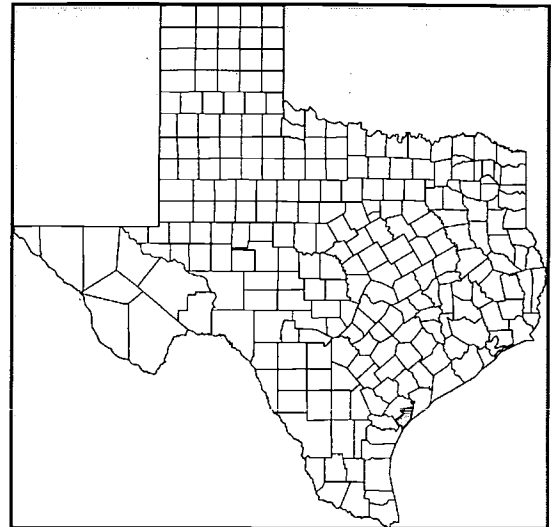
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ARANSAS

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

21,468
5,078



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,537	63.4%	1.2%	29.2%	6.2%
6-11	1,745	64.8%	1.8%	27.5%	6.0%
12-14	892	61.7%	2.5%	27.8%	8.1%
15-17	904	60.7%	1.4%	28.4%	9.4%
Total	5,078	63.1%	1.7%	28.2%	7.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

35.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.1%
4.8%

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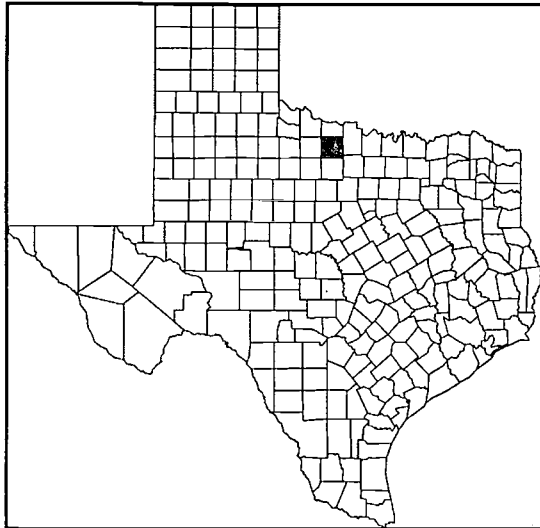
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[6.6%]	8.5%	7.4%		34.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[1.9%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(5.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[4.7]	[21.4]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[25.5]	[25.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	19.8%	16.7%	11.0%		70.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[384.0]	[170.6]	[459.1]	265.3		19.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[72.1]	0.0	[131.8]	60.8		82.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	51.8%	32.9%	33.6%	18.5%	(35.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.3%	33.6%	31.4%	16.0%		15.0
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.6%	12.5%	9.5%	5.2%	(18.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.0%	19.0%	20.6%	18.4%	(1.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.1	17.1	21.8	20.4		27.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.4	5.2	13.0	7.8	(33.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.5	[3.8]	[3.5]	3.1	(22.2)	

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ARCHER



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

8,738
2,111

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	622	91.2%	0.2%	8.0%	0.6%
6-11	698	94.1%	0.3%	5.3%	0.3%
12-14	392	94.9%	0.3%	4.1%	0.8%
15-17	399	96.2%	0.0%	3.0%	0.8%
Total	2,111	93.8%	0.2%	5.4%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

13.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.9%]	[7.0%]	[3.6%]	7.4%	(26.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[1.0%]	[6.3%]	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.0]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.8%]	[9.0%]	[7.2%]	11.0%	(7.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[379.5]	[94.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	9.2%	8.1%	18.5%	(21.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	6.9%	7.8%	6.0%	16.0%	(13.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	5.2%	(41.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[2.0%]	[9.6%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.1]	[4.8]	[4.9]	20.4		19.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.6	[6.1]	12.3	7.8	(9.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[0.9]	[2.4]	3.1	(27.3)	

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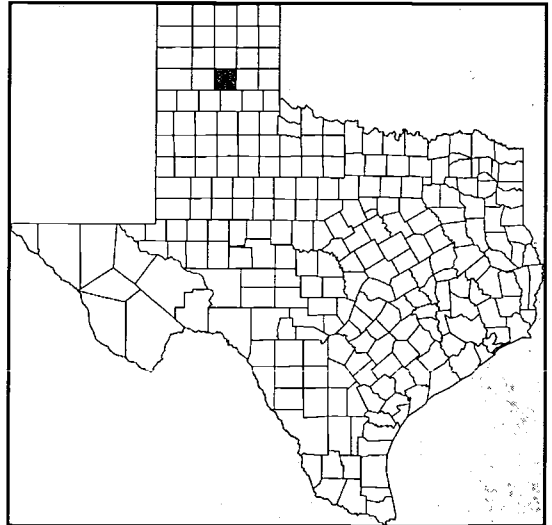
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ARMSTRONG

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

2,045
491



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	139	92.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
6-11	147	93.9%	0.0%	4.1%	2.0%
12-14	98	91.8%	0.0%	6.1%	2.0%
15-17	107	97.2%	0.0%	0.9%	1.9%
Total	491	93.7%	0.0%	4.9%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

12.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.0%
4.8%

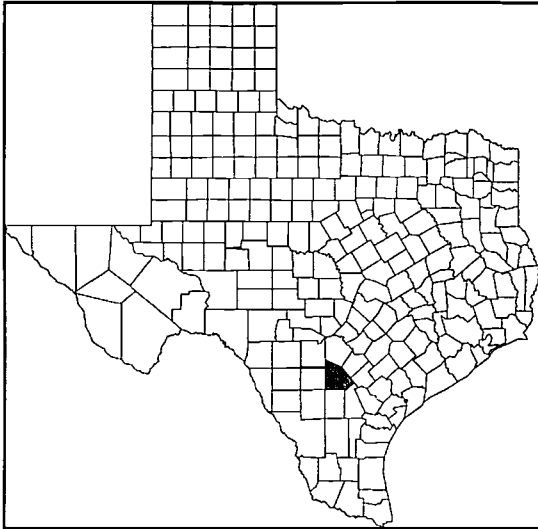
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.9%]	[4.8%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(45.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[4.8%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.1%]	[4.8%]	[7.1%]	11.0%	(55.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	8.0%	7.5%	18.5%		13.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.7%	6.3%	6.7%	16.0%	(13.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.7%]	[1.6%]	[1.7%]	5.2%		0.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.9]	[9.6]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.1]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[2.0]	3.1		N/A

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ATASCOSA



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

35,294
10,498

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,315	30.7%	0.3%	68.6%	0.4%
6-11	3,446	33.5%	0.3%	65.8%	0.4%
12-14	1,843	36.7%	0.4%	62.2%	0.6%
15-17	1,894	37.5%	0.4%	61.7%	0.4%
Total	10,498	33.9%	0.3%	65.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

34.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.1%	6.9%	7.5%	7.4%	(7.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.5%]	[3.3%]	[2.8%]	5.2%		12.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[15.4]	[7.3]	[6.9]	6.4	(55.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.5]	[24.9]	[62.2]	24.1		65.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	14.6%	13.7%	11.0%		39.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[309.3]	[221.1]	[162.7]	265.3	(47.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[136.2]	[31.4]	[62.0]	60.8	(54.5)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.2%	29.2%	27.5%	18.5%	(5.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.7%	29.8%	26.7%	16.0%	(13.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	9.7%	7.2%	5.2%	(42.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.9%	24.9%	25.8%	18.4%		44.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.2	7.3	6.8	20.4	(5.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.8	6.0	6.9	7.8	(21.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.0	2.9	3.2	3.1		60.0

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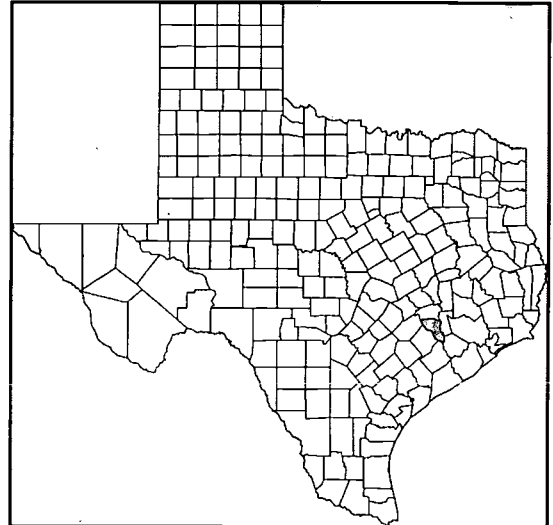
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AUSTIN

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

23,285
6,067



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,940	57.7%	15.9%	26.1%	0.3%
6-11	2,022	59.5%	17.5%	22.5%	0.5%
12-14	1,030	62.2%	15.7%	21.5%	0.6%
15-17	1,075	62.8%	15.1%	21.9%	0.3%
Total	6,067	60.0%	16.3%	23.4%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

18.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.3%
4.8%

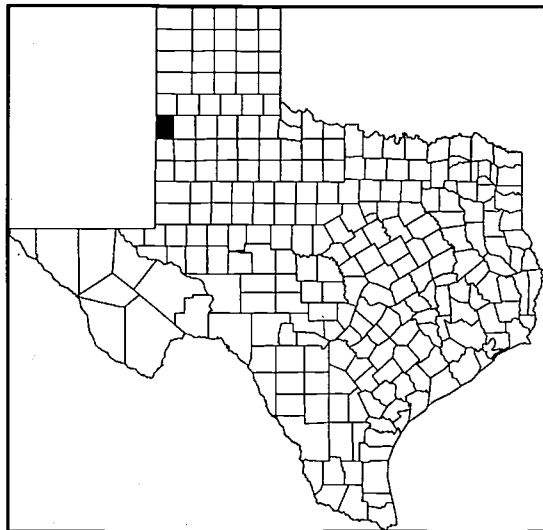
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.6%	7.8%	7.0%	7.4%	(7.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[4.6%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(25.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.6]	[3.3]	[5.4]	6.4		50.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[194.6]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.9%	11.1%	13.7%	11.0%		15.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[36.7]	[72.1]	[71.8]	265.3		95.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[181.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	14.2%	11.6%	18.5%	(21.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.4%	12.5%	9.2%	16.0%	(43.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.6%	3.4%	2.0%	5.2%	(64.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.6%	18.5%	18.2%	18.4%	(2.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.3	6.1	7.2	20.4		35.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	4.2	7.4	7.8		1.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	3.3	3.3	3.1		37.5

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BAILEY



1998 Total Population 6,546
1998 Child Population 1,827

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	582	32.8%	1.0%	66.2%	0.0%
6-11	588	35.9%	0.9%	63.3%	0.0%
12-14	311	48.6%	1.0%	50.2%	0.3%
15-17	346	48.0%	1.7%	49.7%	0.6%
Total	1,827	39.4%	1.1%	59.4%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 32.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)															
					Decrease					Increase										
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.5%]	[6.5%]	[9.0%]	7.4%								5.9								
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[13.8%]	[11.0%]	5.2%								66.7								
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[20.0]	6.4								N/A								
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[67.8]	0.0	24.1								N/A								
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.4%]	[11.4%]	[8.0%]	11.0%							(14.9)									
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[199.0]	0.0	[116.0]	265.3							(41.7)									
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[361.7]	60.8								N/A								
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	38.5%	34.0%	18.5%								31.3								
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.1%	35.2%	26.7%	16.0%							(1.5)									
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.6%	8.9%	5.2%	5.2%								13.0								
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	41.5%	42.5%	18.4%															210.2	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[0.7]	[3.9]	20.4															178.6	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.6	13.8	13.7	7.8							(17.5)									
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.5]	[1.1]	3.1								N/A								

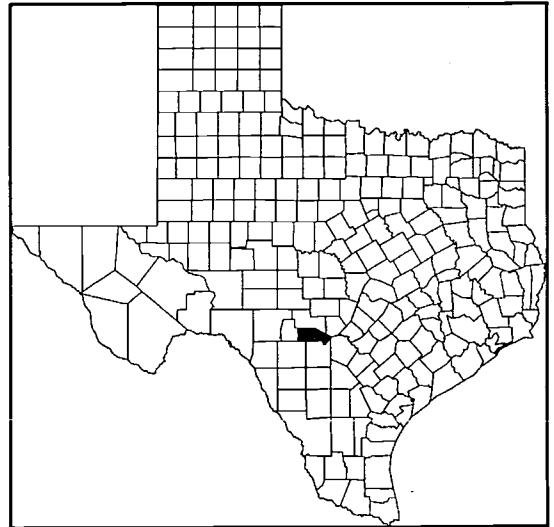
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BANDERA

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

15,505
3,693



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,168	83.6%	0.1%	15.4%	0.9%
6-11	1,256	85.5%	0.0%	13.6%	0.9%
12-14	628	85.8%	0.6%	11.8%	1.8%
15-17	641	85.0%	0.2%	13.4%	1.4%
Total	3,693	84.9%	0.2%	13.8%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

17.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.6%
4.8%

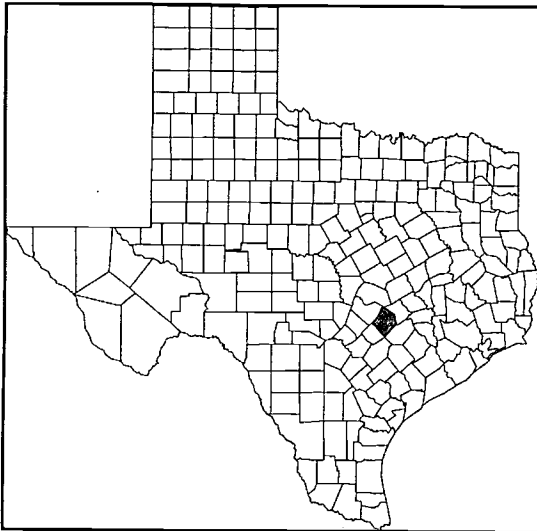
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[7.5%]	[3.7%]	7.4%	(52.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	[5.0%]	[3.7%]	5.2%		42.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.5]	[12.6]	[5.2]	6.4	(20.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[74.8]	[34.9]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[3.9%]	[5.7%]	[8.4%]	11.0%		115.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[158.0]	[127.0]	[117.9]	265.3	(25.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[95.1]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.3%	14.6%	15.2%	18.5%		14.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.4%	13.5%	12.4%	16.0%		8.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.7%	3.8%	2.8%	5.2%	(24.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	13.1%	10.5%	18.4%	(27.6)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.0	9.0	9.9	20.4	(23.8)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.4]	10.7	10.6	7.8		65.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.9]	[2.0]	6.2	3.1		59.0

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BASTROP



1998 Total Population 51,010
1998 Child Population 14,316

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,824	63.8%	8.8%	26.1%	1.3%
6-11	4,659	64.3%	9.6%	25.1%	1.0%
12-14	2,464	64.8%	8.7%	25.4%	1.1%
15-17	2,369	62.7%	10.3%	25.8%	1.1%
Total	14,316	63.9%	9.3%	25.6%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **21.3%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

21.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.0%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

3.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	8.1%	6.5%	7.4%	(7.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.3%	3.3%	5.2%	(10.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.0]	[6.5]	[11.3]	6.4		276.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.3]	[9.5]	[18.0]	24.1	(15.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	11.1%	9.8%	11.0%	(14.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[201.6]	325.4	[170.4]	265.3	(15.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[108.9]	[51.6]	60.8	(18.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.5%	16.1%	14.2%	18.5%	(18.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.9%	15.9%	12.0%	16.0%	(29.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.1%	3.8%	5.2%	(46.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.3%	18.4%	18.0%	18.4%		59.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	2.3	4.4	8.7	20.4		278.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.8	14.2	13.7	7.8	(18.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.1		2.5

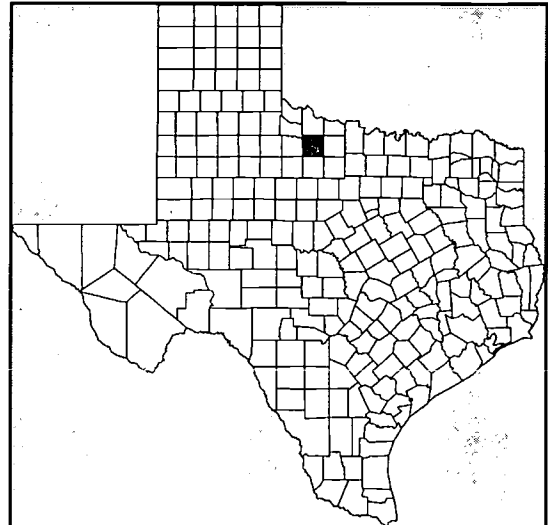
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

4,127
898



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	214	76.6%	4.7%	18.7%	0.0%
6-11	336	75.6%	9.8%	14.6%	0.0%
12-14	179	77.1%	7.3%	15.1%	0.6%
15-17	169	80.5%	5.9%	12.4%	1.2%
Total	898	77.1%	7.3%	15.3%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.6%
4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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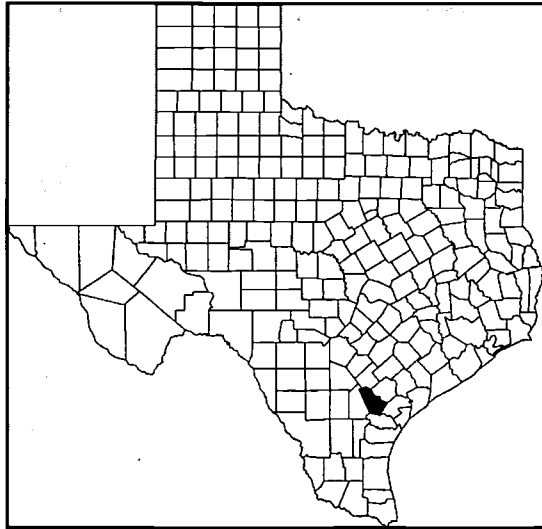
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.1%]	[4.8%]	[18.8%]	7.4%		268.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.6%]	0.0%	[3.1%]	5.2%		19.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[31.3]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.7%]	[26.2%]	[15.6%]	11.0%		102.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[216.0]	[198.0]	[216.5]	265.3		0.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[331.1]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.6%	25.6%	25.7%	18.5%		(3.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.5%	23.0%	22.6%	16.0%		0.4
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	9.6%	6.0%	5.2%		(36.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[1.5]	[3.3]	20.4		135.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[17.2]	[16.2]	[6.7]	7.8		(61.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.0]	[4.0]	[1.1]	3.1		(78.0)

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BEE



1998 Total Population 27,507
1998 Child Population 7,292

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,324	27.9%	2.3%	69.2%	0.6%
6-11	2,459	30.5%	3.6%	64.9%	1.0%
12-14	1,239	31.6%	3.3%	64.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,270	32.6%	2.4%	63.9%	1.1%
Total	7,292	30.2%	2.9%	65.9%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 36.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

36.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

5.8%
4.8%

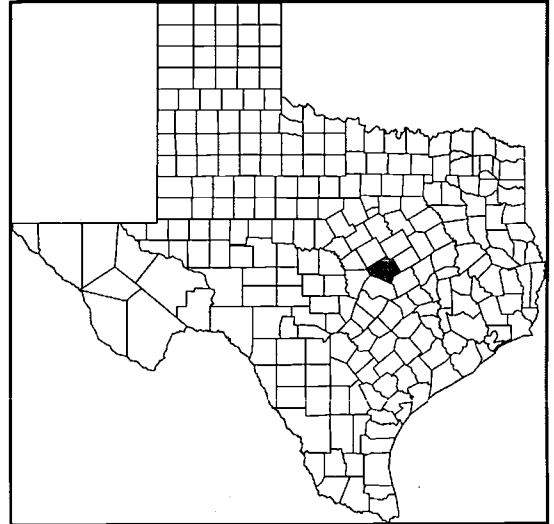
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.1%	7.9%	7.7%	7.4%	(23.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.3%]	[3.4%]	[3.1%]	5.2%	(6.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.1]	[4.8]	[4.8]	6.4	(5.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[39.3]	0.0	[17.8]	24.1	(54.7)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	16.8%	21.3%	11.0%		40.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[344.6]	[29.3]	[151.7]	265.3	(56.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[281.4]	0.0	[129.9]	60.8	(53.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.6%	32.4%	31.0%	18.5%	(23.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.1%	33.3%	29.2%	16.0%	(32.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	19.7%	11.6%	8.4%	5.2%	(57.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.1%	16.2%	15.3%	18.4%		51.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	29.7	31.3	37.4	20.4		25.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.5	3.9	7.5	7.8	(48.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	3.4	4.7	3.1	(4.1)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

228,884
75,627



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,353	55.4%	23.8%	16.7%	4.2%
6-11	24,880	54.5%	24.5%	17.6%	3.3%
12-14	10,392	55.7%	23.1%	18.3%	3.0%
15-17	10,002	54.6%	22.2%	19.5%	3.7%
Total	75,627	55.0%	23.7%	17.6%	3.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

21.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.3%
4.8%

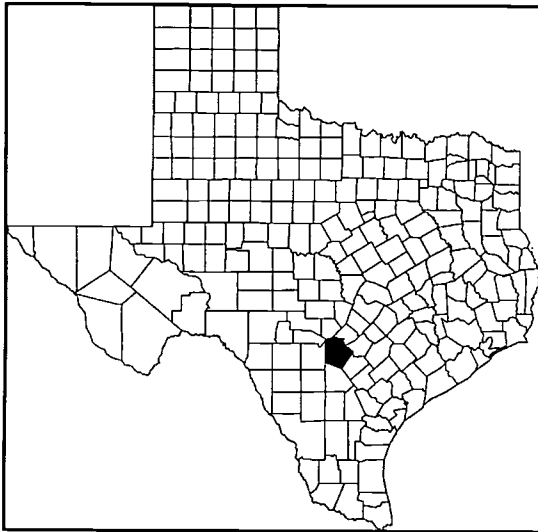
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	8.0%	8.5%	7.4%		16.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.6%	3.4%	2.7%	5.2%		3.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.4		9.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.7]	[25.5]	[29.7]	24.1	(11.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.2%	8.3%	8.6%	11.0%		19.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	680.7	275.2	359.7	265.3	(47.2)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[88.2]	[62.2]	[72.3]	60.8	(18.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.7%	12.9%	11.9%	18.5%	(19.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	13.4%	11.5%	16.0%	(33.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	4.5%	3.4%	5.2%	(49.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.0%	18.2%	17.5%	18.4%	(12.5)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.9	15.6	21.4	20.4		65.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.1	7.9	9.0	7.8	(31.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.1		9.4

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BEXAR



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

1,351,304
393,601

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	137,719	28.9%	6.5%	62.7%	1.9%
6-11	131,106	31.3%	7.1%	60.0%	1.5%
12-14	63,362	31.5%	7.1%	59.9%	1.5%
15-17	61,414	31.7%	7.2%	59.5%	1.7%
Total	393,601	30.6%	6.9%	60.8%	1.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

29.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.8%
4.8%

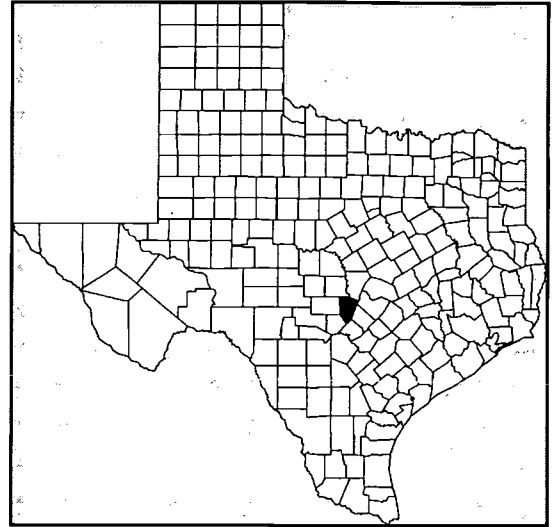
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.3%	7.3%	7.4%		10.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.6%	2.7%	2.6%	5.2%	(27.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.5	7.7	6.7	6.4	(10.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	32.8	23.2	18.4	24.1	(43.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.2%	10.9%	10.9%	11.0%	(2.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	319.7	108.4	83.8	265.3	(73.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	90.6	45.0	38.6	60.8	(57.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.8%	24.5%	22.9%	18.5%	(7.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	23.8%	20.9%	16.0%	(28.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	9.0%	7.1%	5.2%	(40.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.1%	16.2%	16.3%	18.4%		7.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.6	29.7	28.6	20.4		26.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.3	6.5	8.1	7.8	(12.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.6	3.8	4.0	3.1		53.8

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1998 Total Population 7,607
1998 Child Population 1,884



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	567	72.7%	0.2%	26.1%	1.1%
6-11	642	72.1%	1.2%	24.9%	1.7%
12-14	335	71.6%	0.9%	26.6%	0.9%
15-17	340	72.9%	1.2%	25.0%	0.9%
Total	1,884	72.3%	0.8%	25.6%	1.2%

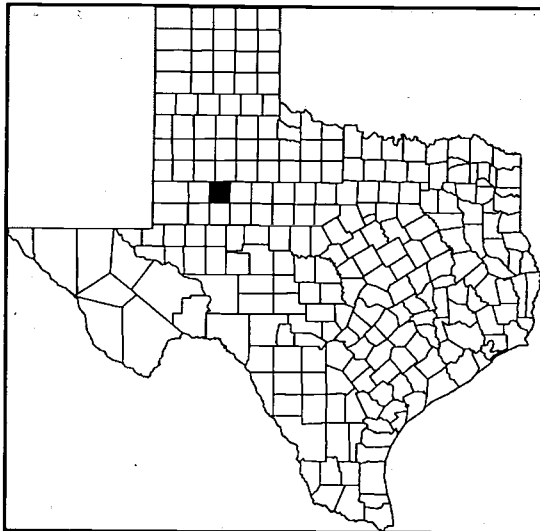
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **16.8%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.3%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.4%]	[5.2%]	[9.5%]	7.4%		115.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[7.3%]	[4.8%]	5.2%	(35.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	[20.8]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[290.1]	[67.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[1.5%]	[6.3%]	[4.8%]	11.0%		220.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[108.8]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[173.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	6.2%	5.3%	18.5%	(57.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.8%	4.6%	4.5%	16.0%	(42.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	1.3%	1.1%	[0.6%]	5.2%	(53.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[9.0%]	10.1%	11.1%	18.4%		23.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[1.5]	20.4		87.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[7.8]	[5.3]	7.8		15.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.6]	[3.7]	3.1		N/A

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BORDEN



1998 Total Population 723
1998 Child Population 148

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22	90.9%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%
6-11	52	69.2%	0.0%	26.9%	3.8%
12-14	30	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	44	59.1%	0.0%	34.1%	6.8%
Total	148	71.6%	0.0%	25.0%	3.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **9.5%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.0%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[20.0%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[20.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[3.1%]	[2.2%]	[2.5%]	18.5%	(19.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[1.6%]	0.0%	N/A	16.0%	(100.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[11.1%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[16.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

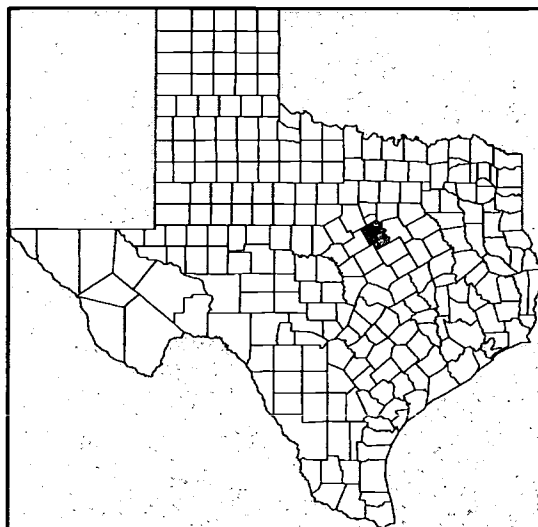
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BOSQUE

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

16,271
3,890



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,191	77.0%	1.9%	20.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,310	76.1%	2.3%	21.1%	0.5%
12-14	681	78.9%	3.7%	16.9%	0.6%
15-17	708	78.2%	3.4%	17.8%	0.6%
Total	3,890	77.2%	2.6%	19.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.4%
4.8%

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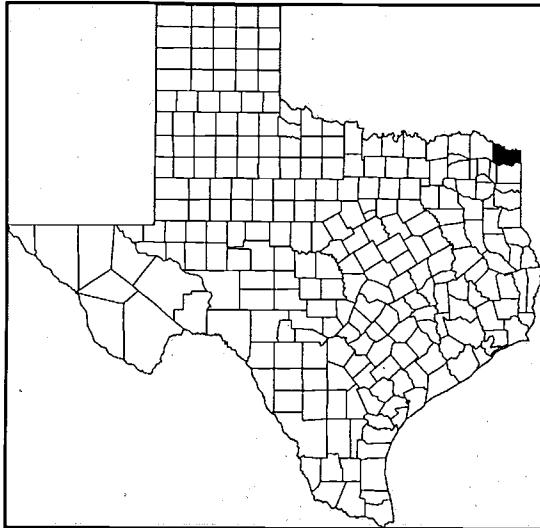
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.9%]	[7.4%]	[6.3%]	7.4%	(8.7)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.3%]	[5.9%]	[6.8%]	5.2%		7.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[19.7]	[4.8]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[67.0]	[132.0]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.1%]	12.3%	[7.2%]	11.0%	(20.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[167.7]	[370.6]	[55.2]	265.3	(67.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[167.5]	[166.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	18.9%	17.0%	18.5%	(11.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.4%	18.6%	14.6%	16.0%	(31.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.5%	5.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(50.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.9%	18.8%	12.5%	18.4%		58.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[2.9]	20.4		163.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.2	[4.3]	11.1	7.8		20.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[2.3]	[2.8]	3.1		7.7

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BOWIE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

83,212
21,356

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,987	66.3%	30.8%	2.2%	0.7%
6-11	7,180	68.1%	29.9%	1.6%	0.5%
12-14	3,545	69.3%	28.3%	1.9%	0.5%
15-17	3,644	69.6%	28.3%	1.7%	0.4%
Total	21,356	67.9%	29.6%	1.9%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

8.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	9.5%	7.7%	7.4%		6.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	4.7%	3.1%	5.2%	(57.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.3]	[10.7]	[0.8]	6.4	(75.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.7]	[41.6]	[54.3]	24.1		33.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.6%	16.7%	16.1%	11.0%	(3.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	425.0	307.6	400.4	265.3	(5.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[110.7]	[63.2]	[64.3]	60.8	(41.9)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.2%	23.6%	23.1%	18.5%	(0.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	22.3%	20.6%	16.0%	(12.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	9.2%	7.7%	5.2%	(31.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.4%	25.2%	24.3%	18.4%		48.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	26.1	32.0	36.4	20.4		39.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	20.8	7.1	8.9	7.8	(57.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	3.7	3.7	3.1	(30.2)	

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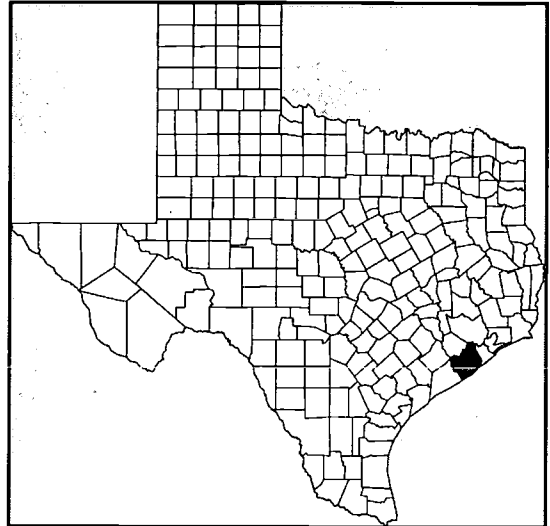
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BRAZORIA

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

227,033
64,115



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	21,531	62.0%	7.0%	28.7%	2.3%
6-11	21,113	63.8%	7.6%	26.8%	1.9%
12-14	10,615	64.7%	7.2%	26.3%	1.9%
15-17	10,856	65.0%	7.0%	26.0%	2.1%
Total	64,115	63.5%	7.2%	27.2%	2.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

16.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.1%
4.8%

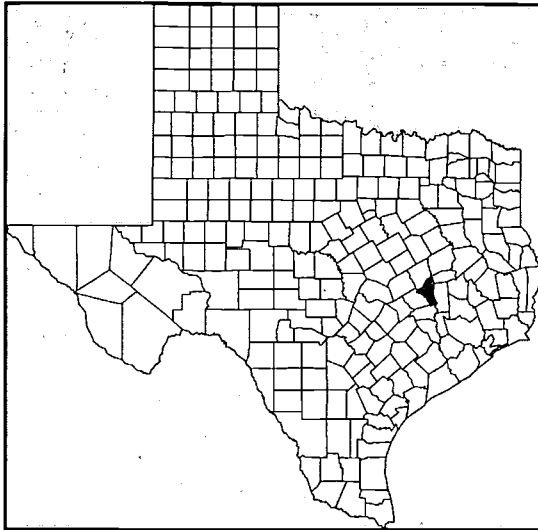
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	6.0%	6.7%	7.4%		3.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.9%	3.2%	5.2%	(8.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0	6.5	5.6	6.4	(6.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.5]	[26.2]	[26.2]	24.1	(30.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.8%	11.0%	10.1%	11.0%		3.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	328.6	263.3	289.5	265.3	(11.9)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[99.4]	[39.2]	[27.5]	60.8	(72.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.1%	14.1%	12.7%	18.5%	(15.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	10.6%	8.3%	16.0%	(40.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.9%	4.4%	3.0%	5.2%	(49.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.7%	17.9%	19.0%	18.4%		21.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.0	7.6	9.8	20.4		22.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	4.3	8.2	7.8	(26.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.8	2.0	1.8	3.1	(52.6)	

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BRAZOS



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

142,259
33,369

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,775	54.8%	14.7%	24.2%	6.3%
6-11	10,894	57.2%	16.3%	21.4%	5.2%
12-14	5,175	58.3%	15.4%	22.6%	3.8%
15-17	5,525	57.7%	15.4%	23.5%	3.4%
Total	33,369	56.6%	15.4%	22.9%	5.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

1.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	6.5%	7.4%	7.4%		21.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	2.0%	1.3%	5.2%	(73.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.7]	[7.0]	[4.8]	6.4	(15.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[12.3]	[15.8]	[42.6]	24.1		246.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.7%	10.4%	9.9%	11.0%	(7.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	485.1	335.9	240.4	265.3	(50.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[11.7]	[23.3]	[34.0]	60.8		190.6
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.2%	16.5%	15.3%	18.5%		0.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.6%	17.4%	14.9%	16.0%	(24.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	5.8%	4.4%	5.2%	(38.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	15.5%	16.2%	18.4%		11.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.1	27.2	26.2	20.4	(3.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.4	8.9	11.5	7.8	(25.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.1		6.5

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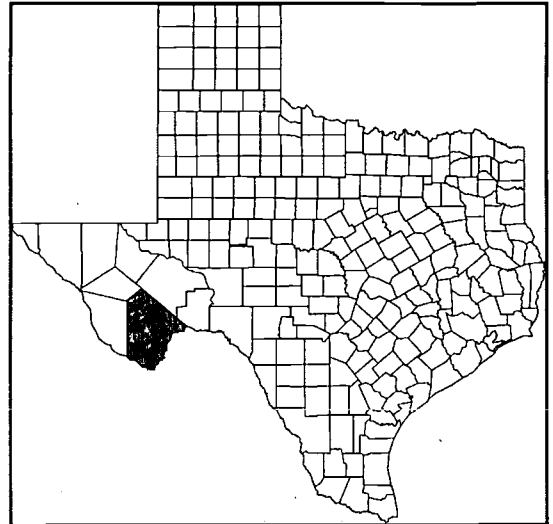
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BREWSTER

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

9,205
2,133



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	658	38.0%	0.6%	59.4%	2.0%
6-11	717	42.5%	0.8%	56.1%	0.6%
12-14	372	47.6%	0.3%	51.3%	0.8%
15-17	386	48.2%	1.0%	50.0%	0.8%
Total	2,133	43.0%	0.7%	55.2%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

29.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.5%
4.8%

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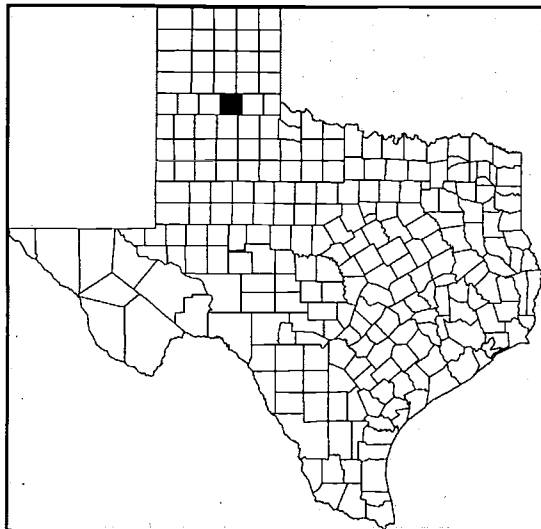
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.9%]	[6.5%]	[5.7%]	7.4%		16.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.9%]	[1.9%]	[3.8%]	5.2%		100.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[9.3]	[9.4]	6.4	(3.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[118.7]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.7%]	[9.3%]	[12.3%]	11.0%		41.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[194.4]	[198.6]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[258.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.3%	21.2%	20.6%	18.5%		1.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.6%	21.4%	19.0%	16.0%		2.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	6.7%	5.3%	5.2%	(19.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.7%	31.2%	35.3%	18.4%		37.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.2]	[1.3]	[1.3]	20.4	(75.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.9	[7.3]	15.9	7.8	(15.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.8]	[4.6]	[5.2]	3.1		85.7

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BRISCOE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

1,921
477

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	144	58.3%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%
6-11	163	60.7%	3.1%	36.2%	0.0%
12-14	71	76.1%	4.2%	19.7%	0.0%
15-17	99	66.7%	3.0%	30.3%	0.0%
Total	477	63.5%	2.3%	34.2%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

32.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.0%]	[9.1%]	[10.3%]	7.4%	(14.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.0%]	0.0%	[6.9%]	5.2%	(42.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.0%]	[9.1%]	[3.4%]	11.0%	(71.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[847.5]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.1%	21.1%	19.4%	18.5%		7.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.2%	22.0%	13.8%	16.0%	(43.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	4.7%	[2.9%]	5.2%	(54.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[17.9%]	[24.5%]	[22.4%]	18.4%		25.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[11.9]	[12.2]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[20.0]	[16.8]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

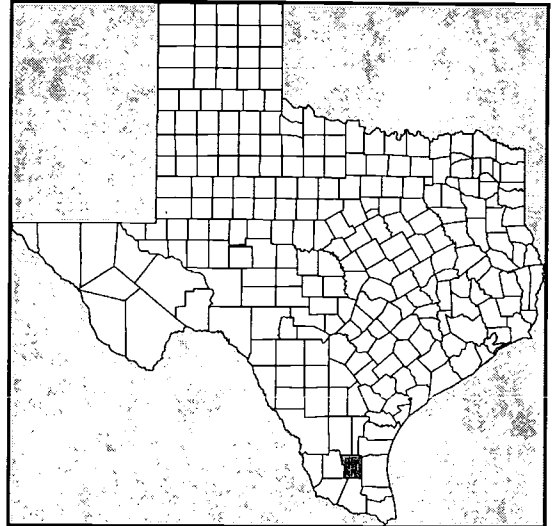
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BROOKS

1998 Total Population 8,434
1998 Child Population 2,701



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	900	3.6%	0.1%	96.3%	0.0%
6-11	885	4.7%	0.0%	94.8%	0.5%
12-14	440	6.6%	0.0%	93.2%	0.2%
15-17	476	6.5%	0.0%	93.1%	0.4%
Total	2,701	5.0%	0.0%	94.7%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 50.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 9.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

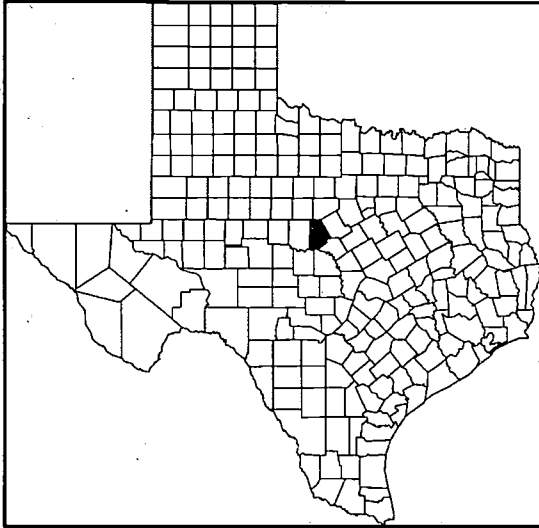
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.2%]	[10.3%]	[7.7%]	7.4%		83.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[3.4%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(76.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.9]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[140.0]	0.0	[48.1]	24.1	(65.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	19.4%	18.5%	24.6%	11.0%		26.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[156.5]	[143.9]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	47.2%	50.9%	49.1%	18.5%		4.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	61.6%	56.9%	50.2%	16.0%	(18.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	24.7%	17.1%	5.2%	(25.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.5%	20.7%	19.4%	18.4%		4.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.1]	[6.2]	20.4		210.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.8	33.8	15.2	7.8		18.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[4.1]	3.1		272.7

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BROWN



1998 Total Population 37,210
1998 Child Population 9,173

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,893	74.4%	4.3%	20.7%	0.6%
6-11	3,051	71.5%	6.5%	21.3%	0.7%
12-14	1,578	73.4%	7.0%	18.9%	0.6%
15-17	1,651	74.1%	6.8%	17.9%	1.2%
Total	9,173	73.2%	5.9%	20.1%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **27.5%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.9%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	8.1%	7.5%	7.4%		21.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.0%]	[1.7%]	[2.0%]	5.2%		0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.5]	[22.8]	[10.1]	6.4		124.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.9]	[14.0]	[28.4]	24.1		104.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.6%	14.1%	12.5%	11.0%	(19.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[338.5]	[296.8]	[396.2]	265.3		17.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[31.8]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.0%	22.6%	23.3%	18.5%		5.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	19.9%	19.1%	16.0%	(19.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.2%	6.8%	6.0%	5.2%	(26.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.1%	22.4%	19.5%	18.4%		7.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.6	13.2	17.2	20.4		17.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	4.4	9.9	7.8	(38.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.4	6.0	5.2	3.1		18.2

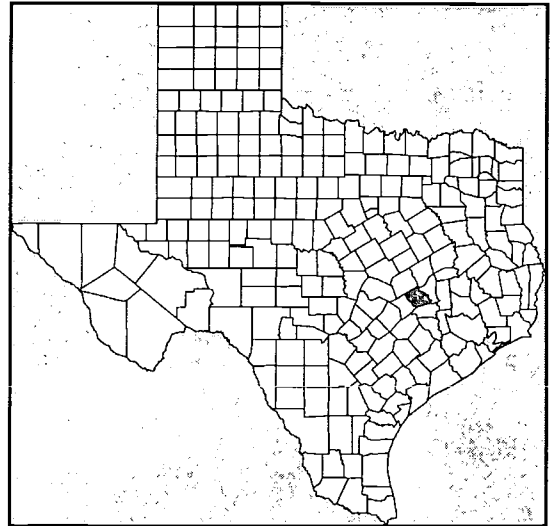
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BURLESON

1998 Total Population 15,453
1998 Child Population 4,105



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,295	56.8%	23.2%	20.0%	0.1%
6-11	1,362	60.6%	22.8%	15.7%	0.9%
12-14	696	61.9%	22.4%	14.9%	0.7%
15-17	752	62.1%	21.7%	15.4%	0.8%
Total	4,105	59.9%	22.7%	16.9%	0.6%

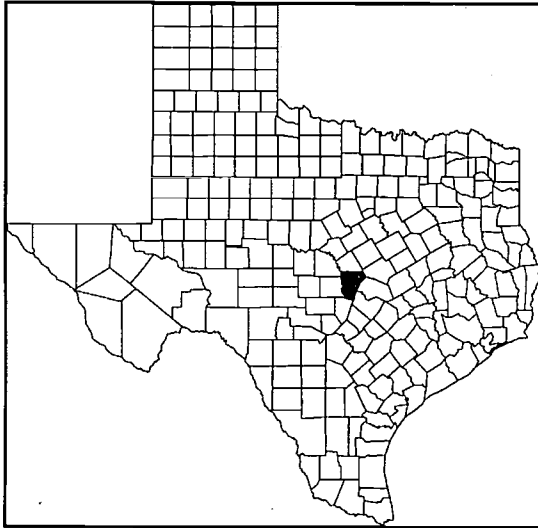
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.4% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.2%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.0%]	[7.0%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	(40.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.6%	[4.2%]	[3.5%]	5.2%	(69.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[9.3]	[8.8]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.0]	[32.0]	[63.9]	24.1		99.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.1%	13.5%	16.2%	11.0%		0.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[448.4]	[369.8]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[184.8]	[85.3]	[82.1]	60.8	(55.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	20.1%	18.2%	18.5%	(23.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	20.6%	17.0%	16.0%	(27.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	9.6%	7.1%	5.2%	(41.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.5%	23.2%	26.2%	18.4%		34.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.8]	[2.1]	[2.8]	20.4	(26.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.6	22.8	13.4	7.8	(14.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	5.2	5.4	3.1		63.6

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BURNET



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

30,829
7,609

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,593	72.3%	1.2%	25.4%	1.0%
6-11	2,551	76.3%	2.0%	20.7%	1.0%
12-14	1,239	75.0%	1.4%	22.4%	1.2%
15-17	1,226	75.5%	1.8%	21.3%	1.4%
Total	7,609	74.6%	1.6%	22.7%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	7.0%	7.2%	7.4%		10.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[0.3%]	[1.6%]	[3.0%]	5.2%		900.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.2]	0.0	[4.7]	6.4	(24.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.6]	[17.2]	[33.6]	24.1		63.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.0%	11.7%	12.9%	11.0%		43.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[211.6]	[458.7]	[150.4]	265.3	(28.9)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[57.0]	[194.7]	[48.0]	60.8	(15.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.3%	17.5%	16.0%	18.5%	(31.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.0%	14.8%	12.2%	16.0%	(47.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.2%	3.9%	5.2%	(54.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.4%	24.8%	25.7%	18.4%		56.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.0	3.7	7.2	20.4		20.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.4	6.4	8.0	7.8	(44.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.1	5.2	4.1	3.1	(49.4)	

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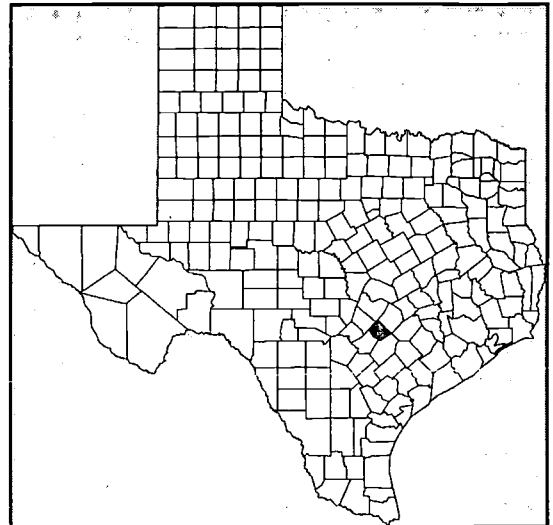
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CALDWELL

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

31,919
8,851



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,917	43.6%	9.6%	46.0%	0.9%
6-11	2,844	40.5%	11.3%	47.6%	0.6%
12-14	1,487	40.9%	11.4%	47.3%	0.5%
15-17	1,603	43.2%	12.5%	43.5%	0.7%
Total	8,851	42.1%	10.9%	46.3%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

31.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.7%
4.8%

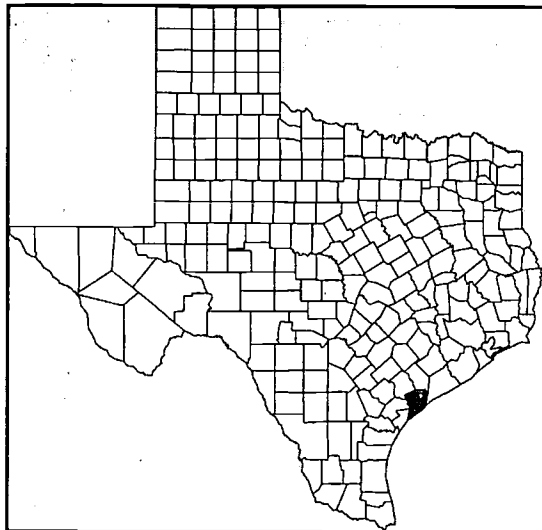
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	11.0%	5.7%	7.4%	(5.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.6%	6.8%	[4.1%]	5.2%	(52.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	[4.7]	[4.4]	6.4	(52.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[16.3]	[15.2]	[44.2]	24.1		171.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	13.6%	15.5%	11.0%		9.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[414.8]	[126.8]	[172.0]	265.3	(58.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[47.7]	[119.9]	[111.4]	60.8		133.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.3%	21.6%	19.5%	18.5%	(31.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.8%	22.0%	19.3%	16.0%	(28.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	7.5%	6.2%	5.2%	(42.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.1%	23.0%	24.6%	18.4%		2.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	4.3	4.8	20.4		336.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.1	9.3	7.8	7.8	(14.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	4.6	4.9	3.1		122.7

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CALHOUN



1998 Total Population 20,757
1998 Child Population 5,889

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,111	41.2%	2.5%	51.9%	4.5%
6-11	1,863	43.6%	2.0%	50.3%	4.1%
12-14	928	47.8%	2.6%	44.9%	4.6%
15-17	987	45.9%	3.5%	45.6%	5.0%
Total	5,889	43.8%	2.5%	49.2%	4.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.7%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

25.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.0%
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

7.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.5%]	[5.4%]	7.2%	7.4%		30.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.0%]	[4.0%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(25.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.6]	[2.8]	[3.0]	6.4	(74.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.7]	[21.9]	[65.7]	24.1		202.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.5%	21.5%	19.2%	11.0%		32.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	820.6	[114.9]	[241.7]	265.3	(70.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.9%	24.2%	23.5%	18.5%	(1.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	21.8%	17.8%	16.0%	(13.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	7.7%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.1%	20.2%	23.6%	18.4%		2.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.4	7.9	6.3	20.4	(39.4)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.4	8.2	6.8	7.8	(8.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	3.7	[3.2]	3.1		10.3

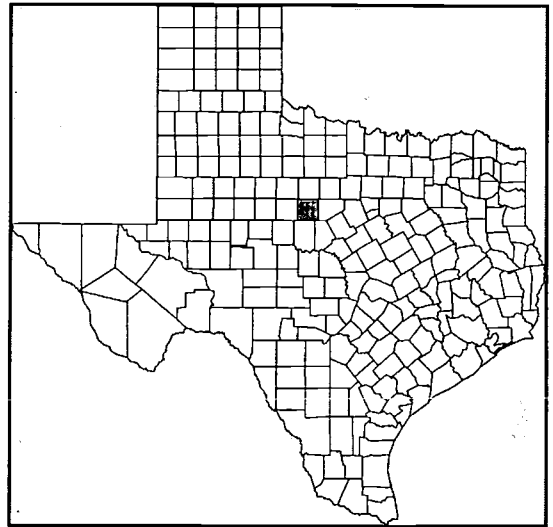
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

12,774
3,065



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	860	92.7%	0.5%	6.3%	0.6%
6-11	920	92.4%	0.0%	7.4%	0.2%
12-14	638	94.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.9%
15-17	647	92.9%	0.0%	6.3%	0.8%
Total	3,065	92.9%	0.1%	6.4%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.1%
4.8%

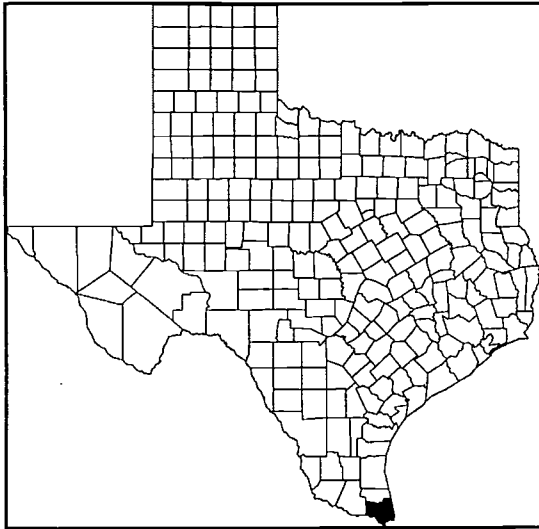
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.6%]	[5.4%]	[4.8%]	7.4%		4.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.8%]	[4.1%]	[5.5%]	5.2%		44.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	0.0	[13.7]	6.4		77.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.5%]	14.2%	[9.6%]	11.0%		12.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[58.7]	[122.0]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[105.2]	0.0	[92.3]	60.8	(12.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	17.2%	17.8%	18.5%		4.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.6%	17.8%	16.7%	16.0%		0.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	5.1%	4.6%	5.2%	(27.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.3%	21.6%	17.4%	18.4%		109.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.7]	10.8	13.1	20.4		50.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.5	7.7	7.8	7.8		4.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.9]	[3.3]	3.1		N/A

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CAMERON



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

317,240
111,170

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	45,896	6.4%	0.2%	92.9%	0.6%
6-11	34,676	8.4%	0.2%	91.1%	0.3%
12-14	14,881	10.1%	0.3%	89.2%	0.5%
15-17	15,717	10.0%	0.2%	89.4%	0.4%
Total	111,170	8.0%	0.2%	91.4%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

52.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

12.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.3%	7.0%	6.2%	7.4%	(1.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	11.6%	11.5%	5.2%	(14.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	4.1	4.2	6.4	(28.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.0	[18.5]	22.8	24.1	(15.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.6%	8.5%	9.6%	11.0%		11.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	438.4	441.0	432.0	265.3	(1.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[61.1]	[50.3]	[56.2]	60.8	(8.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.1%	41.7%	40.8%	18.5%		1.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.4%	48.0%	43.5%	16.0%	(11.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.2%	15.5%	11.0%	5.2%	(36.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.2%	27.3%	26.6%	18.4%	(8.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.6	20.3	25.2	20.4		35.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.9	5.8	8.6	7.8		8.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	2.6	2.7	3.1		28.6

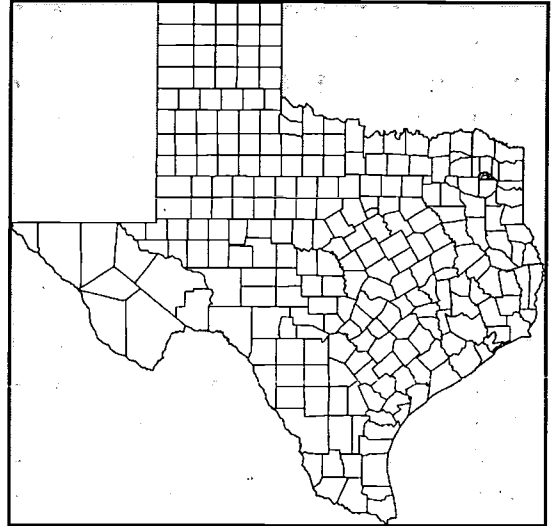
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

11,020
3,011



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,126	56.0%	21.8%	21.7%	0.5%
6-11	935	55.1%	26.3%	17.8%	0.9%
12-14	468	59.4%	26.9%	12.6%	1.1%
15-17	482	64.1%	24.7%	10.8%	0.4%
Total	3,011	57.6%	24.4%	17.3%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

8.1%
4.8%

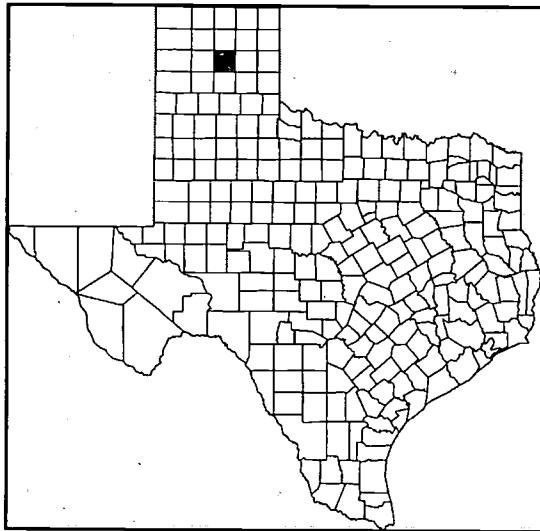
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.2%]	[7.0%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(17.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.3%]	[3.2%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(74.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.2]	0.0	[5.3]	6.4		1.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[138.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.0%	15.7%	16.0%	11.0%		23.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[232.6]	[158.4]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[119.6]	[118.8]	[362.3]	60.8		202.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	3.7%	21.3%	19.7%	18.5%		432.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.7%	20.9%	18.9%	16.0%	(34.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.0%	6.9%	6.5%	5.2%	(40.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.1%	14.9%	17.8%	18.4%	(6.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.0	16.2	11.8	20.4	(21.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	7.4	[5.6]	7.8	(27.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.8]	[1.0]	[1.3]	3.1	(27.8)	

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CARSON



1998 Total Population 6,712
1998 Child Population 1,622

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	452	91.6%	0.0%	8.0%	0.4%
6-11	507	90.7%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%
12-14	304	89.5%	0.0%	10.5%	0.0%
15-17	359	90.3%	0.3%	8.4%	1.1%
Total	1,622	90.6%	0.1%	8.9%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

10.2%
 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.9%
 4.8%

Indicators

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.8%]	[4.3%]	[16.0%]	7.4%		35.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[1.4%]	[2.5%]	5.2%	(46.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.8]	[14.5]	[24.7]	6.4		109.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.7%]	[2.9%]	[13.6%]	11.0%		189.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[311.2]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.0%	6.4%	5.0%	18.5%	(37.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.1%	4.1%	3.3%	16.0%	(35.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.2%	1.6%	[1.0%]	5.2%	(54.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[0.9]	[3.8]	20.4		375.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.4	[5.4]	[4.9]	7.8	(71.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.1]	[3.6]	[4.9]	3.1	(31.0)	

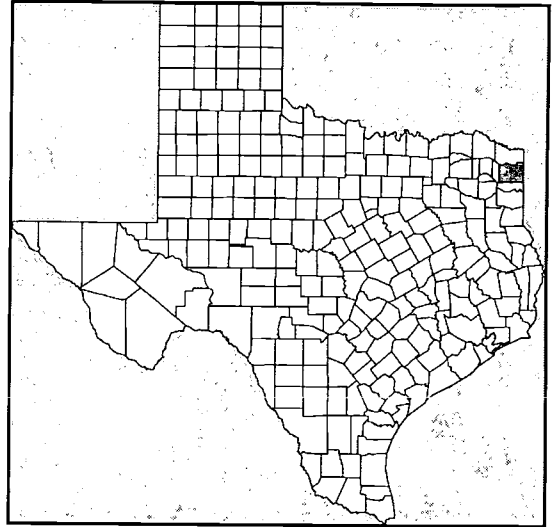
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

31,092
7,636



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,321	69.5%	27.5%	2.4%	0.6%
6-11	2,467	69.5%	27.5%	2.5%	0.5%
12-14	1,351	70.6%	27.0%	1.9%	0.5%
15-17	1,497	72.0%	25.9%	1.7%	0.5%
Total	7,636	70.2%	27.1%	2.2%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

29.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

8.7%
4.8%

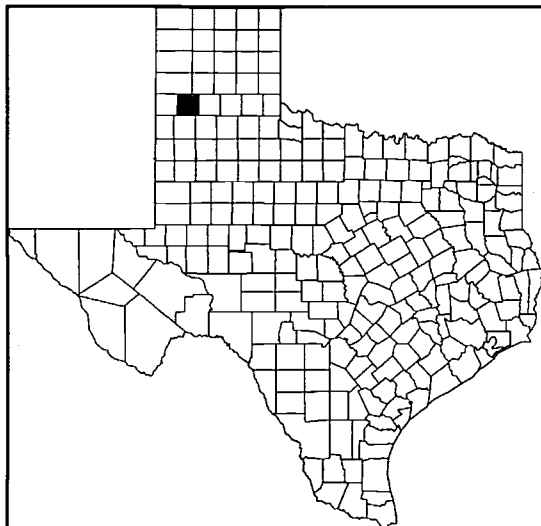
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	[3.5%]	8.6%	7.4%		3.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.7%	[4.0%]	[4.7%]	5.2%	(51.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[8.1]	[14.7]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[64.9]	[102.9]	[34.8]	24.1	(46.4)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.7%	16.4%	14.0%	11.0%	(4.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[76.3]	[289.8]	[163.1]	265.3		113.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[163.5]	[229.6]	[156.4]	60.8	(4.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.4%	23.7%	21.3%	18.5%	(36.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.7%	22.5%	19.8%	16.0%	(23.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	7.8%	6.0%	5.2%	(47.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.8%	16.2%	19.4%	18.4%		51.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.1	18.8	18.4	20.4		40.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	3.9	10.9	7.8	(23.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	(15.4)	

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CASTRO



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

8,327
2,580

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	766	24.2%	2.1%	73.8%	0.0%
6-11	854	30.8%	2.2%	66.6%	0.4%
12-14	481	34.7%	3.7%	60.7%	0.8%
15-17	479	32.4%	3.1%	64.1%	0.4%
Total	2,580	29.8%	2.6%	67.2%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

36.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.7%]	[9.4%]	[8.6%]	7.4%		28.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.9%]	[7.9%]	[8.6%]	5.2%	(3.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.4]	[7.2]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.3%]	20.9%	22.7%	11.0%		70.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[300.5]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[259.1]	[123.8]	[255.4]	60.8	(1.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.7%	30.8%	32.1%	18.5%		24.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.1%	31.5%	30.1%	16.0%	(6.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	8.9%	7.1%	5.2%	(26.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	28.1%	26.2%	26.5%	18.4%	(5.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.5]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.6	[1.8]	[5.8]	7.8	(57.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[3.6]	[4.3]	3.1	(12.2)	

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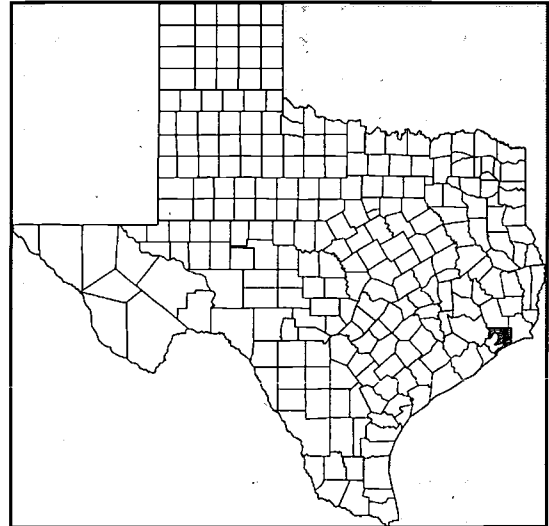
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CHAMBERS

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

25,752
6,647



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,963	65.7%	15.4%	17.2%	1.7%
6-11	2,177	62.7%	17.3%	17.9%	2.2%
12-14	1,194	66.7%	15.7%	15.2%	2.4%
15-17	1,313	66.9%	17.1%	14.4%	1.5%
Total	6,647	65.1%	16.4%	16.5%	2.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

14.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.2%
4.8%

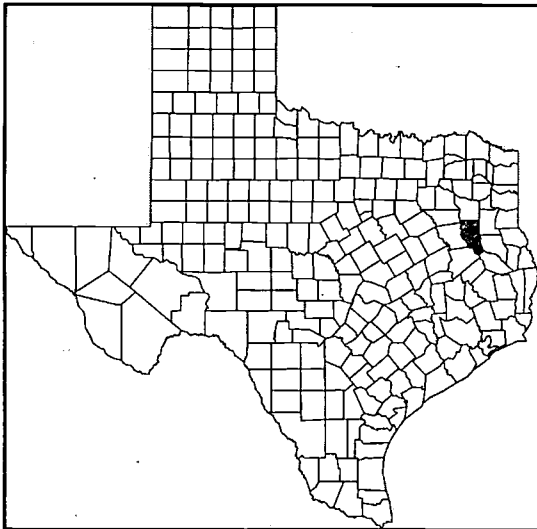
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.1%]	8.5%	9.2%	7.4%		80.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.8%]	8.5%	[5.9%]	5.2%		22.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.2]	[9.8]	[9.9]	6.4	(2.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[63.1]	[20.1]	[19.9]	24.1	(68.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.8%	6.9%	11.0%	(40.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[31.5]	[275.6]	[124.0]	265.3		293.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[49.4]	[133.4]	[132.4]	60.8		168.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.0%	12.7%	11.5%	18.5%		4.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.5%	11.4%	7.6%	16.0%	(33.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.4%	5.0%	3.8%	5.2%	(29.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.7%	15.0%	13.2%	18.4%		97.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.5]	[0.7]	[0.4]	20.4	(20.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	5.3	7.1	7.8	(31.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.3	3.2	4.1	3.1	(4.7)	

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CHEROKEE



1998 Total Population 44,948
1998 Child Population 11,500

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,819	58.1%	18.6%	22.7%	0.7%
6-11	3,830	63.6%	20.9%	14.9%	0.6%
12-14	1,892	66.5%	20.3%	12.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,959	67.3%	20.2%	11.9%	0.6%
Total	11,500	62.9%	19.9%	16.5%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 30.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

30.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

4.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)								
					Decrease		Increase						
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.2%	9.9%	10.0%	7.4%					22.0				
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	12.8%	7.0%	6.5%	5.2%				(49.2)					
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.6]	[5.9]	[8.3]	6.4				(39.0)					
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.1]	[45.4]	[45.2]	24.1						95.7			
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	12.0%	13.3%	11.0%						22.0			
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[378.2]	[173.9]	[349.5]	265.3				(7.6)					
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[121.8]	[224.8]	[140.6]	60.8						15.4			
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.6%	23.4%	22.3%	18.5%				(1.3)					
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	24.9%	20.0%	16.0%				(18.7)					
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	7.7%	5.8%	5.2%				(40.2)					
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.0%	18.4%	20.0%	18.4%						81.8			
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.3	10.6	10.7	20.4				(5.3)					
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	5.5	11.6	7.8						2.7			
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.1						13.0			

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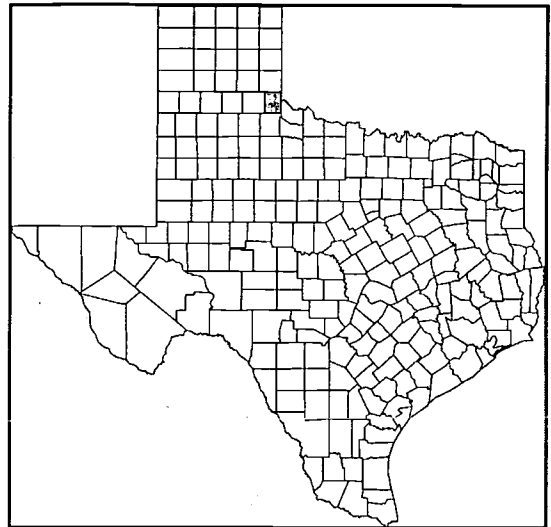
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CHILDRESS

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

7,256
1,510



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	515	71.3%	6.0%	22.5%	0.2%
6-11	435	65.1%	7.6%	26.9%	0.5%
12-14	260	63.5%	8.8%	26.9%	0.8%
15-17	300	63.3%	9.0%	24.3%	3.3%
Total	1,510	66.6%	7.5%	24.9%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

33.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.3%
4.8%

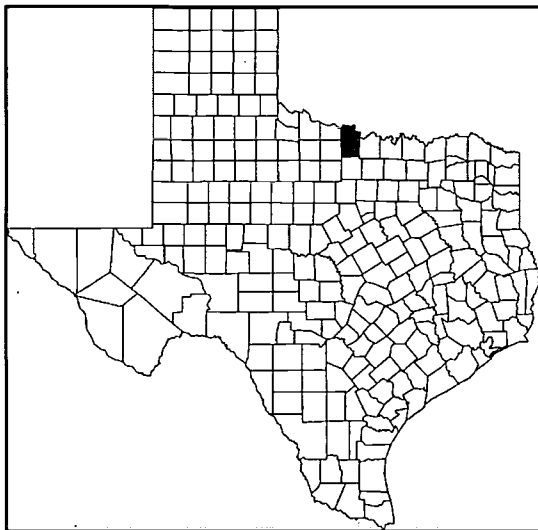
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[5.4%]	[6.4%]	7.4%		14.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.3%]	0.0%	[4.3%]	5.2%		30.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[80.2]	[89.9]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.0%]	[18.3%]	[18.1%]	11.0%		(9.5)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[124.2]	0.0	[578.0]	265.3		365.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.6%	29.7%	29.1%	18.5%		9.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.5%	30.0%	26.3%	16.0%		(10.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.7%	13.2%	9.0%	5.2%		(15.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.6%	21.1%	21.1%	18.4%		(10.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	[1.9]	[1.0]	20.4		(72.2)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	22.5	[5.9]	[11.3]	7.8		(49.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[3.3]	[4.6]	3.1		(24.6)

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CLAY



1998 Total Population 10,826
1998 Child Population 2,425

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	627	91.9%	0.6%	5.9%	1.6%
6-11	804	89.3%	1.5%	7.3%	1.9%
12-14	481	91.1%	1.5%	5.2%	2.3%
15-17	513	91.0%	0.8%	5.7%	2.5%
Total	2,425	90.7%	1.1%	6.2%	2.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **15.1%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

15.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.2%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

3.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[3.3%]	[3.7%]	[4.1%]	7.4%		24.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.4%]	[1.8%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(52.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[3.3%]	[13.8%]	[6.2%]	11.0%		87.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.6]	0.0	[76.7]	265.3	(2.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[235.6]	[115.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.2%	10.3%	10.5%	18.5%		14.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	8.2%	8.3%	16.0%	(10.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.3%	2.0%	1.8%	5.2%	(21.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.1%	[3.5%]	[3.0%]	18.4%	(70.3)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.8]	[5.7]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.3	[6.8]	[7.0]	7.8	(54.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.0]	[2.0]	[4.1]	3.1	(31.7)	

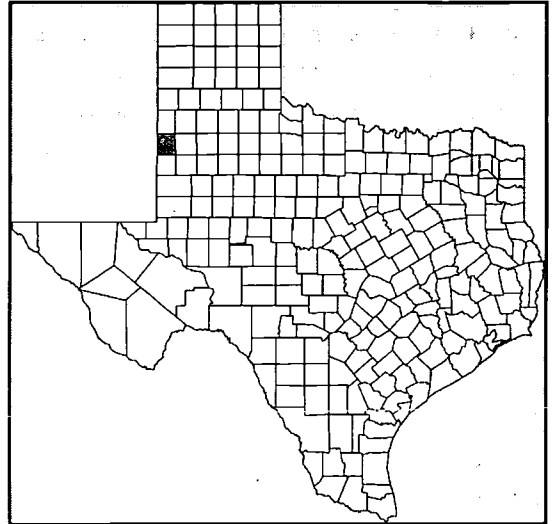
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COCHRAN

1998 Total Population 4,054
1998 Child Population 1,139



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	328	32.0%	3.0%	64.9%	0.0%
6-11	374	29.4%	5.9%	64.7%	0.0%
12-14	223	32.3%	3.6%	63.2%	0.9%
15-17	214	31.8%	3.7%	64.5%	0.0%
Total	1,139	31.2%	4.2%	64.4%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 40.2% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 5.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

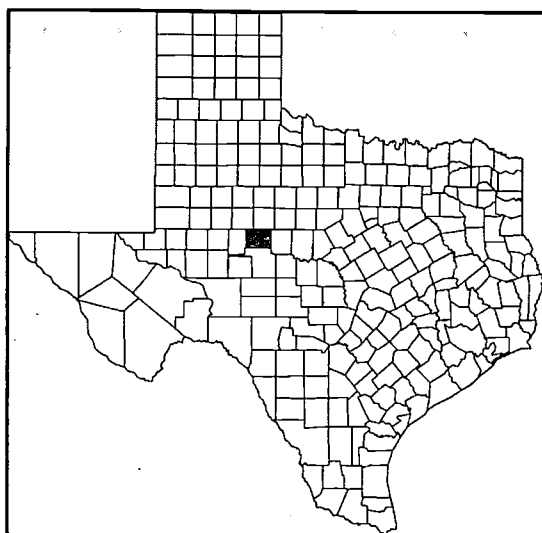
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.5%]	[11.9%]	[11.5%]	7.4%		666.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[16.7%]	[4.9%]	5.2%	(45.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.9]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[93.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[11.9%]	[16.4%]	11.0%		57.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[158.5]	[843.2]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[289.0]	[293.3]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	30.4%	28.0%	24.0%	18.5%	(21.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.7%	29.4%	19.1%	16.0%	(48.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	9.8%	6.9%	5.2%	(44.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.4%	53.2%	42.1%	18.4%		65.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.1]	[4.9]	[3.9]	20.4		85.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[10.4]	[4.2]	[14.0]	7.8		34.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	[5.9]	[8.8]	3.1		486.7

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COKE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,673
798

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	220	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%
6-11	264	72.0%	0.0%	26.5%	1.5%
12-14	152	78.3%	0.0%	21.7%	0.0%
15-17	162	77.8%	0.0%	22.2%	0.0%
Total	798	75.2%	0.0%	24.3%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

21.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.6%]	[6.7%]	[5.7%]	7.4%		119.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.9%]	[10.0%]	[17.1%]	5.2%		116.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[33.3]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[332.8]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.5%]	[20.0%]	[11.4%]	11.0%		8.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	[496.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.6%	17.3%	16.0%	18.5%		9.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.6%	15.0%	10.9%	16.0%	(30.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.1%	3.8%	2.6%	5.2%	(49.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[13.4%]	54.9%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.8]	0.0	[5.6]	20.4		211.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.8]	[5.2]	[1.3]	7.8	(86.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.3]	[1.3]	3.1		N/A

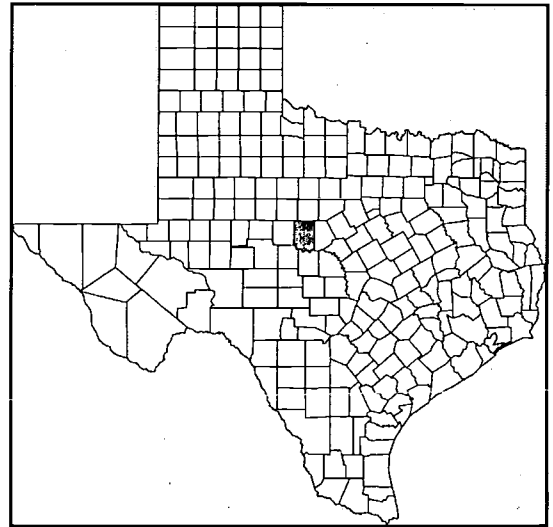
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

9,670
2,258



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	658	78.3%	2.0%	19.5%	0.3%
6-11	779	74.3%	5.4%	19.9%	0.4%
12-14	427	76.3%	4.4%	17.6%	1.6%
15-17	394	76.6%	5.1%	18.0%	0.3%
Total	2,258	76.3%	4.2%	19.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

34.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

10.0%
4.8%

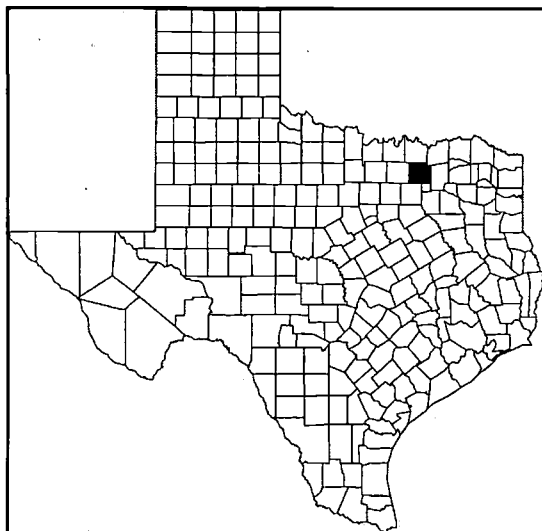
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[5.2%]	[12.1%]	7.4%		89.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.8%]	[1.7%]	[0.9%]	5.2%	(67.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[27.5]	[17.2]	[9.3]	6.4	(66.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[54.7]	[227.4]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.3%]	[10.3%]	[11.2%]	11.0%		34.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[92.3]	0.0	[370.0]	265.3		300.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	28.9%	28.7%	18.5%		12.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.1%	24.7%	25.0%	16.0%		(14.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	7.9%	6.8%	5.2%		(29.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.6%	24.1%	17.9%	18.4%		54.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.5]	13.2	[10.7]	20.4		64.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.9	[6.4]	15.9	7.8		(36.1)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	10.6	9.3	3.1		(18.4)

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COLLIN



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

429,414
119,651

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	43,596	78.0%	4.1%	11.6%	6.3%
6-11	39,263	80.8%	4.6%	9.8%	4.8%
12-14	18,364	80.8%	4.8%	9.8%	4.7%
15-17	18,428	80.1%	5.1%	10.4%	4.4%
Total	119,651	79.7%	4.5%	10.5%	5.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

7.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.1%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	6.5%	6.3%	7.4%		5.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.3%	2.2%	2.4%	5.2%		4.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.4	4.3	3.1	6.4	(29.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[17.1]	[17.1]	24.1	(4.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.3%	4.1%	4.3%	11.0%		0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	136.5	175.4	157.8	265.3		15.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[43.0]	[48.6]	[58.5]	60.8		36.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	5.7%	4.0%	3.1%	18.5%	(45.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.8%	2.6%	1.7%	16.0%	(70.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.2%	1.2%	0.7%	5.2%	(68.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	5.3%	5.5%	5.8%	18.4%		9.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	6.0	5.9	20.4	(11.9)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.4	2.5	3.3	7.8	(25.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.8	1.0	1.2	3.1		50.0

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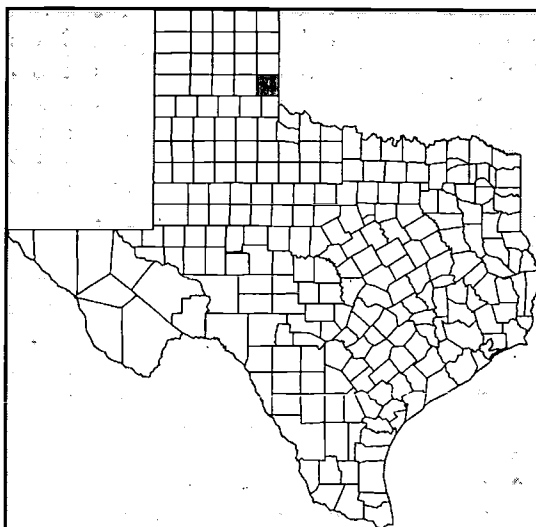
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COLLINGSWORTH

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,481
843



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	252	63.5%	5.2%	31.0%	0.4%
6-11	288	58.0%	11.5%	30.2%	0.3%
12-14	151	57.6%	9.9%	31.8%	0.7%
15-17	152	64.5%	5.3%	28.3%	2.0%
Total	843	60.7%	8.2%	30.4%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

36.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

1.7%
4.8%

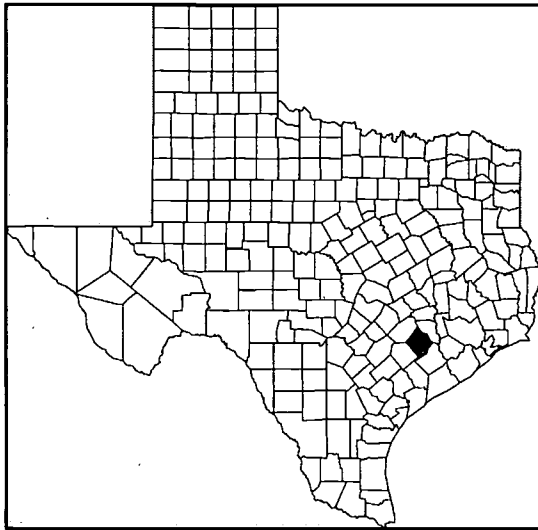
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[13.2%]	[8.3%]	7.4%		48.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[2.6%]	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[410.4]	0.0	[152.9]	24.1	(62.7)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.7%]	[2.6%]	[8.3%]	11.0%	(50.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[495.0]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[1,158.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.6%	31.0%	30.6%	18.5%		3.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	37.5%	30.8%	30.2%	16.0%	(19.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	11.9%	9.2%	5.2%	(6.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[18.2%]	26.6%	25.3%	18.4%		39.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.7]	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.7]	[9.4]	[5.9]	7.8	(32.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.2]	[3.6]	3.1		9.1

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COLORADO



1998 Total Population 19,247
1998 Child Population 4,966

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,523	50.4%	20.4%	28.6%	0.7%
6-11	1,606	53.4%	19.4%	26.6%	0.6%
12-14	893	57.0%	19.1%	23.5%	0.3%
15-17	944	56.5%	20.9%	22.2%	0.4%
Total	4,966	53.7%	20.0%	25.8%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

25.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

3.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.1%]	[6.5%]	9.4%	7.4%		16.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	[6.8%]	[4.9%]	5.2%		16.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.5]	0.0	[16.3]	6.4		91.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.3]	0.0	[52.9]	24.1		3.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	18.6%	14.7%	11.0%		33.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[719.7]	[314.2]	[538.7]	265.3	(25.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[76.7]	0.0	[63.8]	60.8	(16.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	20.1%	19.5%	18.5%	(8.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.2%	18.6%	18.0%	16.0%	(22.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.7%	5.6%	5.2%	(34.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.4%	21.9%	16.4%	18.4%	(5.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.7]	[1.7]	[4.4]	20.4		158.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.5	6.3	10.7	7.8	(26.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	4.4	6.2	3.1		138.5

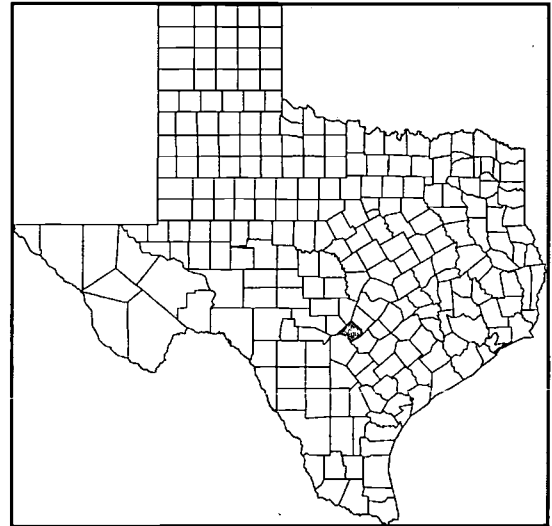
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

73,185
18,259



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,183	66.1%	0.6%	32.6%	0.8%
6-11	6,101	69.5%	0.6%	29.0%	0.9%
12-14	2,944	70.7%	0.8%	27.8%	0.7%
15-17	3,031	70.2%	0.9%	28.2%	0.7%
Total	18,259	68.7%	0.7%	29.9%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

16.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.7%
4.8%

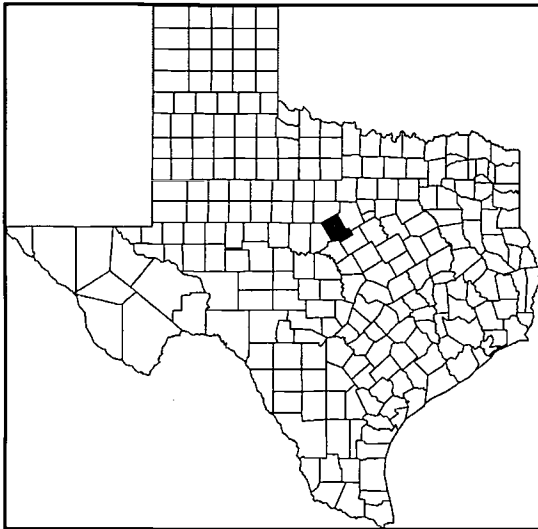
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.6%	5.4%	4.8%	7.4%	(14.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.0%	4.0%	5.2%		14.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	[9.4]	[4.1]	6.4	(49.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[8.2]	[14.4]	[42.1]	24.1		413.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	11.3%	10.1%	11.0%		9.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	338.9	[218.8]	451.7	265.3		33.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[98.8]	[126.8]	[40.5]	60.8	(59.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.1%	11.9%	10.1%	18.5%	(28.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.6%	9.5%	6.6%	16.0%	(51.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.5%	2.7%	2.0%	5.2%	(55.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	13.6%	13.7%	18.4%	(6.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.7	13.2	11.7	20.4		20.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.8	4.9	10.6	7.8		8.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	2.8	3.0	3.1	(6.3)	

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COMANCHE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

14,267
3,306

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	990	61.8%	0.0%	37.9%	0.3%
6-11	1,137	64.2%	0.1%	34.6%	1.1%
12-14	596	68.5%	0.5%	30.7%	0.3%
15-17	583	66.0%	0.3%	33.1%	0.5%
Total	3,306	64.6%	0.2%	34.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

28.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)									
					Decrease		Increase							
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.1%]	[6.0%]	[5.3%]	7.4%			(47.5)							
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[1.8%]	[3.5%]	5.2%										2.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[5.8]	6.4										N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.7]	[38.2]	[39.1]	24.1			(3.9)							
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.5%]	[7.2%]	14.0%	11.0%										21.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[72.9]	[184.3]	[701.1]	265.3										861.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[97.7]	[103.0]	60.8										N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.7%	23.0%	23.5%	18.5%										13.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	21.0%	20.2%	16.0%			(1.0)							
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	6.0%	5.8%	5.2%			(6.5)							
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.0%	[4.7%]	9.6%	18.4%										20.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.4]	9.5	13.3	20.4										146.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.7	[5.0]	7.9	7.8			(32.5)							
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[3.5]	[1.8]	3.1										12.5

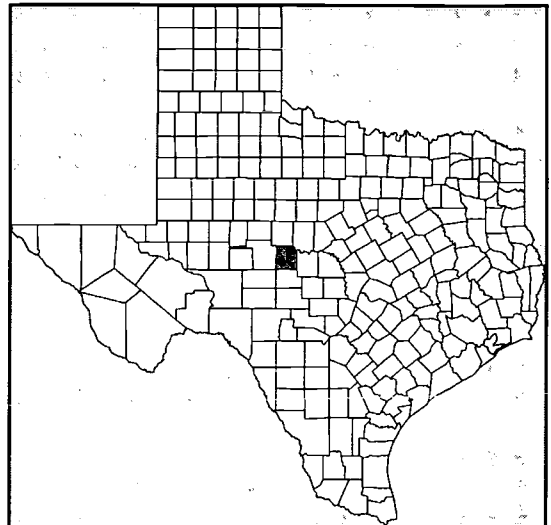
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,049
620



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	153	57.5%	0.0%	42.5%	0.0%
6-11	228	49.1%	0.4%	50.4%	0.0%
12-14	112	46.4%	0.0%	53.6%	0.0%
15-17	127	48.8%	0.8%	50.4%	0.0%
Total	620	50.6%	0.3%	49.0%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

28.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.8%
4.8%

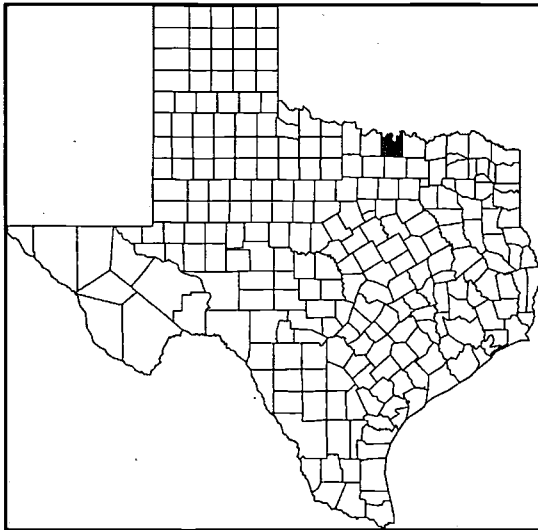
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.5%]	[11.5%]	[3.4%]	7.4%	(24.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[19.2%]	[10.3%]	5.2%		128.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.1%]	[3.8%]	[13.8%]	11.0%		51.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[296.7]	[312.5]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.0%	17.5%	15.0%	18.5%	(25.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	18.2%	13.1%	16.0%	(55.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.8%	3.0%	[2.7%]	5.2%	(53.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[24.6%]	[22.8%]	[24.6%]	18.4%		0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.3]	[4.8]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[24.9]	[10.5]	[3.2]	7.8	(87.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	[3.2]	3.1	(3.0)	

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COOKE



1998 Total Population 33,780
1998 Child Population 8,772

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,659	79.9%	3.5%	14.9%	1.7%
6-11	2,966	85.0%	4.5%	9.2%	1.3%
12-14	1,501	84.5%	4.3%	9.1%	2.1%
15-17	1,646	85.2%	4.4%	8.7%	1.6%
Total	8,772	83.4%	4.1%	10.8%	1.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **23.4%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

23.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.3%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

3.3%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	6.0%	7.7%	7.4%		5.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.1%]	[2.8%]	[3.3%]	5.2%		57.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.6]	[2.2]	[15.4]	6.4		(7.2)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.8]	[44.0]	[30.0]	24.1		0.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.8%	11.6%	14.1%	11.0%		19.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[151.6]	[94.2]	[24.0]	265.3		(84.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[111.2]	[73.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.1%	17.1%	15.6%	18.5%		(3.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.3%	14.6%	12.5%	16.0%		(31.7)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.9%	5.2%	4.4%	5.2%		(25.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	9.0%	17.7%	13.4%	18.4%		48.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	4.3	6.5	20.4		4.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.5	6.3	8.9	7.8		(22.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.3	2.2	3.3	3.1		(23.3)

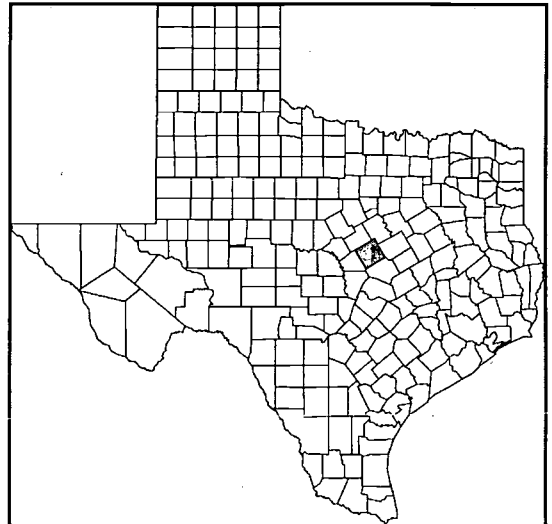
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

76,544
19,530



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,137	69.2%	16.8%	10.7%	3.3%
6-11	6,655	65.2%	20.3%	12.1%	2.4%
12-14	3,362	59.9%	23.5%	13.7%	2.8%
15-17	3,376	60.4%	23.5%	12.7%	3.3%
Total	19,530	64.7%	20.3%	12.0%	2.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

15.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.2%
4.8%

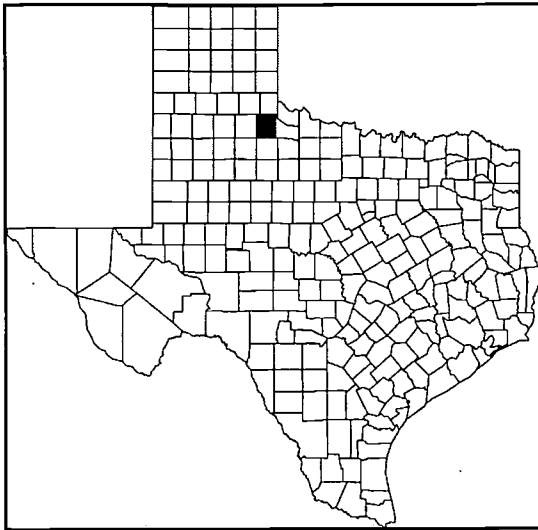
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.5%	6.7%	5.5%	7.4%	(15.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care						42.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.6]	[10.8]	[6.3]	6.4		37.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.2]	[32.5]	[19.7]	24.1	(55.4)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.1%	7.8%	7.4%	11.0%		4.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[89.2]	[212.8]	231.5	265.3		159.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[25.8]	[12.7]	[12.6]	60.8	(51.2)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.0%	8.1%	8.1%	18.5%		1.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.5%	8.4%	7.7%	16.0%	(33.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.5%	2.5%	2.0%	5.2%	(42.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.8%	7.9%	8.9%	18.4%		30.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.6	8.6	12.3	20.4		86.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.7	8.9	11.9	7.8		11.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	1.8	2.3	3.1	(4.2)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

2,048
434

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	114	53.5%	20.2%	26.3%	0.0%
6-11	135	54.8%	17.8%	27.4%	0.0%
12-14	90	51.1%	18.9%	30.0%	0.0%
15-17	95	49.5%	16.8%	32.6%	1.1%
Total	434	52.5%	18.4%	28.8%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

42.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.7%]	[25.0%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(7.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[15.4%]	[6.3%]	[7.1%]	5.2%	(53.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[254.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[30.8%]	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.3%	31.1%	29.0%	18.5%	(10.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.7%	33.7%	28.3%	16.0%	(22.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.6%	12.9%	8.7%	5.2%	(40.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[3.2]	[7.1]	20.4		129.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.9]	0.0	[23.0]	7.8		191.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.0]	[6.3]	[6.9]	3.1		245.0

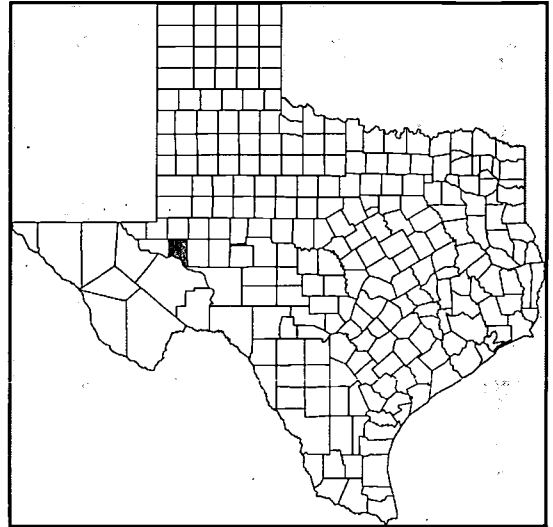
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

4,714
1,373



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	373	37.8%	0.5%	61.1%	0.5%
6-11	425	44.7%	0.9%	54.1%	0.2%
12-14	285	51.2%	3.9%	43.9%	1.1%
15-17	290	50.3%	3.8%	45.9%	0.0%
Total	1,373	45.4%	2.0%	52.1%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

20.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.7%
4.8%

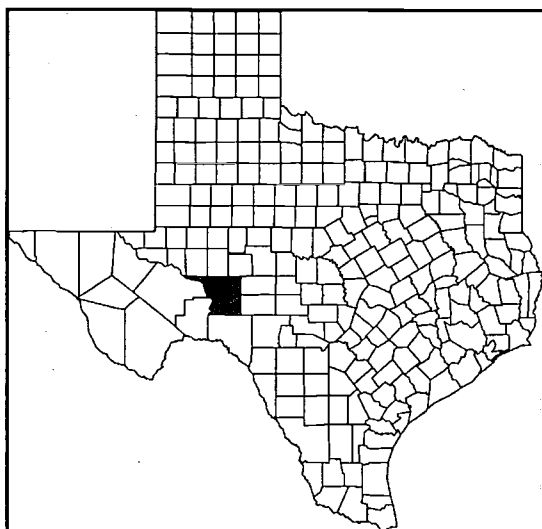
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.6%]	[5.7%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	(9.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[3.8%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	N/A	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.4]	0.0	[14.9]	6.4	(9.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[195.7]	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.9%]	[9.4%]	[11.9%]	11.0%		142.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[408.7]	[140.8]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	16.5%	12.4%	18.5%	(28.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.6%	13.3%	6.6%	16.0%	(66.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.1%	3.3%	1.4%	5.2%	(77.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	47.5%	45.1%	47.5%	18.4%	0.0	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.4]	[5.1]	[1.5]	7.8	(72.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[1.5]	3.1	N/A	

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1998 Total Population 4,617
1998 Child Population 1,276

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	369	31.7%	0.0%	68.0%	0.3%
6-11	430	39.8%	0.2%	59.5%	0.5%
12-14	227	43.2%	0.0%	56.8%	0.0%
15-17	250	41.2%	0.0%	58.8%	0.0%
Total	1,276	38.3%	0.1%	61.4%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

28.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

4.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.8%]	[12.9%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.4%]	[12.9%]	[20.0%]	5.2%		75.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[100.7]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[22.7%]	[14.3%]	[20.0%]	11.0%	(11.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[335.0]	0.0	[161.6]	265.3	(51.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	19.0%	18.8%	18.5%	(2.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.6%	13.5%	14.1%	16.0%	(44.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.5%	5.4%	3.1%	5.2%	(43.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.3%	20.1%	20.9%	18.4%	(28.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.2]	[6.8]	20.4		518.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[3.8]	[6.3]	7.8		37.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.1]	[5.3]	[8.6]	3.1		177.4

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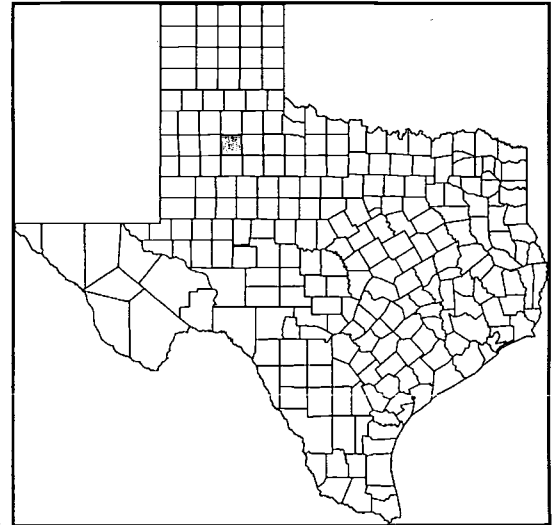
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

6,831
1,962



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	622	30.9%	0.6%	68.5%	0.0%
6-11	643	33.6%	0.9%	64.9%	0.6%
12-14	367	39.5%	3.8%	56.7%	0.0%
15-17	330	37.3%	3.3%	59.1%	0.3%
Total	1,962	34.5%	1.8%	63.5%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

40.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.7%
4.8%

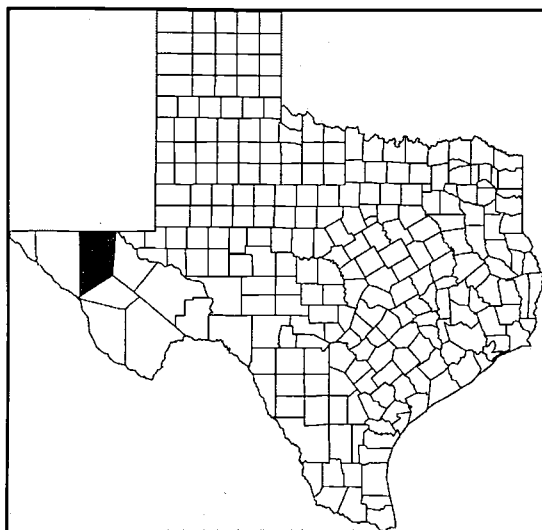
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.2%]	[5.9%]	[7.8%]	7.4%	(15.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.3%]	[5.9%]	[9.5%]	5.2%		30.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.2]	0.0	[8.6]	6.4	(6.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[174.1]	[124.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.3%	[11.8%]	[15.5%]	11.0%	(15.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[204.3]	[102.4]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.7%	40.7%	41.7%	18.5%		7.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	46.0%	42.9%	41.3%	16.0%	(10.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.5%	14.2%	10.7%	5.2%	(26.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.3%	42.5%	48.1%	18.4%		32.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[2.7]	[6.5]	20.4		109.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	23.8	10.1	19.4	7.8	(18.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[2.4]	[3.6]	3.1		56.5

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,189
972

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	271	14.0%	0.4%	85.6%	0.0%
6-11	336	8.0%	0.3%	89.6%	2.1%
12-14	182	17.0%	0.0%	81.3%	1.6%
15-17	183	12.6%	0.0%	86.3%	1.1%
Total	972	12.2%	0.2%	86.3%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

39.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

8.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	N/A	[7.4%]	7.4%	(10.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.7%]	[5.6%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[111.6]	[123.0]	[131.8]	24.1		18.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[26.7%]	[11.1%]	[14.8%]	11.0%	(44.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[375.9]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.7%	31.0%	32.6%	18.5%	(0.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	34.0%	33.6%	31.0%	16.0%	(8.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	6.3%	6.5%	5.2%	(33.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.5%	54.1%	37.8%	18.4%		23.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	[1.4]	[1.5]	20.4	(58.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[15.4]	[5.8]	[11.3]	7.8	(26.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

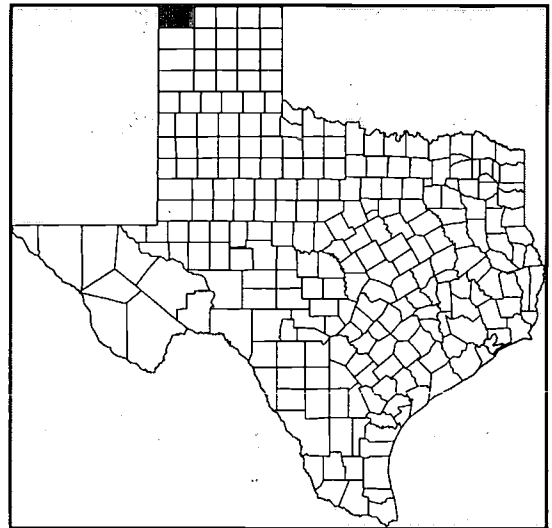
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

5,891
1,764



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	634	63.2%	2.2%	33.3%	1.3%
6-11	570	67.4%	3.5%	28.8%	0.4%
12-14	265	69.4%	1.1%	28.7%	0.8%
15-17	295	67.5%	2.0%	30.2%	0.3%
Total	1,764	66.2%	2.4%	30.6%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.5%
4.8%

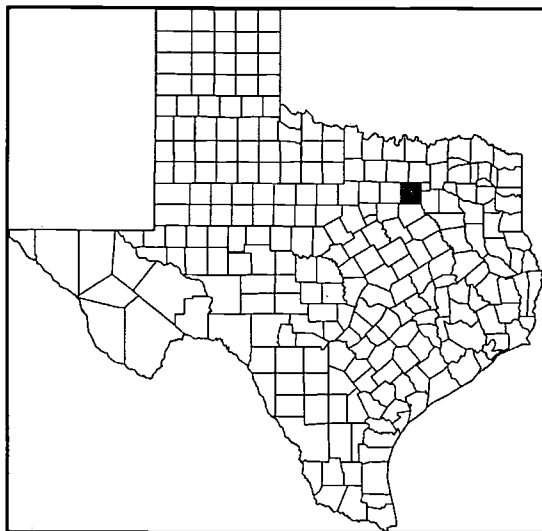
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.8%]	[7.1%]	[10.2%]	7.4%		50.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.8%]	[8.2%]	[5.6%]	5.2%	(56.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.1]	[30.6]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[73.2]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.4%]	[12.2%]	[10.2%]	11.0%	(33.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[807.5]	[807.5]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[225.2]	[213.2]	[206.2]	60.8	(8.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.4%	27.2%	24.7%	18.5%		1.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	20.0%	18.7%	16.0%	(24.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	5.2%	3.8%	5.2%	(40.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.1%	38.8%	46.9%	18.4%		50.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	[4.7]	[12.4]	20.4		300.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	30.9	[10.2]	14.2	7.8	(54.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.2]	[2.8]	[7.9]	3.1	(14.1)	

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DALLAS



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

2,052,457
598,382

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	223,612	38.7%	20.5%	36.4%	4.3%
6-11	202,718	47.6%	22.6%	26.4%	3.5%
12-14	88,729	49.6%	23.1%	24.2%	3.2%
15-17	83,323	48.9%	24.0%	23.7%	3.4%
Total	598,382	44.8%	22.1%	29.4%	3.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.0%	7.6%	8.0%	7.4%		0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.1%	4.6%	4.2%	5.2%	(17.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.4	(8.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.2	23.5	22.1	24.1	(18.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.9%	12.3%	11.0%		6.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	683.2	415.7	373.9	265.3	(45.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	94.7	96.0	77.7	60.8	(18.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.9%	16.8%	14.4%	18.5%	(27.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.9%	13.7%	10.7%	16.0%	(48.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.0%	6.9%	5.0%	5.2%	(50.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.4%	14.4%	15.1%	18.4%		21.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.1	17.5	20.2	20.4		33.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.4	6.8	7.9	7.8	(24.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.8	3.2	3.0	3.1		7.1

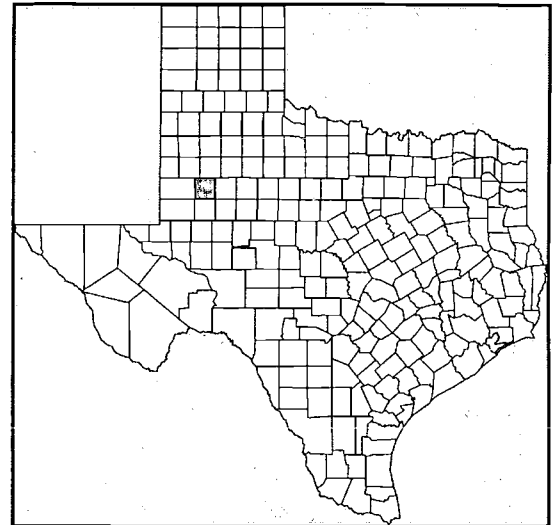
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DAWSON

1998 Total Population 14,748
1998 Child Population 3,881



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,244	29.8%	3.5%	66.7%	0.0%
6-11	1,241	32.4%	4.4%	62.9%	0.2%
12-14	692	37.9%	4.9%	56.9%	0.3%
15-17	704	42.6%	5.0%	51.7%	0.7%
Total	3,881	34.4%	4.3%	61.0%	0.3%

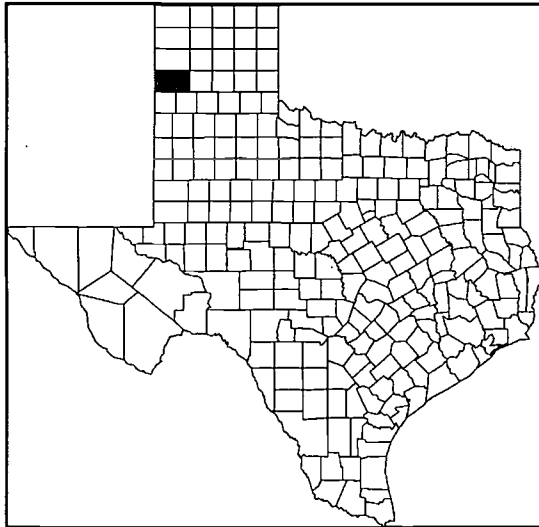
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 39.8% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.5%]	11.5%	[5.6%]	7.4%	(13.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.9%	[7.3%]	[7.7%]	5.2%	(13.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[5.2]	[10.3]	6.4	N/A	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[32.4]	0.0	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.3%	15.7%	15.4%	11.0%	0.7	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[168.0]	[53.1]	[390.2]	265.3		132.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[86.1]	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.7%	31.8%	28.7%	18.5%	(25.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.5%	29.6%	23.4%	16.0%	(46.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.7%	10.3%	8.0%	5.2%	(49.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	9.9%	20.1%	23.3%	18.4%		135.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	29.9	8.9	[7.0]	20.4	(76.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	[3.2]	[2.8]	7.8	(68.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.2]	[0.8]	3.1	(69.2)	

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DEAF SMITH



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

19,259
6,411

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,140	26.2%	0.8%	72.8%	0.2%
6-11	2,138	29.3%	1.5%	68.9%	0.3%
12-14	1,057	32.6%	2.4%	64.6%	0.4%
15-17	1,076	35.0%	1.1%	63.6%	0.3%
Total	6,411	29.8%	1.4%	68.6%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

33.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	9.1%	7.5%	7.4%	(9.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.7%	11.4%	11.7%	5.2%		51.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[22.1]	[7.6]	[13.9]	6.4	(37.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[38.1]	[39.9]	[20.1]	24.1	(47.2)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.1%	12.9%	15.8%	11.0%	(7.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[34.1]	[174.4]	[250.3]	265.3		634.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[56.0]	[55.7]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.0%	29.3%	28.9%	18.5%	(0.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.7%	27.5%	24.5%	16.0%	(20.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	9.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(28.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.2%	37.9%	35.0%	18.4%		28.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.1	9.2	12.2	20.4		34.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	5.7	10.1	7.8		31.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.2	5.7	5.1	3.1		21.4

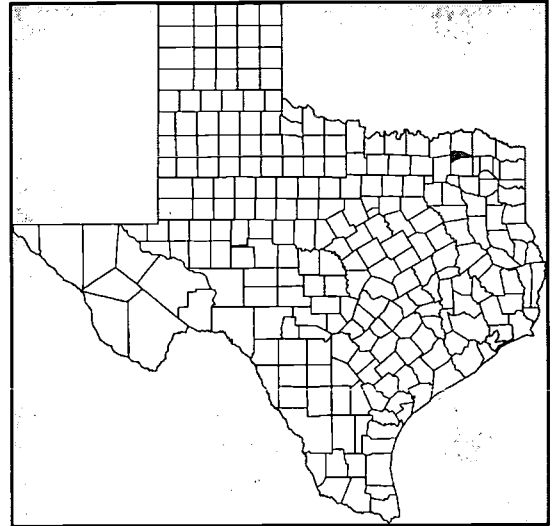
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

5,110
1,238



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	373	82.3%	13.9%	3.2%	0.5%
6-11	428	82.9%	11.9%	4.0%	1.2%
12-14	215	79.5%	12.1%	6.0%	2.3%
15-17	222	83.8%	11.7%	2.3%	2.3%
Total	1,238	82.3%	12.5%	3.8%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.0%
4.8%

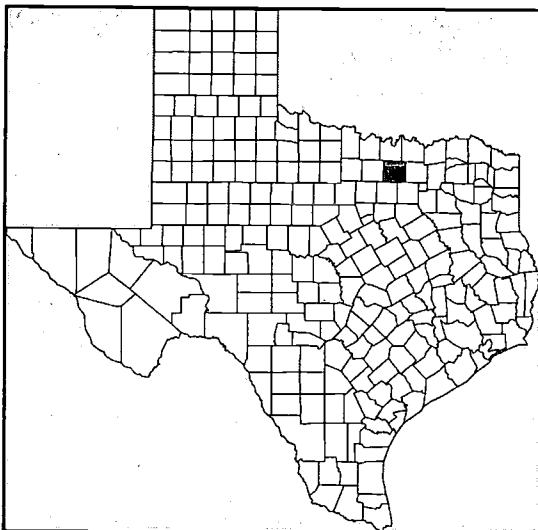
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[9.3%]	[7.9%]	7.4%		25.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[3.7%]	[4.8%]	5.2%		50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[31.7]	[55.6]	[15.9]	6.4	(49.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.8%]	[13.0%]	[19.0%]	11.0%		295.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[296.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.2%	25.6%	24.8%	18.5%		11.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.4%	25.7%	21.3%	16.0%	(32.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	10.9%	8.9%	5.2%	(24.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.4%	52.3%	45.3%	18.4%		24.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[1.1]	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.6]	[3.2]	19.4	7.8		193.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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DENTON



1998 Total Population 390,951
1998 Child Population 109,433

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	37,821	77.9%	5.1%	12.8%	4.2%
6-11	36,420	80.8%	5.4%	10.4%	3.5%
12-14	17,288	81.4%	5.6%	9.5%	3.5%
15-17	17,904	82.5%	5.1%	8.9%	3.4%
Total	109,433	80.2%	5.2%	10.9%	3.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 8.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

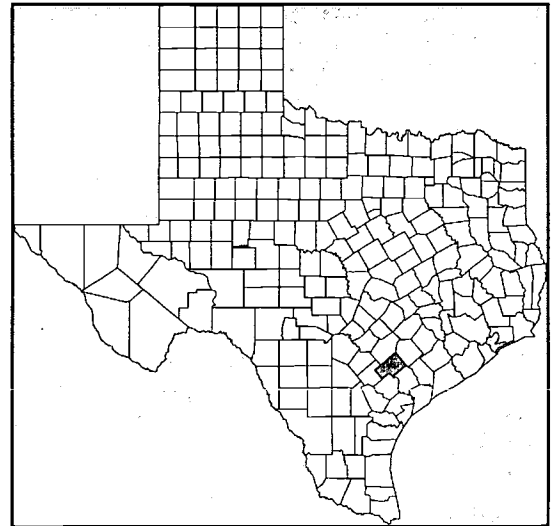
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.1%	6.3%	7.4%		1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.5%	3.5%	3.6%	5.2%	(20.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.5	3.7	6.4	6.4		42.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.9]	[18.4]	[11.7]	24.1	(51.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	11.0%		10.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	176.5	7,504.4	123.3	265.3	(30.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[44.7]	[33.3]	68.7	60.8		53.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	4.9%	3.8%	18.5%	(41.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.1%	3.1%	2.2%	16.0%	(69.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.3%	1.2%	0.7%	5.2%	(69.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	3.8%	4.6%	4.6%	18.4%		21.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.5	9.0	9.1	20.4		21.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.7	2.6	3.0	7.8	(18.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.9	0.7	0.8	3.1	(11.1)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

20,322
4,722



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,305	50.7%	9.5%	39.8%	0.1%
6-11	1,621	48.9%	12.2%	38.4%	0.6%
12-14	904	53.0%	10.8%	35.7%	0.4%
15-17	892	53.4%	13.1%	33.2%	0.3%
Total	4,722	51.0%	11.4%	37.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

32.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.6%
4.8%

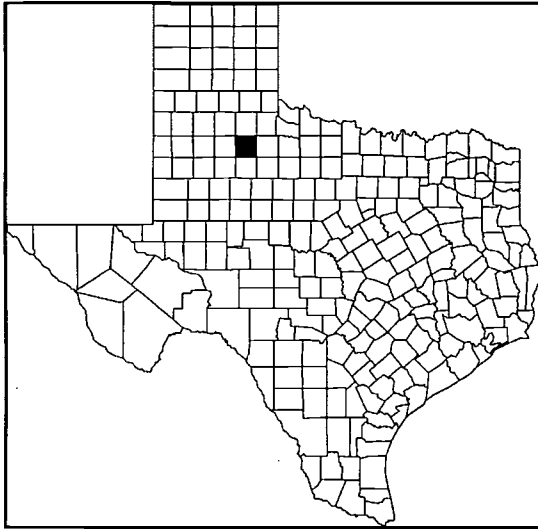
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.1%]	[8.6%]	[8.3%]	7.4%		36.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[2.7%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(24.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.2]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.0]	[53.4]	[27.6]	24.1		10.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.4%	18.2%	21.2%	11.0%		15.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.8]	[22.4]	[213.5]	265.3		32.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[267.2]	[258.9]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.4%	28.9%	27.1%	18.5%	(21.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.0%	25.8%	21.2%	16.0%	(21.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	9.8%	7.8%	5.2%	(31.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	33.8%	30.8%	29.5%	18.4%	(12.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.6	20.0	19.6	20.4		55.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.1	12.9	17.4	7.8	(27.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	[3.1]	[3.2]	3.1	(51.5)	

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DICKENS



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

2,374
494

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	140	57.1%	5.0%	37.1%	0.7%
6-11	175	58.3%	5.7%	35.4%	0.6%
12-14	91	54.9%	11.0%	31.9%	2.2%
15-17	88	60.2%	8.0%	29.5%	2.3%
Total	494	57.7%	6.9%	34.2%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

36.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[14.3%]	[8.0%]	[21.4%]	7.4%		49.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	0.0%	[10.7%]	5.2%		50.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[262.5]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.1%]	[8.0%]	[14.3%]	11.0%		101.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.5%	29.9%	30.6%	18.5%		(5.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.8%	34.0%	26.7%	16.0%		(25.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.3%	11.9%	10.2%	5.2%		(17.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	66.7%	66.7%	86.3%	18.4%		29.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.3]	[8.3]	[26.3]	7.8		182.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.4]	[10.4]	[10.1]	3.1		36.5

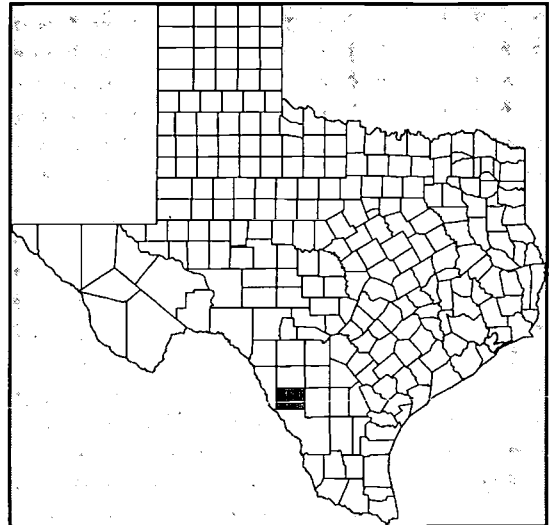
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

10,635
3,239



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,033	7.1%	0.8%	91.7%	0.5%
6-11	1,102	10.9%	0.3%	88.7%	0.2%
12-14	539	9.3%	0.7%	89.6%	0.4%
15-17	565	12.4%	0.5%	86.4%	0.7%
Total	3,239	9.7%	0.6%	89.4%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

53.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

16.3%
4.8%

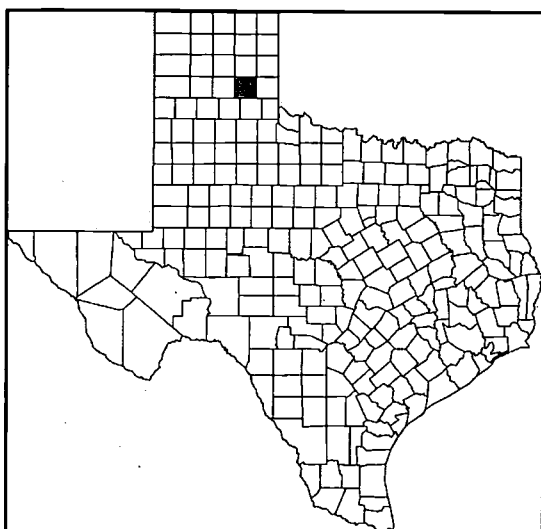
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[8.6%]	[7.8%]	7.4%		36.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.0%]	[3.0%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(2.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.4]	[15.2]	[5.6]	6.4	(50.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[35.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.9%]	11.7%	18.3%	11.0%		67.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[58.9]	[319.9]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.7]	0.0	[201.8]	60.8		117.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.1%	49.4%	49.8%	18.5%		24.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.0%	55.7%	52.0%	16.0%		6.1
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	21.9%	21.6%	12.5%	5.2%	(42.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.2%	32.0%	38.4%	18.4%		27.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.2	34.2	30.8	20.4		13.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.1	[4.1]	15.7	7.8	(2.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.2]	[2.5]	3.1		0.0

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DONLEY



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,776
819

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	262	80.9%	8.8%	9.2%	1.1%
6-11	249	87.1%	6.8%	5.2%	0.8%
12-14	154	85.7%	3.9%	9.1%	1.3%
15-17	154	85.7%	5.8%	8.4%	0.0%
Total	819	84.6%	6.7%	7.8%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[3.6%]	[14.0%]	[5.9%]	7.4%		63.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.8%]	[7.0%]	[2.9%]	5.2%		61.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[46.5]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.5%]	[4.7%]	[17.6%]	11.0%		21.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[261.8]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	28.4%	29.1%	18.5%		12.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.5%	26.9%	24.9%	16.0%		(12.6)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	9.0%	7.3%	5.2%		(24.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[18.7%]	[17.6%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	0.0	[5.4]	20.4		50.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	26.8	[4.8]	[12.2]	7.8		(54.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.5]	[7.2]	[4.9]	3.1		(42.4)

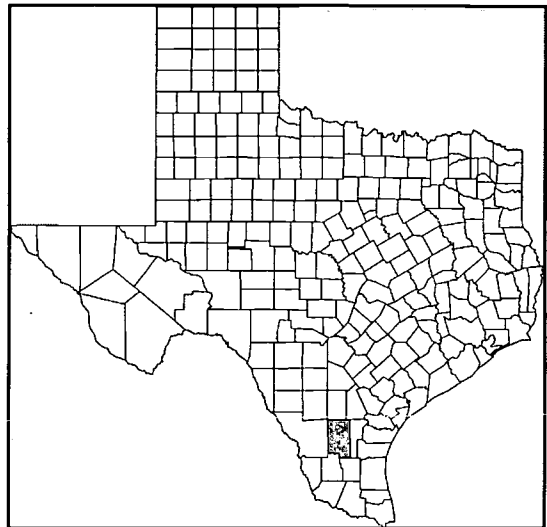
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

13,620
3,968



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,310	7.7%	0.2%	92.1%	0.0%
6-11	1,376	7.7%	0.0%	91.9%	0.4%
12-14	629	9.4%	0.0%	90.1%	0.5%
15-17	653	8.6%	0.0%	91.3%	0.2%
Total	3,968	8.1%	0.1%	91.6%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

45.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

12.5%
4.8%

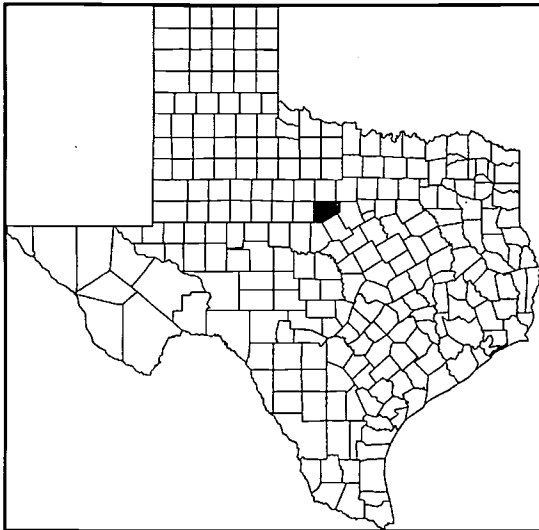
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.1%	10.1%	[9.0%]	7.4%	(10.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.8%	[3.9%]	[3.5%]	5.2%	(60.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.8]	0.0	[5.0]	6.4	(43.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.3]	[31.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.1%	13.0%	18.4%	11.0%		7.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[425.3]	[442.5]	[173.9]	265.3	(59.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.9%	41.7%	39.2%	18.5%	(6.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	49.6%	43.9%	38.4%	16.0%	(22.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	15.6%	11.9%	5.2%	(30.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	34.4%	32.9%	38.6%	18.4%		12.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[3.7]	[4.5]	20.4		66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.0	12.6	[4.3]	7.8	(71.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	4.9	5.3	3.1		29.3

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EASTLAND



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

18,754
4,257

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,309	82.9%	1.2%	15.4%	0.5%
6-11	1,339	82.4%	1.2%	15.8%	0.6%
12-14	755	81.3%	1.3%	17.0%	0.4%
15-17	854	83.6%	1.8%	14.2%	0.5%
Total	4,257	82.6%	1.3%	15.6%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

28.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.0%]	[5.3%]	[5.0%]	7.4%	(44.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[4.3%]	[2.3%]	5.2%	(51.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[9.6]	[22.8]	6.4		142.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[58.9]	[59.3]	[31.3]	24.1	(46.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.3%	17.2%	13.7%	11.0%		21.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[366.0]	[48.4]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[58.3]	[59.5]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.6%	22.5%	23.2%	18.5%		7.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.2%	18.8%	18.0%	16.0%	(10.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	5.9%	5.2%	5.2%	(21.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.3%	25.6%	24.1%	18.4%		13.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.6]	11.5	10.0	20.4		78.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.4	8.7	19.0	7.8		15.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.4]	[3.3]	[3.3]	3.1	(2.9)	

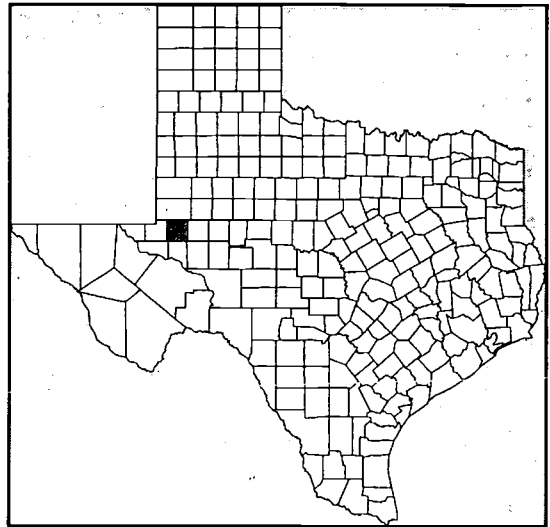
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

125,469
39,104



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	12,893	40.4%	4.5%	54.2%	1.0%
6-11	12,946	46.8%	5.1%	47.4%	0.7%
12-14	6,504	50.3%	5.4%	43.5%	0.8%
15-17	6,761	51.0%	4.5%	43.7%	0.9%
Total	39,104	46.0%	4.8%	48.3%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

31.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.5%
4.8%

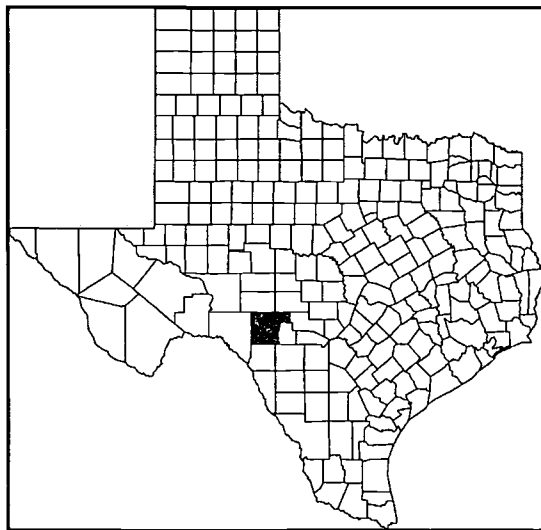
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.0%	8.5%	8.9%	7.4%	(1.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	4.0%	4.8%	5.2%		2.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.4]	[8.0]	[6.8]	6.4	(8.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.2]	[26.6]	[19.9]	24.1	(38.2)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.9%	16.0%	17.1%	11.0%		23.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	436.5	304.0	200.7	265.3	(54.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[85.0]	[38.6]	[55.2]	60.8	(35.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.7%	24.6%	21.8%	18.5%	(18.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.4%	20.9%	17.5%	16.0%	(40.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	7.8%	5.6%	5.2%	(52.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.9%	31.7%	31.3%	18.4%		4.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.9	24.9	25.2	20.4		81.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	6.9	6.6	7.8	(42.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.1	(3.4)	

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EDWARDS



1998 Total Population 3,111
1998 Child Population 848

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	226	34.5%	0.0%	65.0%	0.4%
6-11	305	30.8%	0.0%	67.5%	1.6%
12-14	146	38.4%	0.0%	60.3%	1.4%
15-17	171	38.6%	0.0%	59.6%	1.8%
Total	848	34.7%	0.0%	64.0%	1.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **41.9%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

41.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **7.2%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

7.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)									
					Decrease		Increase							
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[20.7%]	[20.0%]	[12.0%]	7.4%				(42.0)						
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[5.0%]	[8.0%]	5.2%										N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4										N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1										N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.9%]	[25.0%]	[24.0%]	11.0%										247.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	[250.0]	[240.4]	265.3										(2.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8										N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[1.6%]	27.1%	24.7%	18.5%										1,443.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.2%	35.1%	27.0%	16.0%										(31.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	7.3%	7.5%	5.2%										(21.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[16.3%]	[12.8%]	[16.3%]	18.4%										0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[12.4]	[10.4]	20.4										N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.6]	[1.2]	[1.2]	7.8										(73.9)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1										N/A

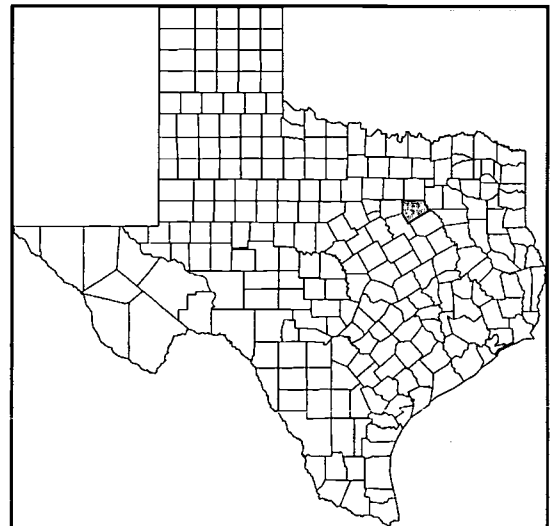
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

103,900
30,346



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,100	65.9%	9.1%	24.1%	1.0%
6-11	9,889	68.4%	10.8%	20.1%	0.7%
12-14	5,082	69.3%	10.3%	19.6%	0.8%
15-17	5,275	70.3%	9.9%	19.1%	0.7%
Total	30,346	68.0%	10.0%	21.2%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

17.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.6%
4.8%

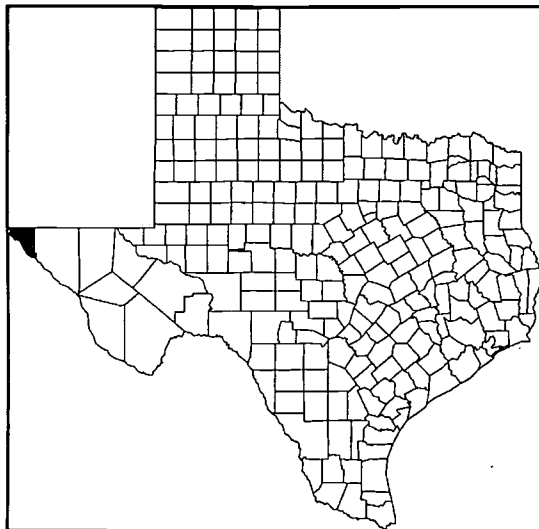
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	6.4%	8.1%	7.4%		15.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.5%	7.5%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	[6.3]	[6.7]	6.4	(13.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.5]	[13.2]	[8.5]	24.1	(73.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.4%	13.3%	13.2%	11.0%		6.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	297.1	239.7	161.0	265.3	(45.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[13.2]	[141.3]	[45.0]	60.8		240.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.1%	11.6%	18.5%	(26.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.5%	11.0%	8.2%	16.0%	(53.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	4.5%	3.2%	5.2%	(50.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.7%	15.9%	16.4%	18.4%	(1.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.8	10.9	12.7	20.4		29.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.4	4.4	5.5	7.8	(25.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.5	1.5	1.6	3.1		6.7

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EL PASO



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

690,855
230,813

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	90,904	11.2%	2.4%	85.5%	0.9%
6-11	75,029	16.3%	3.5%	79.3%	1.0%
12-14	32,617	18.5%	3.6%	76.9%	1.0%
15-17	32,263	18.2%	3.6%	77.1%	1.0%
Total	230,813	14.9%	3.1%	81.1%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

41.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

10.2%
4.8%

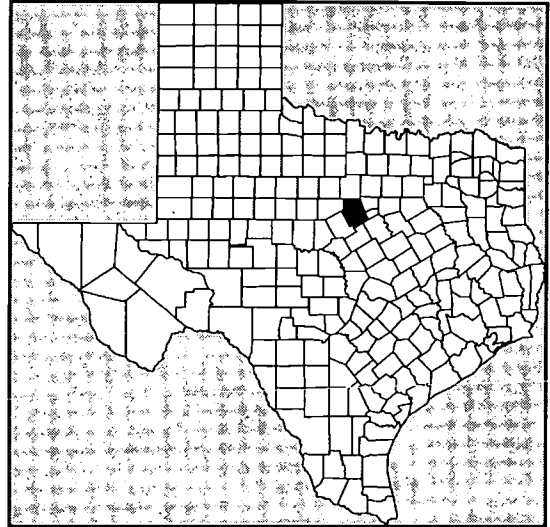
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.3%	7.2%	7.4%		9.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.5%	10.3%	12.2%	5.2%		6.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.7	4.6	6.0	6.4		5.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	24.4	27.1	21.7	24.1	(11.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	10.5%	10.7%	11.0%		16.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	712.9	561.7	503.9	265.3	(29.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	54.9	58.6	40.2	60.8	(26.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.6%	31.1%	29.6%	18.5%		0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.5%	35.8%	32.5%	16.0%	(11.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	10.8%	8.3%	5.2%	(31.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	19.3%	20.1%	18.4%		9.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.7	27.2	36.4	20.4		67.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.3	4.3	6.9	7.8	(16.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.1		27.8

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1998 Total Population 31,513
1998 Child Population 7,938



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,646	73.9%	0.8%	24.3%	1.0%
6-11	2,561	78.6%	0.4%	20.1%	0.9%
12-14	1,334	80.9%	0.7%	17.6%	0.8%
15-17	1,397	84.4%	0.6%	14.5%	0.6%
Total	7,938	78.4%	0.6%	20.1%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

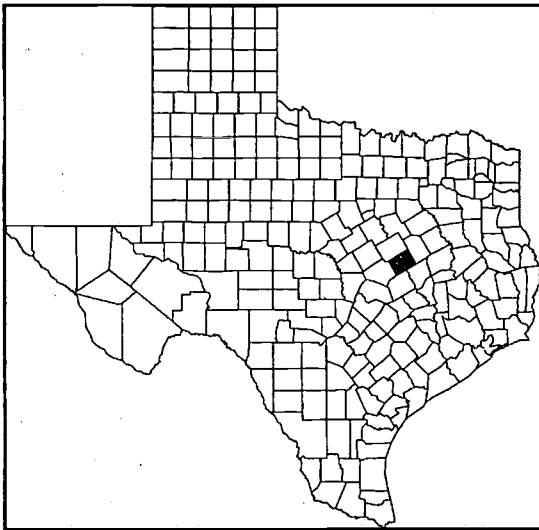
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	5.8%	6.5%	7.4%		30.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.0%	7.6%	7.3%	5.2%		4.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.5]	[9.0]	[10.0]	6.4		300.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[32.7]	[49.0]	24.1		173.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.7%	8.3%	8.8%	11.0%		54.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[128.5]	[193.8]	[139.5]	265.3		8.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[86.8]	[110.9]	[74.3]	60.8	(14.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.1%	17.3%	16.2%	18.5%	(10.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.9%	14.2%	11.8%	16.0%	(30.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.7%	4.3%	3.3%	5.2%	(42.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.0%	22.3%	22.6%	18.4%		50.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.0	4.9	6.7	20.4	(33.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	4.3	5.7	7.8	(25.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.8	4.0	5.9	3.1		110.7

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FALLS



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

17,907
4,265

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,314	44.2%	35.8%	19.6%	0.4%
6-11	1,467	47.0%	36.4%	16.5%	0.1%
12-14	733	55.1%	29.9%	14.9%	0.1%
15-17	751	53.5%	30.4%	15.6%	0.5%
Total	4,265	48.7%	34.0%	17.0%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

36.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.6%	8.9%	[8.1%]	7.4%	(15.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.6%	[5.5%]	10.0%	5.2%		4.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.3]	[8.5]	[4.5]	6.4		4.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	[86.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.4%	17.4%	14.9%	11.0%	(14.4)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[164.4]	[335.1]	[150.6]	265.3	(8.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[372.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.5%	28.9%	27.2%	18.5%	(18.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.7%	31.1%	24.7%	16.0%	(37.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	13.2%	10.5%	5.2%	(42.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.9%	27.5%	21.5%	18.4%	(32.6)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.0]	[3.4]	[3.0]	20.4	(50.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.8	15.8	7.3	7.8	(6.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.5	4.7	5.4	3:1	(28.0)	

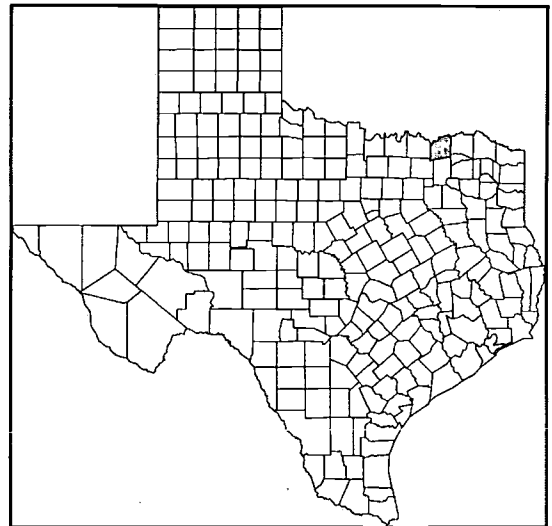
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

28,088
6,414



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,996	85.0%	8.2%	5.9%	0.9%
6-11	2,127	84.1%	9.4%	4.5%	2.1%
12-14	1,121	84.6%	9.5%	4.0%	1.9%
15-17	1,170	83.9%	10.4%	3.4%	2.2%
Total	6,414	84.4%	9.2%	4.6%	1.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.8%
4.8%

Indicators

1994 County Rate | 1997 County Rate | 1998 County Rate | 1998 State Rate | Percent Change Over Time (3)

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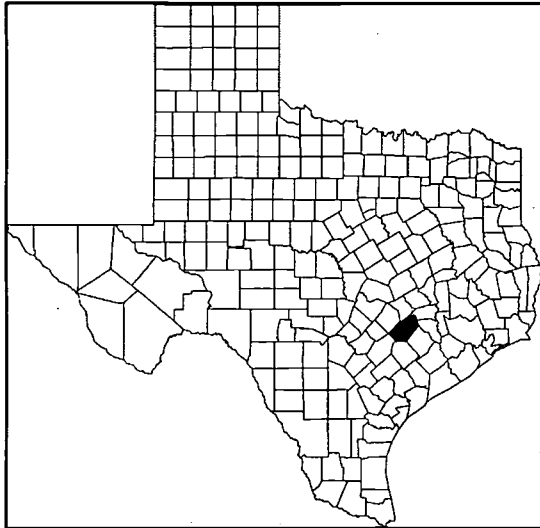
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	9.1%	[6.0%]	7.4%	(24.1)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.2%	[3.9%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(47.6)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[9.9]	6.4	N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[60.7]	0.0	24.1	N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	13.3%	12.3%	11.0%	(1.6)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[141.9]	[491.6]	[131.9]	265.3	(7.0)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[116.5]	[101.5]	[49.9]	60.8	(57.2)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.0%	15.5%	15.5%	18.5%	(18.4)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.0%	13.9%	12.8%	16.0%	(39.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	5.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(40.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	34.1%	34.8%	39.7%	18.4%	16.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.3]	5.5	11.4	20.4	165.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	20.0	7.7	7.6	7.8	(62.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	4.6	4.5	3.1	(6.3)

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FAYETTE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

21,971
5,138

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,581	65.5%	10.9%	23.4%	0.2%
6-11	1,654	69.7%	9.7%	20.4%	0.2%
12-14	885	74.8%	8.6%	15.8%	0.8%
15-17	1,018	76.6%	8.9%	14.2%	0.2%
Total	5,138	70.7%	9.7%	19.3%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

19.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.8%
4.8%

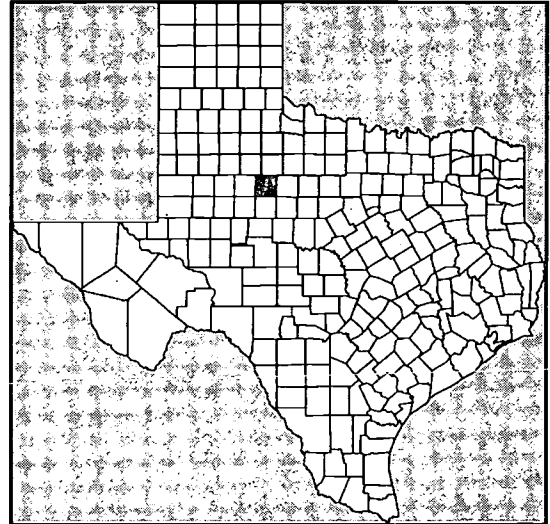
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.5%]	[5.3%]	[6.8%]	7.4%		51.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[6.1%]	[6.8%]	5.2%		51.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.3]	[7.6]	[18.1]	6.4		47.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	8.4%	10.0%	11.0%	(13.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[243.0]	0.0	[120.3]	265.3	(50.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[118.9]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	13.6%	13.9%	18.5%		0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.2%	12.4%	10.6%	16.0%	(25.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.7%	3.6%	3.1%	5.2%	(34.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	25.4%	22.5%	18.4%		71.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.4]	7.6	20.4		280.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.4	14.2	11.9	7.8		85.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[1.9]	[2.1]	3.1	(8.7)	

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1998 Total Population 4,340
1998 Child Population 921



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	254	55.5%	5.9%	38.6%	0.0%
6-11	300	62.3%	7.0%	30.7%	0.0%
12-14	175	73.1%	2.9%	24.0%	0.0%
15-17	192	64.6%	2.1%	33.3%	0.0%
Total	921	63.0%	4.9%	32.1%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 30.1% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

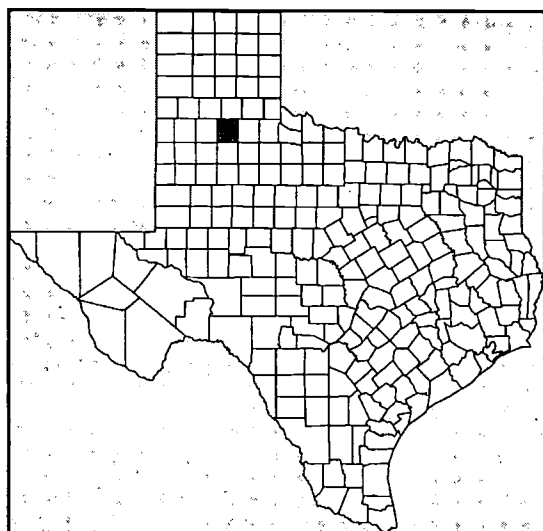
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.7%]	[6.7%]	[8.5%]	7.4%		26.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.9%]	[4.4%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(51.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[22.2]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[588.9]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	[20.0%]	[17.0%]	11.0%		53.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[528.2]	0.0	[423.7]	265.3	(19.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[309.6]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	17.9%	17.8%	18.5%		43.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.2%	20.6%	16.9%	16.0%		11.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.4%	4.6%	5.2%	(6.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[4.6]	[4.9]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.0]	[7.0]	[2.2]	7.8	(75.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.0]	[3.0]	[2.2]	3.1	(75.6)	

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FLOYD



1998 Total Population 7,977
1998 Child Population 2,389

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	767	28.2%	2.9%	68.8%	0.1%
6-11	796	32.0%	3.5%	63.9%	0.5%
12-14	394	38.6%	5.1%	55.6%	0.8%
15-17	432	38.4%	3.5%	57.4%	0.7%
Total	2,389	33.0%	3.6%	63.0%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 40.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 8.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

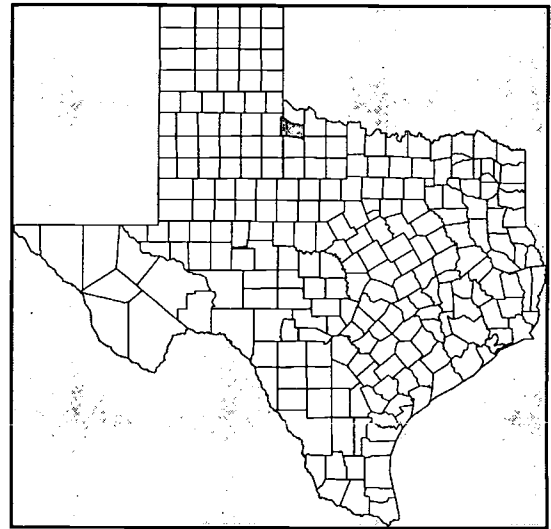
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[4.3%]	[13.9%]	7.4%		58.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[6.5%]	[9.6%]	5.2%		45.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[7.2]	[8.7]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[54.5]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.1%]	[10.8%]	[9.6%]	11.0%		88.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[87.6]	[435.2]	[92.6]	265.3		5.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.9%	34.9%	32.0%	18.5%		(2.7)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.4%	34.4%	28.0%	16.0%		(28.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	8.6%	5.8%	5.2%		(47.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.6%	31.3%	30.2%	18.4%		2.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.5]	[3.9]	[3.5]	20.4		600.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.9]	[1.6]	[7.5]	7.8		92.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.9]	[4.0]	[3.8]	3.1		(35.6)

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1998 Total Population 1,829
1998 Child Population 443



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	140	67.1%	6.4%	26.4%	0.0%
6-11	125	68.8%	8.0%	23.2%	0.0%
12-14	96	76.0%	3.1%	19.8%	1.0%
15-17	82	68.3%	12.2%	18.3%	1.2%
Total	443	69.8%	7.2%	22.6%	0.5%

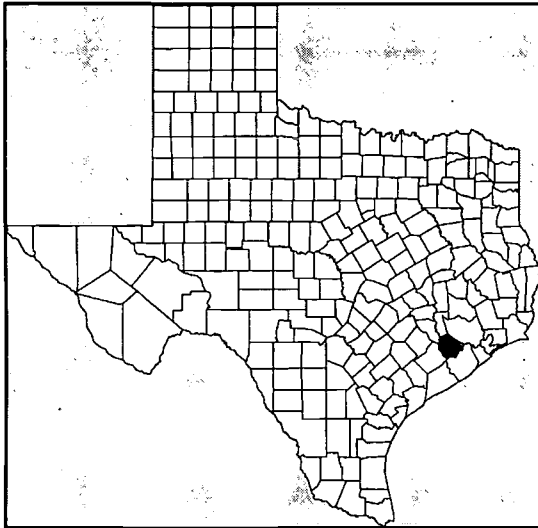
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **29.1%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.1%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[17.6%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	[8.7%]	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.0%]	[17.6%]	[8.7%]	11.0%	(13.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.2%	26.9%	24.2%	18.5%	(17.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.1%	29.4%	25.1%	16.0%		46.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.4%	4.9%	[3.2%]	5.2%	(27.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[32.7]	[2.2]	[15.8]	7.8	(51.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.3]	[4.4]	[6.8]	3.1	(26.9)	

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FORT BEND



1998 Total Population 331,792
1998 Child Population 98,900

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,053	45.1%	20.4%	25.2%	9.2%
6-11	33,901	47.5%	22.7%	21.9%	7.8%
12-14	17,477	46.5%	25.0%	21.1%	7.4%
15-17	17,469	43.7%	28.1%	20.7%	7.5%
Total	98,900	45.9%	23.4%	22.6%	8.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 12.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

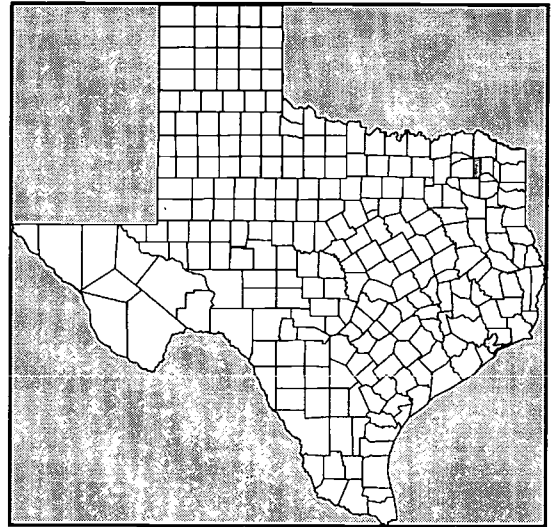
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.3%	7.2%	7.4%		5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.7%	2.9%	3.5%	5.2%		29.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.3	[4.0]	6.1	6.4	(3.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[14.3]	29.4	[14.3]	24.1		0.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.3%	7.1%	7.5%	11.0%		2.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	249.5	178.4	142.1	265.3	(43.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[73.5]	[33.2]	[55.7]	60.8	(24.2)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.0%	8.3%	6.6%	18.5%	(26.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.0%	6.1%	3.5%	16.0%	(65.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.2%	2.7%	1.5%	5.2%	(64.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.2%	12.7%	13.3%	18.4%		9.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.8	7.4	9.6	20.4		65.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.2	2.5	4.3	7.8	(40.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.6	1.5	1.5	3.1	(6.3)	

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FRANKLIN

1998 Total Population 8,838
1998 Child Population 2,023



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	540	77.4%	6.7%	15.7%	0.2%
6-11	706	78.5%	6.7%	14.0%	0.8%
12-14	379	84.4%	5.0%	9.5%	1.1%
15-17	398	81.4%	7.8%	10.3%	0.5%
Total	2,023	79.9%	6.6%	12.9%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

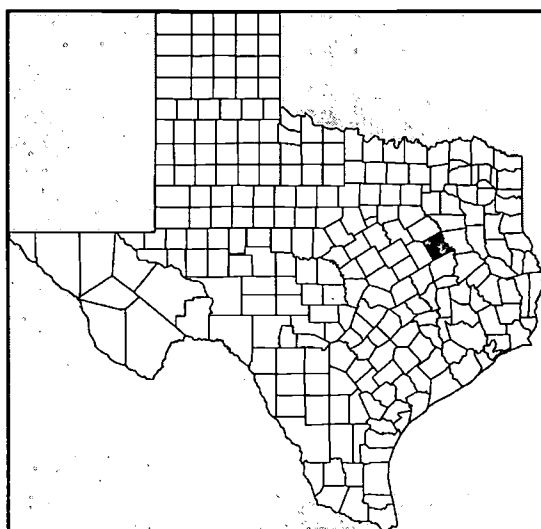
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.5%]	[4.6%]	[6.7%]	7.4%		168.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.3%]	[1.1%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(46.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[25.3]	0.0	[11.2]	6.4	(55.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.8]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.3%]	[8.0%]	[11.2%]	11.0%		77.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[99.9]	[96.8]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[327.3]	0.0	[449.1]	60.8		37.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	15.0%	14.5%	18.5%		22.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.5%	12.8%	10.3%	16.0%	(37.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	3.8%	2.7%	5.2%	(56.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.5%	21.5%	22.0%	18.4%		91.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[13.1]	[5.7]	[5.1]	20.4	(61.1)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.6	[8.3]	[8.4]	7.8	(20.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.5]	[3.9]	[4.0]	3.1		700.0

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FREESTONE



1998 Total Population	17,910
1998 Child Population	4,037

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,201	67.2%	21.6%	10.7%	0.5%
6-11	1,327	66.7%	24.5%	8.6%	0.2%
12-14	746	69.8%	22.0%	7.5%	0.7%
15-17	763	70.6%	18.7%	9.0%	1.6%
Total	4,037	68.2%	22.1%	9.1%	0.6%

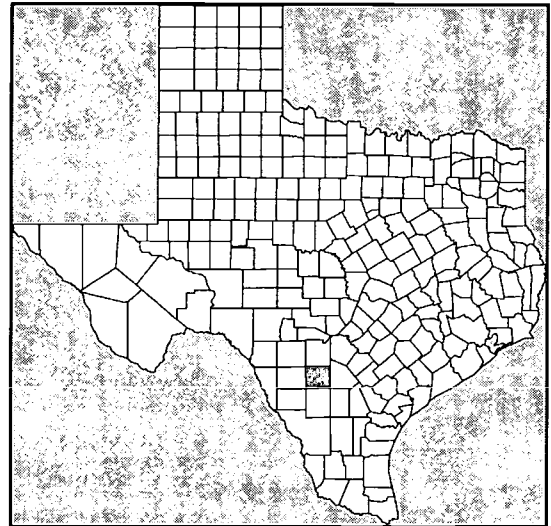
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	23.8%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	5.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.0%]	10.4%	[5.3%]	7.4%	(47.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.1%]	[2.9%]	5.2%	(9.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.3]	0.0	[4.8]	6.4	(9.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.3]	0.0	[32.5]	24.1	(10.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.8%	16.1%	[9.1%]	11.0%	(42.4)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[57.7]	[50.4]	[101.6]	265.3		76.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[87.2]	[146.3]	[147.7]	60.8		69.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.4%	20.2%	19.2%	18.5%	(5.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.2%	21.1%	17.7%	16.0%	(29.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	7.1%	6.2%	5.2%	(36.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[4.3%]	8.5%	6.4%	18.4%		48.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[4.7]	[5.8]	20.4		141.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	9.4	[4.2]	7.8	(51.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	4.9	5.2	3.1		44.4

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1998 Total Population 15,638
1998 Child Population 4,489



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,551	13.1%	0.1%	86.3%	0.5%
6-11	1,484	15.3%	0.2%	84.1%	0.4%
12-14	740	18.6%	0.0%	80.8%	0.5%
15-17	714	16.1%	0.4%	83.1%	0.4%
Total	4,489	15.2%	0.2%	84.2%	0.4%

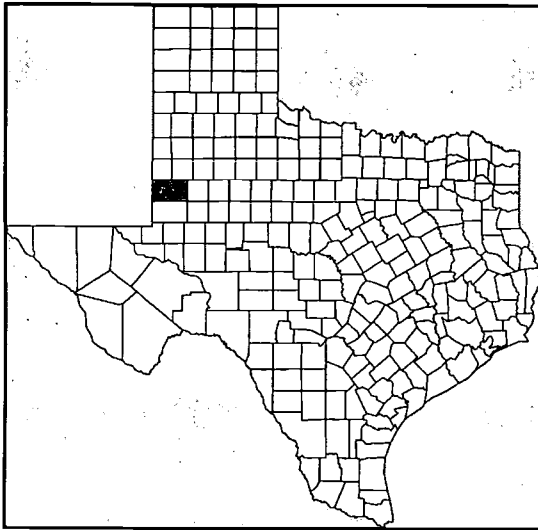
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **45.5%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **8.9%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	9.6%	9.6%	7.4%		21.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[4.5%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(11.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.3]	0.0	[18.5]	6.4		79.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[31.6]	[56.1]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.2%	15.1%	17.0%	11.0%		4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[168.2]	[395.8]	[103.3]	265.3	(38.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[280.1]	[228.8]	[157.4]	60.8	(43.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.6%	36.8%	36.7%	18.5%	(11.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	43.2%	39.9%	34.8%	16.0%	(19.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	13.6%	11.5%	5.2%	(35.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.6%	35.6%	27.0%	18.4%	(8.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.4]	11.7	10.3	20.4		202.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.2	5.7	8.0	7.8	(39.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[3.7]	[3.8]	3.1		31.0

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GAINES



1998 Total Population 14,383
1998 Child Population 4,669

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,470	60.7%	1.2%	38.0%	0.1%
6-11	1,544	57.0%	1.6%	40.9%	0.5%
12-14	847	58.3%	2.6%	38.8%	0.2%
15-17	808	59.2%	1.9%	38.9%	0.1%
Total	4,669	58.8%	1.7%	39.3%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	8.3%	9.8%	7.4%		30.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.1%	9.2%	12.4%	5.2%		36.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[15.1]	[8.3]	[4.4]	6.4	(70.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.5]	[26.9]	[55.1]	24.1		116.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.1%	11.7%	9.3%	11.0%	(23.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[174.5]	[44.8]	[46.2]	265.3	(73.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[74.5]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	18.7%	15.6%	18.5%	(19.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.8%	13.8%	9.8%	16.0%	(50.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	4.0%	3.2%	5.2%	(48.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.6%	24.1%	29.6%	18.4%		78.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[1.2]	20.4		50.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[3.8]	4.3	7.8		65.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.5]	[1.7]	3.1		41.7

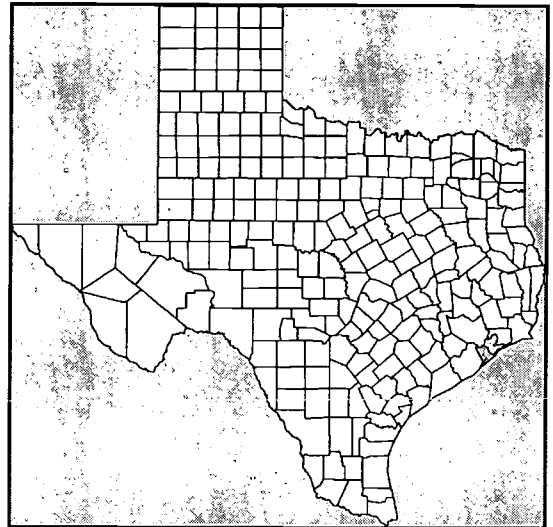
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GALVESTON

1998 Total Population **244,113**
 1998 Child Population **66,596**



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22,172	56.1%	18.2%	22.4%	3.3%
6-11	22,451	57.6%	20.2%	19.7%	2.5%
12-14	10,809	58.1%	20.6%	18.8%	2.6%
15-17	11,164	56.9%	21.0%	19.2%	2.8%
Total	66,596	57.0%	19.7%	20.4%	2.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **22.9%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

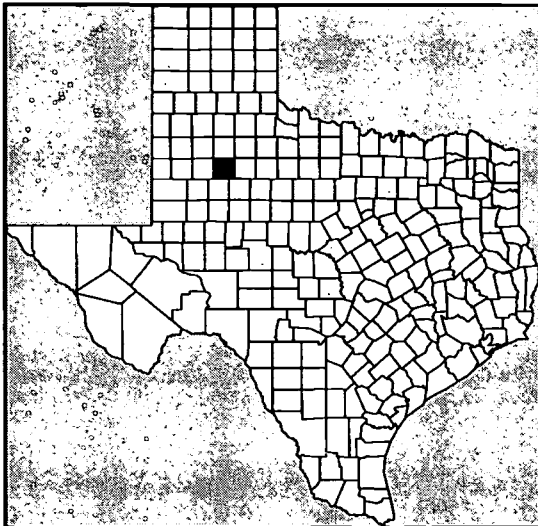
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.7%	7.6%	7.3%	7.4%	(5.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	3.3%	3.7%	5.2%		5.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.6	5.9	7.1	6.4	(26.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.4]	[23.2]	[28.9]	24.1	(13.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.7%	13.0%	12.3%	11.0%	(3.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	859.8	482.5	343.8	265.3	(60.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	123.4	[64.1]	[47.7]	60.8	(61.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	17.1%	15.2%	18.5%	(21.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.8%	15.3%	12.8%	16.0%	(41.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.9%	7.3%	5.4%	5.2%	(50.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.0%	18.3%	17.5%	18.4%		9.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.3	23.7	31.9	20.4		123.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.4	6.4	11.4	7.8	(14.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	3.9	4.6	3.1		48.4

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GARZA



1998 Total Population	4,803
1998 Child Population	1,286

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	380	47.1%	7.9%	44.5%	0.5%
6-11	430	44.9%	9.5%	44.9%	0.7%
12-14	241	50.6%	7.9%	40.7%	0.8%
15-17	235	54.9%	6.8%	37.4%	0.9%
Total	1,286	48.4%	8.2%	42.6%	0.7%

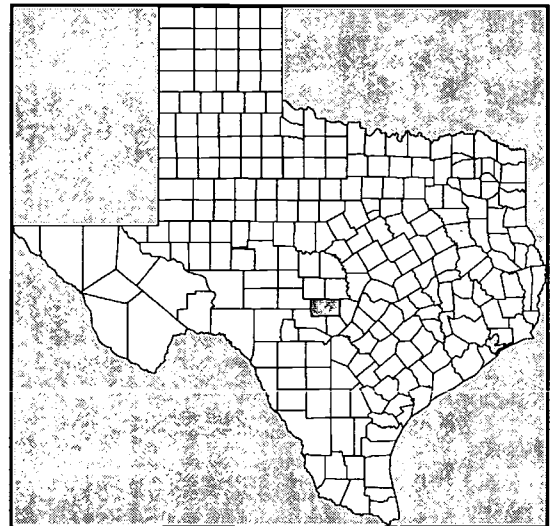
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	32.8%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	7.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.1%]	[6.6%]	[4.2%]	7.4%		100.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.4%]	[11.8%]	[2.8%]	5.2%	(73.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[13.2]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[13.2%]	[19.4%]	11.0%		86.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[273.6]	[297.2]	[159.7]	265.3	(41.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[224.7]	0.0	[250.6]	60.8		11.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.6%	27.7%	25.4%	18.5%		7.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.5%	31.7%	21.3%	16.0%	(27.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	9.0%	7.4%	5.2%	(21.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	32.3%	26.6%	18.4%		23.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.0]	[3.2]	[2.3]	20.4		15.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.7	[7.3]	24.9	7.8		81.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.7]	[5.8]	[13.2]	3.1		1,785.7

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1998 Total Population 20,178
1998 Child Population 4,489



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,359	60.2%	0.1%	39.4%	0.3%
6-11	1,442	69.3%	0.1%	30.2%	0.4%
12-14	840	74.3%	0.1%	24.8%	0.8%
15-17	848	74.9%	0.1%	24.1%	0.9%
Total	4,489	68.5%	0.1%	30.8%	0.6%

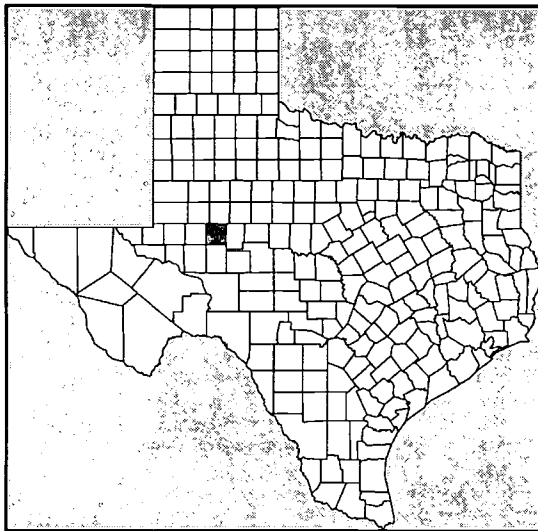
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 17.0% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 1.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[6.7%]	[3.7%]	7.4%	(35.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.0%]	[3.3%]	[5.2%]	5.2%	(42.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.5]	[9.6]	[5.2]	6.4	(45.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.4]	[28.8]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.4%	[6.7%]	[7.9%]	11.0%	(30.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[195.4]	[177.5]	[90.2]	265.3	(53.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[72.8]	[214.0]	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.2%	11.3%	10.7%	18.5%	(74.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.4%	7.6%	6.6%	16.0%	(36.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.5%	1.5%	1.1%	5.2%	(56.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	29.8%	27.6%	18.4%		37.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	[2.2]	[2.6]	20.4		160.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.1	9.4	[3.3]	7.8	(35.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.6	[3.3]	[4.0]	3.1	(13.0)	

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GLASSCOCK



1998 Total Population 1,387
1998 Child Population 429

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	99	60.6%	0.0%	39.4%	0.0%
6-11	152	73.0%	0.0%	25.7%	1.3%
12-14	84	65.5%	0.0%	34.5%	0.0%
15-17	94	67.0%	0.0%	31.9%	1.1%
Total	429	67.4%	0.0%	31.9%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

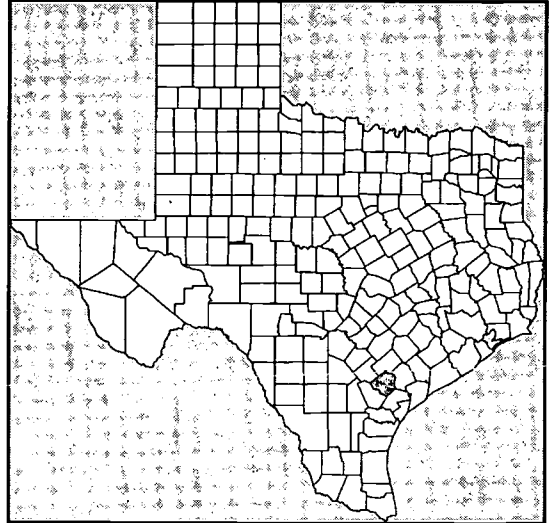
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	N/A	[6.7%]	7.4%		34.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.0%]	[15.4%]	[6.7%]	5.2%	(33.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[240.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[15.4%]	0.0%	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	5.3%	[3.5%]	18.5%	(70.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.1%	N/A	N/A	16.0%		N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.3%]	[0.4%]	[0.4%]	5.2%	(87.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[47.1%]	[41.2%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.6]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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1998 Total Population 6,515
1998 Child Population 1,584



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	439	38.7%	5.7%	55.1%	0.5%
6-11	506	49.2%	5.3%	44.7%	0.8%
12-14	307	54.7%	5.2%	40.1%	0.0%
15-17	332	55.4%	5.4%	37.3%	1.8%
Total	1,584	48.7%	5.4%	45.1%	0.8%

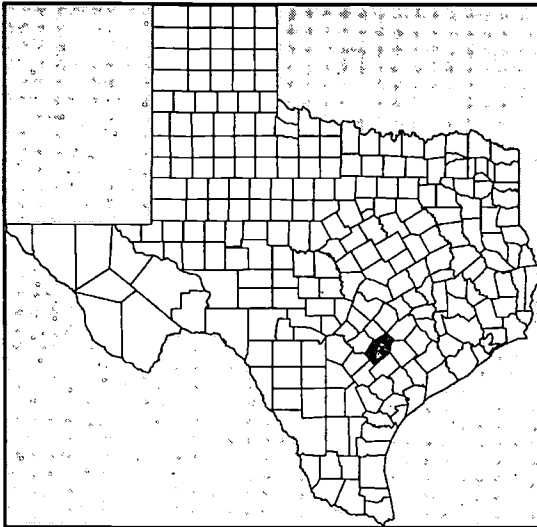
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[4.2%]	[12.7%]	7.4%		62.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.1%]	[1.4%]	[1.3%]	5.2%	(58.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[81.2]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.2%]	[14.1%]	[11.4%]	11.0%	(33.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[134.4]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	27.9%	26.7%	18.5%		17.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.9%	26.9%	22.4%	16.0%	(22.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.7%	10.3%	7.4%	5.2%	(23.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.6%	18.6%	21.8%	18.4%		23.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[3.6]	[3.8]	20.4		40.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.1]	[9.1]	[1.9]	7.8	(73.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.2]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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GONZALES



1998 Total Population 17,700
1998 Child Population 4,874

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,508	37.5%	9.4%	52.5%	0.6%
6-11	1,605	38.3%	10.3%	50.9%	0.5%
12-14	885	38.9%	9.9%	50.8%	0.3%
15-17	876	43.8%	9.6%	46.3%	0.2%
Total	4,874	39.1%	9.8%	50.6%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 36.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

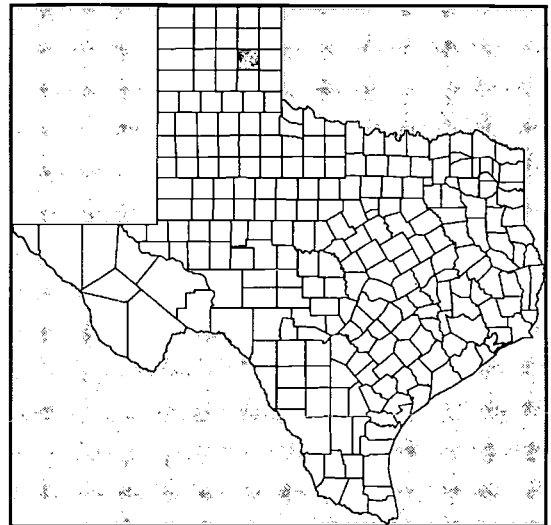
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.8%]	[7.7%]	9.0%	7.4%		15.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.7%]	[4.7%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(8.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.1]	0.0	[3.4]	6.4	(17.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.5]	[25.8]	[106.9]	24.1		319.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.4%	20.1%	17.9%	11.0%		9.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[88.9]	[290.9]	[392.0]	265.3		340.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[234.0]	0.0	[67.3]	60.8	(71.2)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.6%	31.9%	30.5%	18.5%		41.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.0%	32.9%	27.3%	16.0%	(14.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	11.7%	9.0%	5.2%	(31.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.8%	22.1%	25.5%	18.4%	(1.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.1]	6.5	[2.9]	20.4	(6.5)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.4	13.7	13.3	7.8	(27.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	[3.6]	[3.5]	3.1	(34.0)	

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1998 Total Population 24,358
1998 Child Population 5,724



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,689	77.0%	4.4%	17.0%	1.6%
6-11	1,854	77.7%	5.1%	15.7%	1.5%
12-14	1,050	79.8%	4.3%	14.4%	1.5%
15-17	1,131	79.8%	4.8%	13.5%	1.9%
Total	5,724	78.3%	4.7%	15.4%	1.6%

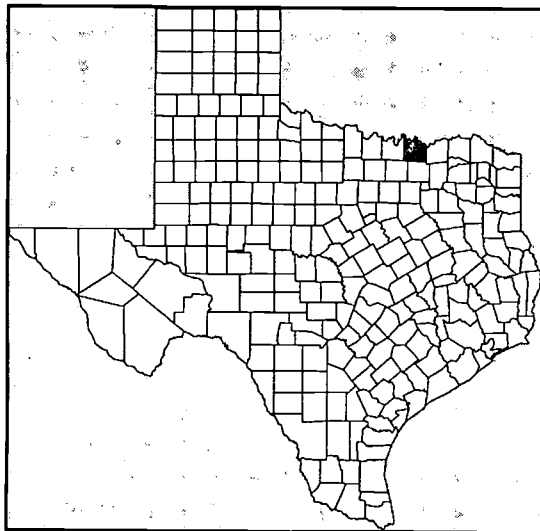
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.3% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	12.6%	9.6%	7.4%		41.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	8.3%	[5.0%]	5.2%		2.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.5]	[6.6]	[10.6]	6.4		63.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.8]	[66.1]	[23.2]	24.1	(61.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.9%	11.9%	14.5%	11.0%	(8.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[66.4]	[34.2]	[325.4]	265.3		390.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[51.2]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.5%	19.3%	19.2%	18.5%		23.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.6%	18.7%	15.1%	16.0%	(14.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	6.2%	5.5%	5.2%	(11.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.1%	17.2%	20.5%	18.4%		45.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.5	14.9	14.7	20.4		72.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	8.2	11.4	7.8	(4.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.5	4.7	4.9	3.1		40.0

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GRAYSON



1998 Total Population 103,444
1998 Child Population 26,250

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,474	79.1%	7.9%	10.8%	2.2%
6-11	8,667	78.6%	10.0%	8.9%	2.5%
12-14	4,399	79.0%	9.4%	8.8%	2.8%
15-17	4,710	78.4%	9.6%	8.6%	3.4%
Total	26,250	78.8%	9.2%	9.4%	2.6%

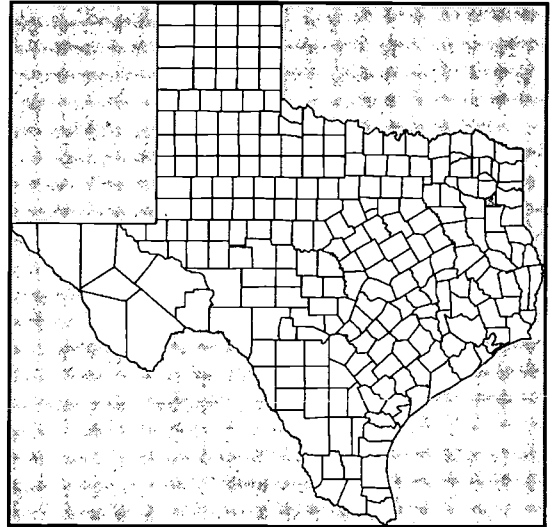
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1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	7.9%	6.7%	7.4%		8.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	4.0%	3.1%	5.2%	(36.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	[6.2]	[6.1]	6.4		5.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[25.7]	[39.9]	[19.9]	24.1	(22.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	12.1%	14.0%	11.0%		19.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	194.8	[148.5]	183.6	265.3	(5.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[141.1]	[36.7]	[24.2]	60.8	(82.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	16.6%	15.8%	18.5%	(11.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	13.7%	12.6%	16.0%	(35.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	(45.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.5%	15.7%	15.1%	18.4%		4.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	23.5	20.6	21.9	20.4	(6.8)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	6.4	12.5	7.8		40.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.7	3.3	2.9	3.1		7.4

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1998 Total Population 113,556
1998 Child Population 31,266



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,463	64.6%	23.4%	10.9%	1.1%
6-11	10,430	68.7%	22.9%	7.4%	0.9%
12-14	5,072	70.9%	21.5%	6.5%	1.0%
15-17	5,301	70.0%	22.3%	6.6%	1.2%
Total	31,266	67.9%	22.8%	8.3%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.2% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

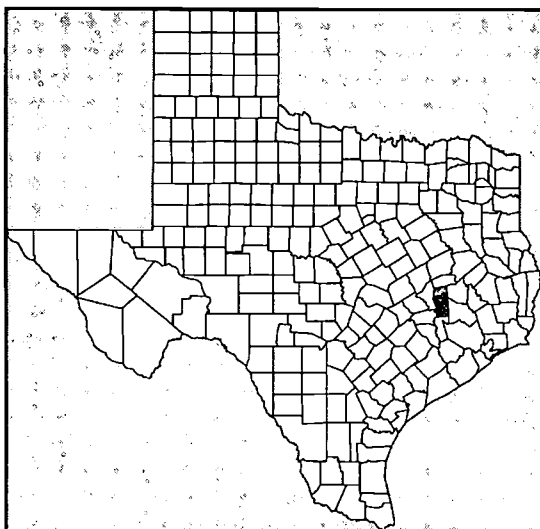
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	8.5%	8.8%	7.4%		41.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	6.9%	7.5%	5.2%		2.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.7]	[8.6]	[9.1]	6.4		4.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.2]	[33.1]	[28.9]	24.1	(1.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.7%	14.3%	14.6%	11.0%		15.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	550.2	313.8	344.5	265.3	(37.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[12.0]	[44.2]	[53.8]	60.8		348.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.0%	19.2%	18.4%	18.5%	(20.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	17.3%	14.6%	16.0%	(35.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.4%	5.0%	5.2%	(49.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.3%	16.8%	18.3%	18.4%		37.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	19.9	25.5	27.5	20.4		38.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	21.3	4.9	5.8	7.8	(72.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	3.9	3.6	3.1	(45.5)	

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GRIMES



1998 Total Population 22,270
1998 Child Population 5,682

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,831	53.1%	24.0%	22.2%	0.6%
6-11	1,832	51.1%	27.5%	21.2%	0.2%
12-14	985	55.3%	24.1%	20.5%	0.1%
15-17	1,034	52.1%	26.9%	20.5%	0.5%
Total	5,682	52.7%	25.7%	21.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.1% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.9%
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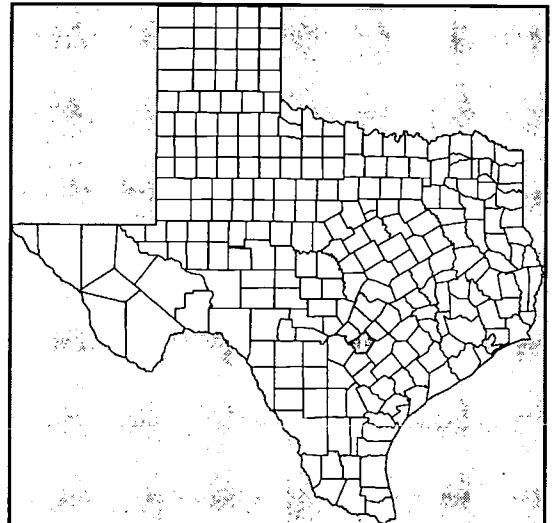
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.8%	[4.8%]	8.5%	7.4%		(3.4)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.1%]	[3.7%]	[3.8%]	5.2%		(25.5)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[3.4]	[15.8]	6.4		132.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[47.0]	[23.1]	[46.1]	24.1		(1.9)
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	18.4%	14.5%	11.0%		18.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[197.4]	[341.6]	[232.0]	265.3		17.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.3]	[114.7]	[110.8]	60.8		72.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.7%	19.4%	17.1%	18.5%		(36.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	20.5%	15.8%	16.0%		(36.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.9%	5.3%	5.2%		(46.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	23.4%	21.5%	18.4%		31.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	5.8	[3.5]	20.4		(47.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.3	5.1	4.0	7.8		(67.5)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	[1.9]	[2.3]	3.1		4.5

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GUADALUPE

1998 Total Population 77,369
1998 Child Population 21,090



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,685	52.2%	4.2%	42.5%	1.1%
6-11	6,942	50.9%	5.2%	42.7%	1.2%
12-14	3,695	54.9%	4.2%	39.8%	1.1%
15-17	3,768	54.1%	4.5%	40.2%	1.2%
Total	21,090	52.6%	4.6%	41.7%	1.2%

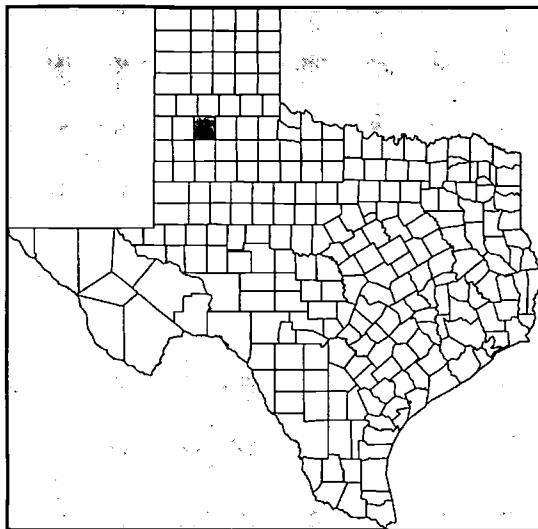
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **23.8%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.5%	7.8%	8.0%	7.4%		45.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.9%	2.1%	3.6%	5.2%		24.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.9]	[6.7]	[3.6]	6.4	(7.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[32.9]	[6.3]	[61.7]	24.1		87.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	12.6%	14.8%	11.0%		17.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[215.2]	227.1	[91.2]	265.3	(57.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[147.4]	[82.6]	[31.2]	60.8	(78.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.9%	19.4%	17.7%	18.5%		11.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.5%	17.6%	15.2%	16.0%	(32.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.9%	4.1%	5.2%	(46.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	19.0%	19.6%	18.4%	(7.1)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.9	19.6	17.6	20.4		18.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	8.5	14.4	7.8		29.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	4.3	5.5	3.1		14.6

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HALE



1998 Total Population 36,308
1998 Child Population 11,172

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,715	27.5%	4.7%	67.3%	0.5%
6-11	3,749	32.5%	6.2%	60.7%	0.7%
12-14	1,840	36.1%	6.5%	56.6%	0.8%
15-17	1,868	35.1%	4.9%	59.0%	0.9%
Total	11,172	31.8%	5.5%	62.0%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 32.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

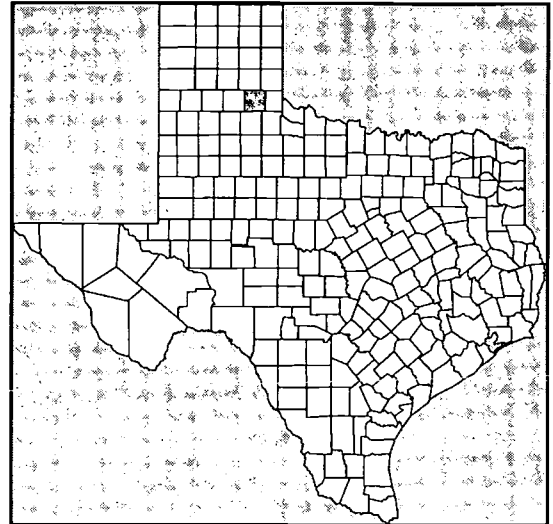
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	7.3%	9.3%	7.4%		12.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.9%	4.2%	5.3%	5.2%	(40.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.8]	[3.1]	[7.7]	6.4	(1.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[89.4]	[23.0]	[23.1]	24.1	(74.2)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	15.4%	12.2%	11.0%		0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	484.2	[365.8]	[101.8]	265.3	(79.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[34.3]	[95.8]	[31.6]	60.8	(7.9)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.9%	27.3%	25.5%	18.5%	(8.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.6%	24.9%	21.4%	16.0%	(32.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.4%	8.8%	7.0%	5.2%	(32.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.2%	30.1%	29.4%	18.4%		26.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.2	13.5	12.6	20.4		3.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.5	4.9	9.3	7.8	(25.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	2.2	2.6	3.1		8.3

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1998 Total Population 4,001
1998 Child Population 970



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	356	54.5%	9.6%	36.0%	0.0%
6-11	302	55.0%	9.6%	34.4%	1.0%
12-14	148	48.0%	8.1%	43.2%	0.7%
15-17	164	51.8%	9.8%	37.2%	1.2%
Total	970	53.2%	9.4%	36.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **42.2%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **7.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

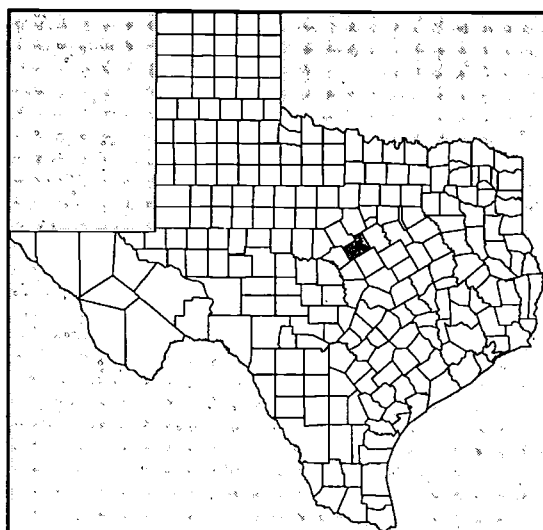
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over-Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[3.5%]	[4.2%]	7.4%	(27.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.7%]	[1.8%]	[4.2%]	5.2%	(45.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[19.2]	0.0	[14.1]	6.4	(26.6)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[273.6]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.6%]	[12.3%]	[14.1%]	11.0%		46.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[214.6]	0.0	[500.0]	265.3		133.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	36.3%	36.2%	33.1%	18.5%	(8.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.6%	36.0%	28.8%	16.0%	(27.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	16.7%	12.8%	9.2%	5.2%	(44.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.0%	25.7%	22.9%	18.4%	(8.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[10.3]	[12.7]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.2]	22.1	[6.2]	7.8	(32.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[1.1]	[1.0]	3.1	(83.6)	

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HAMILTON



1998 Total Population 7,942
1998 Child Population 1,894

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	586	81.4%	0.0%	17.6%	1.0%
6-11	658	79.2%	0.0%	19.6%	1.2%
12-14	327	84.4%	0.3%	14.4%	0.9%
15-17	323	83.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.3%
Total	1,894	81.4%	0.1%	17.6%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

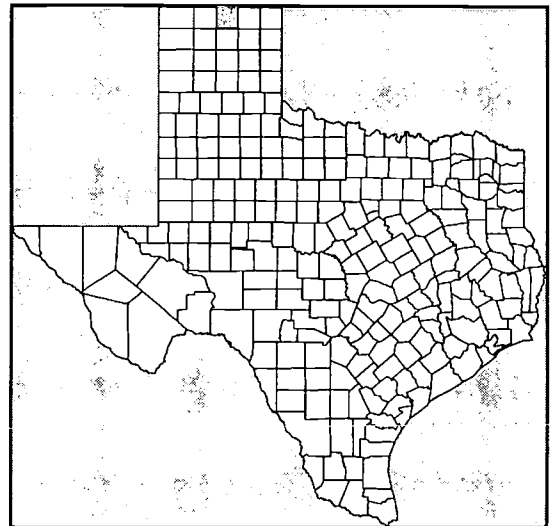
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[3.3%]	[6.0%]	7.4%		11.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.1%]	[10.8%]	[8.4%]	5.2%		3.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[16.7]	[12.0]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[129.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.1%]	[4.2%]	[9.6%]	11.0%		18.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[235.3]	[108.6]	[230.1]	265.3		(2.2)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[174.2]	[189.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	18.7%	18.7%	18.5%		(4.1)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.9%	20.7%	16.2%	16.0%		(9.5)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.3%	4.8%	4.3%	5.2%		(31.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.2%	31.1%	32.5%	18.4%		19.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.3]	[11.2]	[14.1]	20.4		166.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	38.1	[7.5]	25.3	7.8		(33.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[2.5]	[1.6]	3.1		45.5

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HANSFORD

1998 Total Population 5,563
1998 Child Population 1,517



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	414	51.7%	0.0%	47.6%	0.7%
6-11	494	57.7%	0.0%	41.7%	0.6%
12-14	276	64.5%	0.0%	35.1%	0.4%
15-17	333	73.6%	0.0%	26.1%	0.3%
Total	1,517	60.8%	0.0%	38.7%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **17.5%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

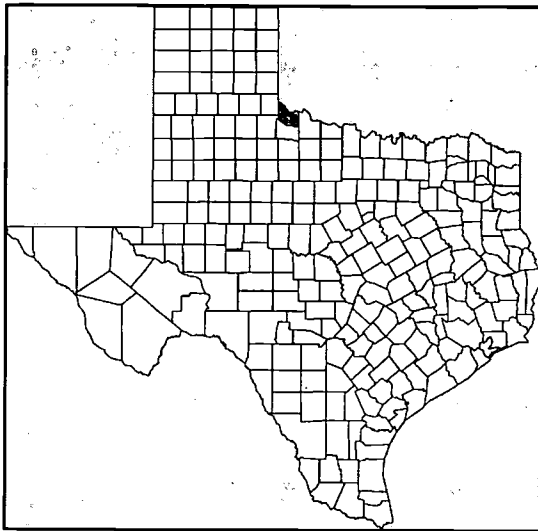
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[9.0%]	[3.5%]	7.4%	(41.7)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[3.8%]	[5.8%]	5.2%		28.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[11.6]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.0%]	[9.0%]	[9.3%]	11.0%		55.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[189.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	7.6%	7.8%	18.5%	(31.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	8.5%	4.9%	6.0%	16.0%	(29.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	1.9%	[0.6%]	[1.2%]	5.2%	(36.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	29.1%	39.4%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[1.0]	[1.0]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.1]	[5.8]	[7.3]	7.8		135.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.9]	0.0	[0.7]	3.1	(63.2)	

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HARDEMAN



1998 Total Population 4,996
1998 Child Population 1,198

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	353	68.6%	8.2%	21.0%	2.3%
6-11	402	70.9%	6.2%	22.1%	0.7%
12-14	225	68.4%	4.9%	25.8%	0.9%
15-17	218	66.1%	6.4%	26.6%	0.9%
Total	1,198	68.9%	6.6%	23.3%	1.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **28.5%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.0%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.3%]	[8.2%]	[7.8%]	7.4%	(31.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.1%]	[3.3%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	(80.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[99.1]	[105.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.9%]	[14.8%]	[14.1%]	11.0%		9.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[157.7]	0.0	[172.1]	265.3		9.1
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[551.0]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.5%	19.3%	18.6%	18.5%		0.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.7%	15.8%	15.6%	16.0%		(11.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	4.3%	2.9%	5.2%		(55.4)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[1.4%]	[0.9%]	0.0%	18.4%		(100.0)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.1]	[3.5]	[4.8]	20.4		336.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	20.4	[15.9]	7.8		(0.6)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.0]	20.4	21.7	3.1		623.3

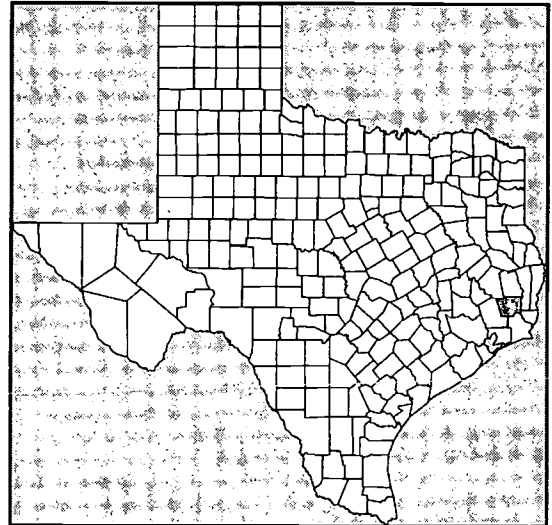
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HARDIN

1998 Total Population 46,856
1998 Child Population 12,390



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,881	86.1%	11.5%	1.8%	0.5%
6-11	3,970	82.0%	14.9%	2.4%	0.7%
12-14	2,174	83.7%	13.5%	2.3%	0.5%
15-17	2,365	83.6%	14.0%	2.0%	0.3%
Total	12,390	83.9%	13.4%	2.1%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.3% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

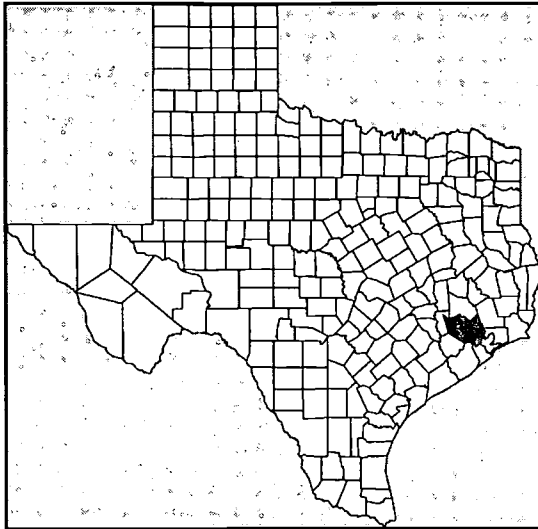
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.7%	6.8%	9.3%	7.4%		63.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.5%	[1.4%]	[1.7%]	5.2%	(51.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.4]	[4.8]	[12.4]	6.4		93.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[10.2]	[31.0]	[85.1]	24.1		734.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.6%	10.5%	9.0%	11.0%	(6.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[129.5]	[162.4]	[85.3]	265.3	(34.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[79.5]	[72.9]	[274.7]	60.8		245.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.0%	15.0%	14.2%	18.5%	(11.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.4%	13.9%	11.7%	16.0%	(28.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	4.3%	3.2%	5.2%	(50.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.7%	17.0%	16.3%	18.4%		28.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.7	6.5	6.6	20.4		78.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.0	2.4	12.5	7.8	(10.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.2	2.0	2.3	3.1		4.5

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HARRIS



1998 Total Population 3,204,720
1998 Child Population 956,475

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	348,958	34.1%	19.7%	41.5%	4.7%
6-11	322,756	41.8%	20.9%	33.4%	3.9%
12-14	144,287	44.8%	20.0%	31.1%	4.1%
15-17	140,474	44.4%	20.0%	31.1%	4.4%
Total	956,475	39.8%	20.2%	35.6%	4.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.4% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

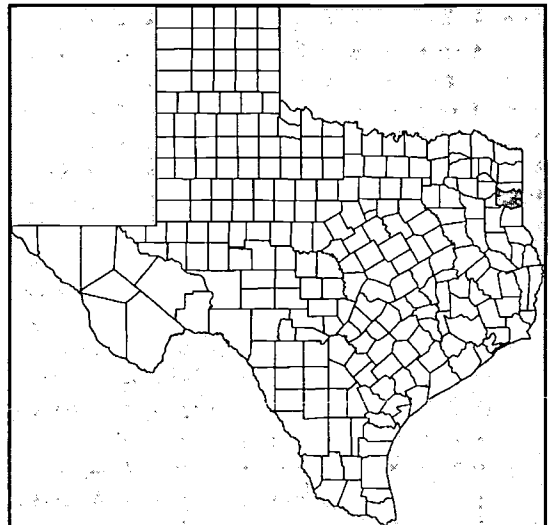
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	7.4%	7.6%	7.4%		4.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.3%	3.4%	3.6%	5.2%	(16.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.1	6.2	6.2	6.4	(23.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	27.6	24.1	21.1	24.1	(23.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.9%	10.3%	10.1%	11.0%		2.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	448.0	267.4	225.9	265.3	(49.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	67.2	60.5	60.3	60.8	(10.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.8%	18.1%	15.7%	18.5%	(31.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	13.9%	10.7%	16.0%	(54.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	6.6%	4.7%	5.2%	(58.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.4%	12.0%	20.0%	18.4%		14.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.8	15.8	19.1	20.4		49.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	5.5	6.3	7.8	(29.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.1	(14.6)	

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HARRISON

1998 Total Population 61,076
1998 Child Population 15,351



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,478	60.4%	30.5%	8.4%	0.7%
6-11	4,990	62.6%	32.3%	4.5%	0.6%
12-14	2,836	64.9%	30.9%	3.7%	0.6%
15-17	3,047	64.8%	31.1%	3.4%	0.6%
Total	15,351	62.8%	31.3%	5.3%	0.6%

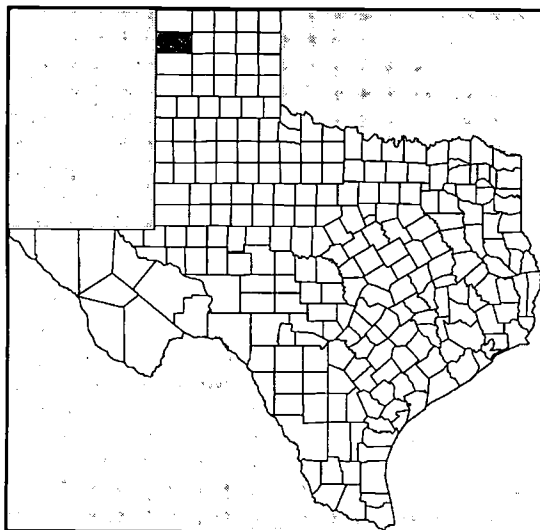
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.9% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 7.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.3%	6.5%	10.4%	7.4%		11.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.3%	4.5%	4.0%	5.2%	(51.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.0]	[9.5]	[8.5]	6.4		21.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.6]	[25.7]	[52.1]	24.1		28.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.5%	14.7%	16.7%	11.0%		15.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[167.6]	271.2	355.8	265.3		112.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[60.0]	[55.7]	[55.8]	60.8	(7.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	21.4%	20.0%	18.5%	(11.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.9%	20.3%	17.1%	16.0%	(34.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.1%	8.0%	5.7%	5.2%	(52.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.6%	19.8%	19.6%	18.4%		25.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.9	36.3	40.5	20.4		139.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	4.9	10.9	7.8		0.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.2	3.5	3.3	3.1	(36.5)	

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HARTLEY



1998 Total Population 5,105
1998 Child Population 911

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	307	84.7%	0.0%	15.3%	0.0%
6-11	282	83.0%	0.4%	15.2%	1.4%
12-14	150	86.0%	0.7%	12.0%	1.3%
15-17	172	89.0%	1.2%	8.1%	1.7%
Total	911	85.2%	0.4%	13.4%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **8.1%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **1.5%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)															
					Decrease					Increase										
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.8%]	[11.7%]	[2.8%]	7.4%																0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[13.9%]	[8.3%]	[1.4%]	5.2%																(89.9)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[55.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4																(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1																N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.6%]	[20.0%]	[5.6%]	11.0%																0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3																N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8																N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	3.2%	[1.9%]	[1.8%]	18.5%																(43.8)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[2.0%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%																N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.3%]	[0.6%]	[0.1%]	5.2%																(66.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%																N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.6]	[1.7]	[1.6]	20.4																(75.8)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.1]	[5.5]	7.8																66.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.1]	0.0	3.1																N/A

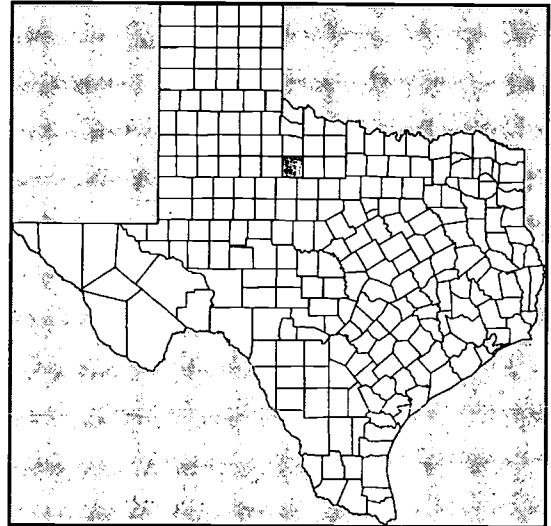
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HASKELL

1998 Total Population 6,277
1998 Child Population 1,420



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	366	65.8%	1.6%	32.5%	0.0%
6-11	491	60.1%	4.7%	34.4%	0.8%
12-14	286	59.1%	3.1%	36.7%	1.0%
15-17	277	63.2%	4.0%	32.5%	0.4%
Total	1,420	62.0%	3.5%	34.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 32.9% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

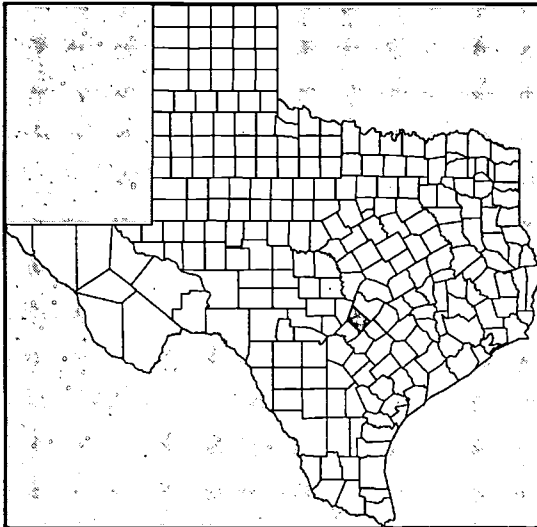
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[7.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[10.3%]	[1.8%]	[2.7%]	5.2%	(73.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	[18.2]	[27.0]	6.4		83.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[77.4]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[5.9%]	[3.6%]	[12.2%]	11.0%		106.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[206.6]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	27.1%	28.9%	18.5%		27.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.9%	28.0%	27.6%	16.0%		26.0
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	9.1%	7.0%	5.2%	(28.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.1%	27.0%	19.7%	18.4%	(18.3)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.9]	[6.9]	[6.3]	20.4		600.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.3]	[0.7]	[10.6]	7.8		45.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	[4.0]	[4.9]	3.1		104.2

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HAYS



1998 Total Population 89,509
1998 Child Population 22,840

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,265	53.8%	2.4%	42.6%	1.2%
6-11	6,677	61.3%	2.3%	35.4%	1.0%
12-14	4,217	68.0%	2.3%	28.7%	1.0%
15-17	4,681	70.5%	2.3%	26.1%	1.1%
Total	22,840	62.0%	2.3%	34.5%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.4% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

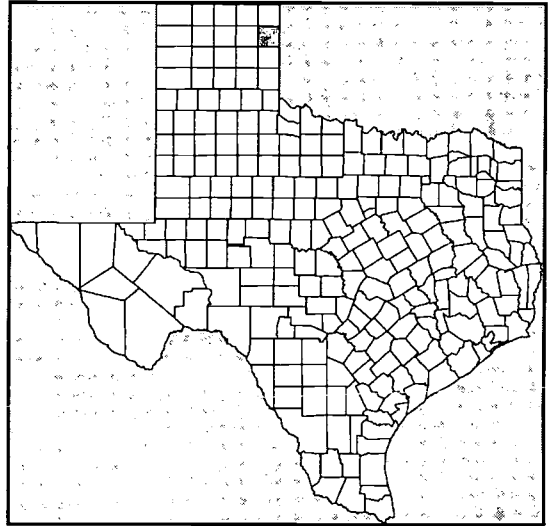
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	5.1%	6.4%	7.4%		28.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.7%	6.1%	4.6%	5.2%	(52.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.9]	[4.1]	[7.6]	6.4		10.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[42.4]	[12.5]	[29.7]	24.1	(30.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.7%	10.6%	10.8%	11.0%		0.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	449.9	296.2	345.6	265.3	(28.2)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[45.4]	[49.3]	[36.5]	60.8	(19.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.9%	11.7%	10.2%	18.5%	(31.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.4%	11.4%	8.6%	16.0%	(40.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.0%	3.4%	2.4%	5.2%	(52.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	20.2%	23.0%	18.4%		6.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	7.4	9.7	20.4		56.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.7	5.4	5.4	7.8	(44.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.9	4.2	4.5	3.1		136.8

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HEMPHILL

1998 Total Population 3,787
1998 Child Population 928



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	206	71.4%	0.0%	27.7%	1.0%
6-11	315	79.7%	0.0%	18.4%	1.9%
12-14	177	81.4%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%
15-17	230	82.6%	0.4%	16.5%	0.4%
Total	928	78.9%	0.1%	20.0%	1.0%

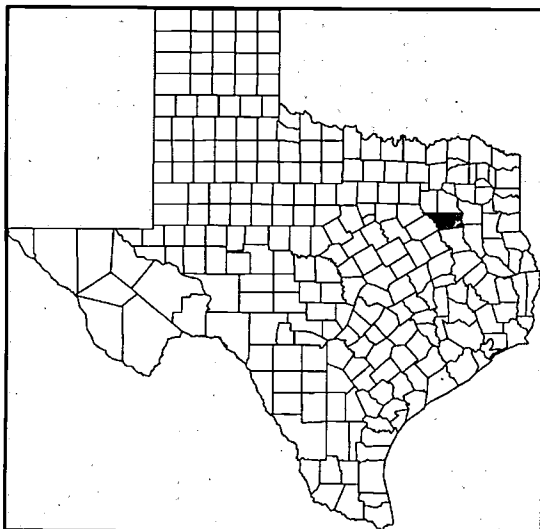
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1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.9%]	N/A	[2.7%]	7.4%	(75.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.3%]	[3.7%]	[13.5%]	11.0%		214.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[278.6]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.8%	5.3%	18.5%		8.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	5.0%	3.9%	4.0%	16.0%		(20.0)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.5%]	[1.3%]	[1.2%]	5.2%		140.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[15.9%]	[23.2%]	[23.2%]	18.4%		45.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	0.0	[5.2]	20.4		79.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.8]	[5.4]	[5.4]	7.8		42.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[3.2]	3.1		N/A

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HENDERSON



1998 Total Population 68,296
1998 Child Population 16,440

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,414	79.0%	8.2%	12.1%	0.7%
6-11	5,411	81.1%	9.0%	9.4%	0.5%
12-14	2,689	82.4%	8.0%	8.9%	0.6%
15-17	2,926	83.7%	9.0%	6.8%	0.5%
Total	16,440	81.1%	8.6%	9.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.3%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

26.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.1%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

4.1%
4.8%

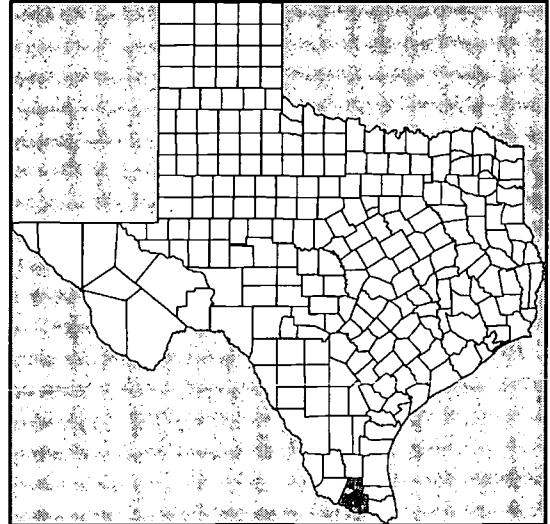
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	5.8%	7.0%	7.4%	(2.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.8%	5.0%	3.4%	5.2%	(41.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.7]	[5.4]	[7.2]	6.4		166.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[60.9]	[32.2]	[47.8]	24.1	(21.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.9%	11.0%	13.3%	11.0%		3.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	446.8	[147.0]	470.6	265.3		5.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[153.9]	[114.5]	[113.0]	60.8	(26.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.3%	19.5%	17.2%	18.5%	(22.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	15.3%	12.3%	16.0%	(47.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.9%	6.4%	4.3%	5.2%	(56.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.7%	12.7%	13.6%	18.4%		16.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.4	11.1	13.3	20.4		41.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.6	3.9	14.6	7.8	(12.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.6	3.1	3.2	3.1	(30.4)	

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1998 Total Population 522,081
1998 Child Population 195,578



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	80,469	3.7%	0.1%	95.8%	0.4%
6-11	61,567	5.4%	0.1%	94.0%	0.4%
12-14	26,225	7.0%	0.1%	92.3%	0.6%
15-17	27,317	7.4%	0.1%	91.8%	0.6%
Total	195,578	5.2%	0.1%	94.2%	0.5%

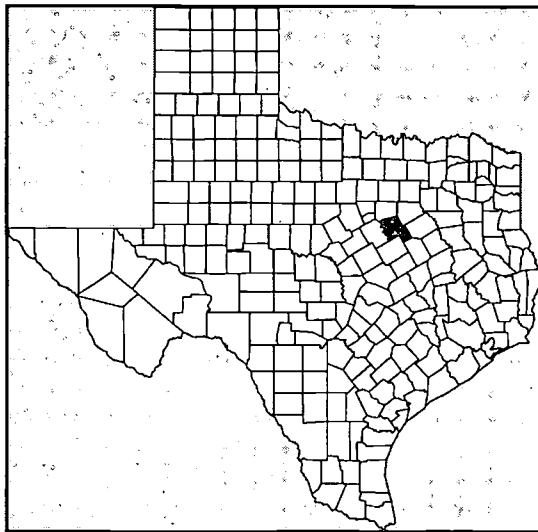
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 53.8% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 17.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.0%	6.2%	6.7%	7.4%		11.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	12.5%	15.1%	5.2%		11.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.1	5.4	4.2	6.4	(17.6)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	26.0	23.9	25.2	24.1	(3.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	7.4%	7.6%	8.5%	11.0%		14.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	380.5	299.7	309.0	265.3	(18.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	58.5	[40.9]	45.6	60.8	(22.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	38.8%	42.5%	41.4%	18.5%		6.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	47.1%	50.6%	45.2%	16.0%	(4.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.2%	14.6%	9.8%	5.2%	(43.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.0%	27.3%	28.3%	18.4%	(5.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.1	23.9	29.5	20.4		83.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.8	3.2	3.1	7.8	(54.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.5	0.8	0.9	3.1	(40.0)	

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1998 Total Population 30,721
1998 Child Population 7,777

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,463	69.3%	11.7%	18.4%	0.5%
6-11	2,559	68.9%	13.6%	17.0%	0.5%
12-14	1,365	70.8%	12.9%	16.1%	0.1%
15-17	1,390	72.4%	12.0%	15.2%	0.4%
Total	7,777	70.0%	12.6%	17.0%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	6.7%	7.8%	7.4%		47.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.1%	8.9%	7.0%	5.2%	(36.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.8]	[9.9]	[10.3]	6.4		267.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.1]	[86.3]	[16.7]	24.1	(7.7)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.0%	14.6%	16.0%	11.0%	(5.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[183.5]	[226.6]	[166.9]	265.3	(9.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[83.7]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.1%	22.1%	19.0%	18.5%	(27.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.3%	22.8%	16.5%	16.0%	(41.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.1%	7.3%	4.7%	5.2%	(53.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.4%	28.2%	32.2%	18.4%		43.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	10.0	10.2	20.4		183.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.6	10.2	15.4	7.8	(17.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.7]	[1.9]	[1.7]	3.1	(37.0)	

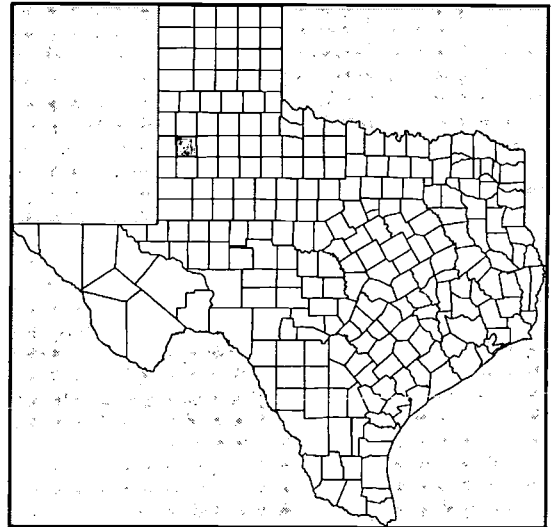
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HOCKLEY

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

24,102
6,845



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,967	47.4%	3.2%	49.2%	0.2%
6-11	2,257	47.9%	4.1%	47.9%	0.1%
12-14	1,283	49.3%	5.7%	44.9%	0.2%
15-17	1,338	52.2%	5.1%	42.8%	0.0%
Total	6,845	48.8%	4.3%	46.7%	0.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.3%
4.8%

Indicators

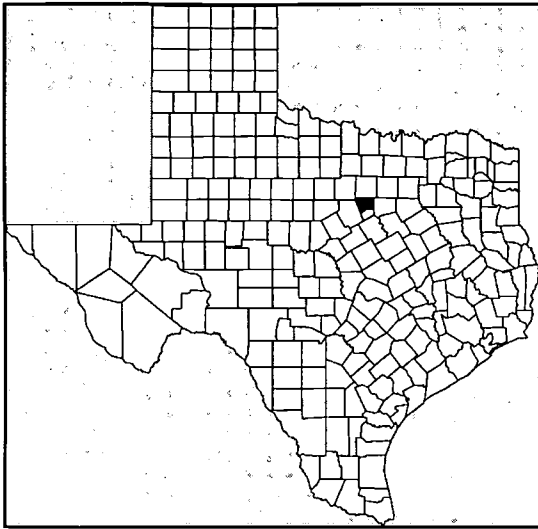
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	8.6%	6.9%	7.4%	(5.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.1%]	[4.0%]	[5.3%]	5.2%		3.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.7]	0.0	[2.8]	6.4		3.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.9]	[18.6]	[58.0]	24.1		71.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.9%	14.2%	14.4%	11.0%		21.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[220.2]	[230.0]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[127.9]	[167.3]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	23.3%	21.5%	18.5%		(0.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.1%	23.8%	19.7%	16.0%		(10.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	7.1%	4.8%	5.2%		(44.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.0%	32.2%	33.8%	18.4%		53.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.8	9.2	9.5	20.4		(3.1)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.2	5.6	10.7	7.8		30.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	3.3	3.7	3.1		76.2

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HOOD



1998 Total Population 34,490
1998 Child Population 8,663

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,682	89.4%	0.1%	9.4%	1.0%
6-11	2,830	90.8%	0.1%	7.9%	1.2%
12-14	1,517	89.6%	0.3%	8.6%	1.5%
15-17	1,634	90.0%	0.4%	8.4%	1.2%
Total	8,663	90.0%	0.2%	8.6%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 16.6% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

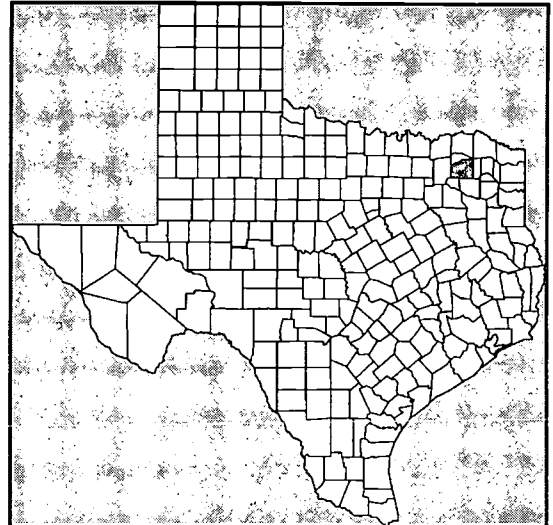
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	(10.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	6.4%	5.0%	5.2%	(18.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.6]	[7.4]	[12.0]	6.4		57.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[16.4]	[30.2]	[30.2]	24.1		84.1
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.9%	12.2%	11.0%		50.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[82.7]	[145.2]	[170.7]	265.3		106.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[241.1]	[151.3]	[74.4]	60.8	(69.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.3%	11.0%	9.7%	18.5%	(27.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.0%	7.7%	6.9%	16.0%	(54.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.0%	3.1%	2.4%	5.2%	(52.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.0%	16.4%	13.4%	18.4%	(21.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.8	6.8	8.5	20.4		46.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.2	5.6	12.0	7.8		7.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	3.2	3.8	3.1		153.3

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HOPKINS

1998 Total Population 31,244
1998 Child Population 7,952



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,521	75.0%	9.6%	14.8%	0.6%
6-11	2,593	77.4%	9.4%	12.6%	0.7%
12-14	1,416	80.4%	9.5%	9.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,422	81.0%	9.6%	8.4%	1.1%
Total	7,952	77.8%	9.5%	11.9%	0.8%

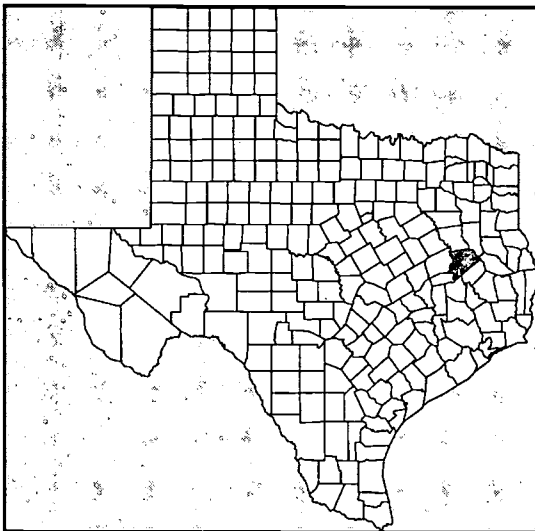
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 22.8% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 5.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	8.6%	6.8%	7.4%		11.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.0%	[2.1%]	[2.2%]	5.2%	(56.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.4]	[2.6]	[12.2]	6.4		177.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[64.0]	[80.9]	[48.9]	24.1	(23.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.8%	8.9%	9.0%	11.0%	(23.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[191.1]	[159.7]	[107.4]	265.3	(43.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[127.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.4%	13.5%	12.3%	18.5%	(8.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	12.4%	10.4%	9.2%	16.0%	(25.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.5%	2.4%	1.8%	5.2%	(48.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.7%	23.6%	24.4%	18.4%		30.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.2	10.7	13.6	20.4		21.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.3	8.7	8.2	7.8	(38.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.7	3.5	3.0	3.1	(18.9)	

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HOUSTON



1998 Total Population	22,055
1998 Child Population	5,339

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,577	56.0%	34.2%	9.3%	0.4%
6-11	1,779	52.1%	40.9%	6.7%	0.3%
12-14	922	58.4%	34.9%	6.4%	0.3%
15-17	1,061	55.6%	38.3%	5.7%	0.5%
Total	5,339	55.0%	37.4%	7.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	34.0%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	4.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

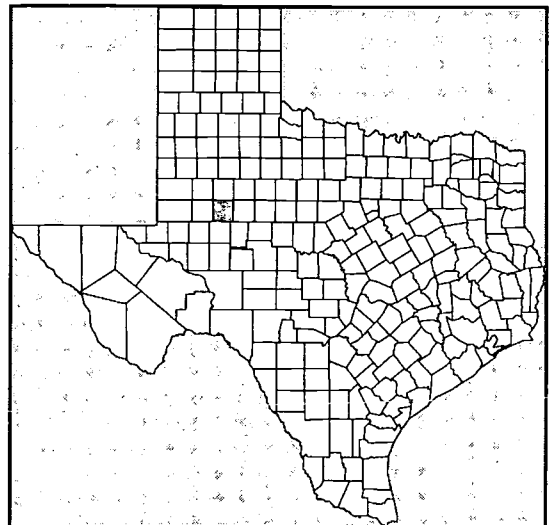
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	9.2%	7.3%	7.4%	(2.7)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.9%	[3.7%]	[5.5%]	5.2%	(30.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.3]	[11.1]	[3.6]	6.4	(68.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.8]	[49.5]	[49.9]	24.1		109.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.7%	17.9%	11.0%		35.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[196.0]	[347.5]	[233.6]	265.3		19.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[199.1]	[359.5]	[116.6]	60.8	(41.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	41.7%	30.2%	28.5%	18.5%	(31.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.4%	28.9%	25.2%	16.0%	(22.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.7%	12.9%	10.5%	5.2%	(33.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.6%	27.4%	34.7%	18.4%		30.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.9	[2.5]	[2.7]	20.4	(65.8)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.2	3.7	13.9	7.8		93.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	[3.5]	[2.1]	3.1	(46.2)	

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HOWARD

1998 Total Population 32,960
1998 Child Population 8,622



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,639	53.8%	3.4%	42.0%	0.8%
6-11	2,928	54.7%	3.8%	40.4%	1.2%
12-14	1,506	58.2%	3.9%	36.8%	1.1%
15-17	1,549	59.1%	3.9%	35.4%	1.5%
Total	8,622	55.8%	3.7%	39.4%	1.1%

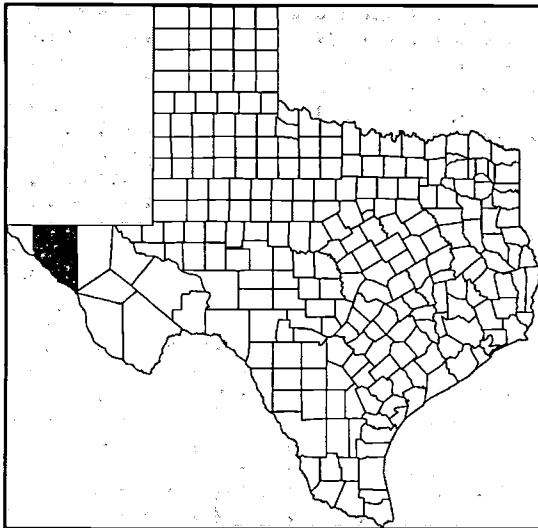
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.6% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	10.1%	9.2%	7.4%		50.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.6%	11.4%	11.4%	5.2%		50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.7]	[6.6]	[2.2]	6.4	(67.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[29.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	16.0%	23.0%	11.0%		96.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[259.3]	[97.4]	[171.9]	265.3	(33.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[42.6]	0.0	[113.4]	60.8		166.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.1%	23.3%	21.3%	18.5%	(15.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.8%	19.8%	17.8%	16.0%	(33.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.0%	8.1%	5.7%	5.2%	(52.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	4.0%	2.1%	2.6%	18.4%	(35.0)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	27.0	30.9	36.2	20.4		34.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	6.4	8.8	7.8	(26.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	2.4	2.6	3.1	(16.1)	

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HUDSPETH



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,169
850

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	266	17.3%	0.0%	82.0%	0.8%
6-11	258	19.4%	0.0%	80.2%	0.4%
12-14	161	21.1%	0.6%	77.0%	1.2%
15-17	165	27.3%	0.0%	72.1%	0.6%
Total	850	20.6%	0.1%	78.6%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

40.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.3%
4.8%

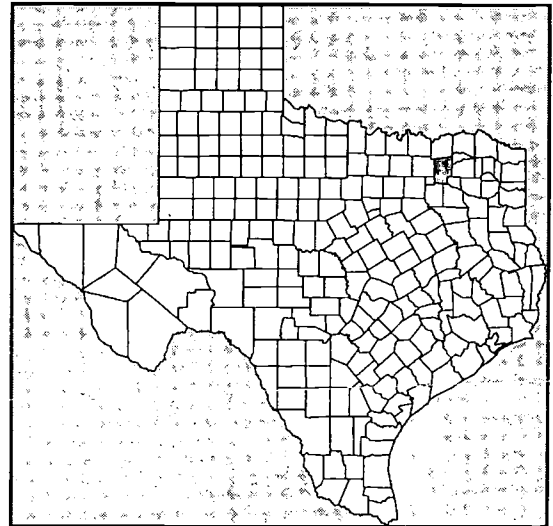
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[6.5%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(32.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[12.8%]	[12.9%]	[8.7%]	5.2%	(32.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[21.3]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[151.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.3%]	[22.6%]	[8.7%]	11.0%	(59.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[207.5]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.3%	21.8%	28.4%	18.5%	(19.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.0%	25.1%	35.2%	16.0%		46.7
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	7.7%	9.5%	5.2%	(3.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[0.7%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.6]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[6.2]	[12.9]	7.8		1,072.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.0]	[4.7]	3.1		N/A

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1998 Total Population 70,308
1998 Child Population 18,299



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,871	74.4%	14.2%	10.0%	1.3%
6-11	6,204	76.1%	14.4%	8.4%	1.1%
12-14	3,076	78.3%	13.2%	7.6%	0.9%
15-17	3,148	79.3%	12.7%	7.1%	0.9%
Total	18,299	76.5%	13.9%	8.6%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.1% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

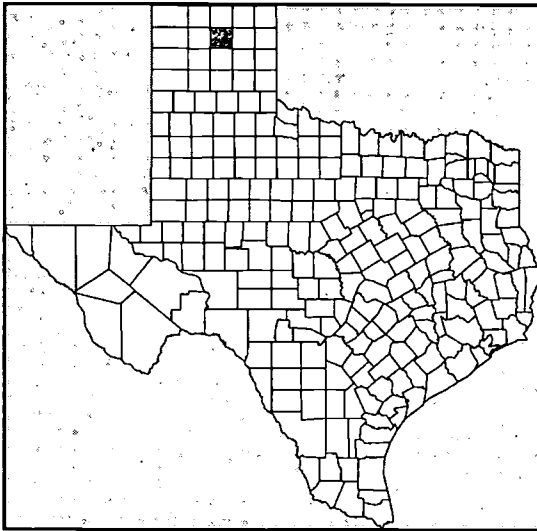
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	7.1%	7.6%	7.4%	(14.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.2%	9.1%	6.8%	5.2%		30.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	[9.7]	[6.0]	6.4	(28.6)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.7]	[21.1]	[21.2]	24.1	(2.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.9%	13.5%	11.0%		2.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	315.7	[227.4]	397.9	265.3		26.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[83.1]	[36.8]	[129.0]	60.8		55.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	18.2%	16.7%	18.5%	(12.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.5%	15.9%	13.7%	16.0%	(36.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.6%	5.0%	5.2%	(41.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	16.1%	19.5%	18.4%		33.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.5	17.2	19.6	20.4		12.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.6	6.8	8.9	7.8		17.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.0	2.7	2.7	3.1	(32.5)	

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HUTCHINSON



1998 Total Population	25,556
1998 Child Population	6,510

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,875	74.8%	2.9%	20.9%	1.4%
6-11	2,125	76.4%	3.2%	19.6%	0.8%
12-14	1,183	80.4%	3.0%	15.4%	1.2%
15-17	1,327	80.6%	3.5%	14.8%	1.0%
Total	6,510	77.5%	3.2%	18.2%	1.1%

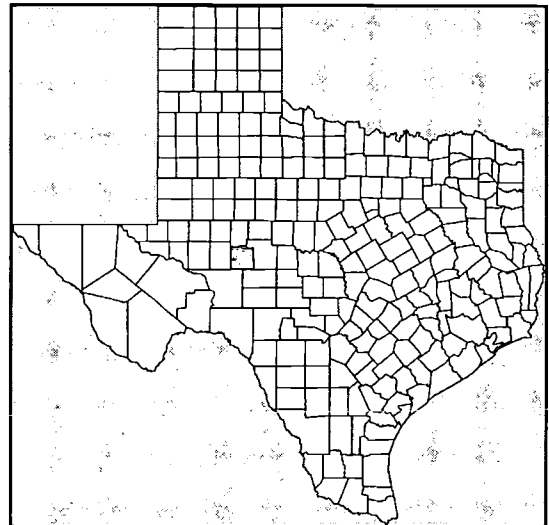
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	17.4%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	5.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.4%	7.4%	6.5%	7.4%		1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.6%]	[2.7%]	[3.4%]	5.2%	(26.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.1]	[11.8]	[5.7]	6.4	(37.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.1]	[39.5]	[20.6]	24.1		13.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.4%	10.1%	15.3%	11.0%		14.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[84.2]	[119.0]	[187.1]	265.3		122.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[139.3]	0.0	[133.1]	60.8	(4.5)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	14.3%	13.9%	18.5%	(9.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.5%	12.1%	10.6%	16.0%	(26.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.2%	4.5%	3.5%	5.2%	(32.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.5%	22.7%	20.7%	18.4%		53.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.3	9.5	10.0	20.4		37.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	21.7	7.6	6.1	7.8	(71.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.6	[2.2]	3.4	3.1	(5.6)	

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1998 Total Population 1,552
1998 Child Population 381



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	94	68.1%	0.0%	31.9%	0.0%
6-11	139	64.7%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%
12-14	82	64.6%	1.2%	34.1%	0.0%
15-17	66	78.8%	1.5%	18.2%	1.5%
Total	381	68.0%	0.5%	31.2%	0.3%

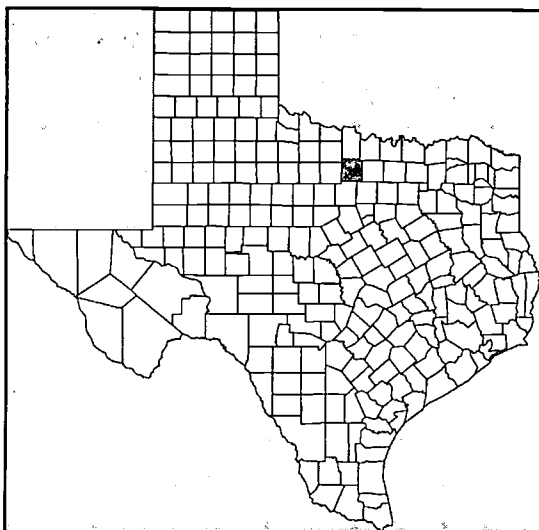
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **18.3%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.9%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[33.3%]	7.4%		N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.7%]	[9.1%]	[26.7%]	5.2%		298.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.3%]	0.0%	[6.7%]	11.0%	(49.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[1,015.2]	[1,515.2]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.1%	14.2%	11.3%	18.5%	(29.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	9.6%	N/A	16.0%		3.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	[3.9%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	(58.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[47.1%]	[38.2%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[14.3]	[2.6]	[5.2]	7.8	(63.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.4]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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1998 Total Population 7,489
1998 Child Population 1,868

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	514	88.9%	0.0%	10.5%	0.6%
6-11	632	88.1%	0.9%	10.3%	0.6%
12-14	349	94.3%	0.9%	4.9%	0.0%
15-17	373	91.2%	0.3%	7.5%	1.1%
Total	1,868	90.1%	0.5%	8.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.4%]	[3.3%]	[5.1%]	7.4%	(31.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.2%]	[3.3%]	[2.6%]	5.2%	(58.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.3]	[10.9]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[70.8]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	[9.8%]	[11.5%]	11.0%		3.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[108.5]	0.0	[108.1]	265.3	(0.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[158.5]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	16.7%	15.5%	18.5%	(15.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	14.2%	12.6%	16.0%	(38.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.6%	5.6%	4.4%	5.2%	(42.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.4%	17.4%	20.1%	18.4%		62.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.2]	[4.5]	[9.4]	20.4		327.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.4]	[1.5]	13.9	7.8		65.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[2.0]	[2.1]	3.1		31.3

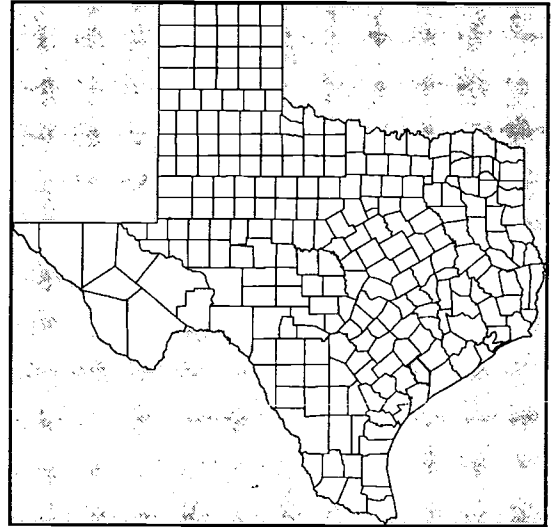
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JACKSON

1998 Total Population 14,911
1998 Child Population 3,896



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,146	54.1%	11.3%	33.9%	0.7%
6-11	1,265	55.7%	12.1%	32.1%	0.2%
12-14	701	59.2%	10.3%	30.2%	0.3%
15-17	784	60.6%	10.7%	28.7%	0.0%
Total	3,896	56.8%	11.2%	31.6%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

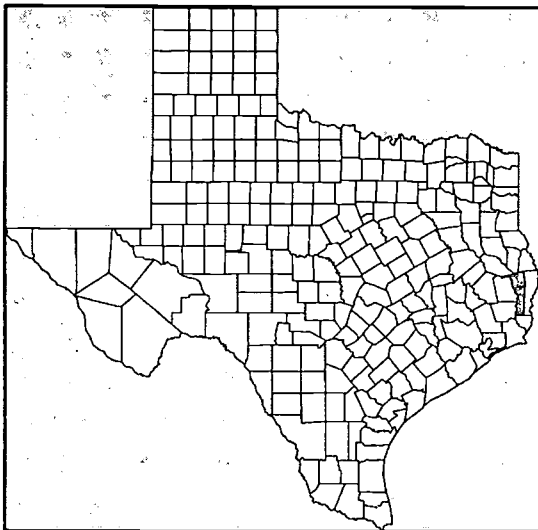
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.4%]	[7.5%]	[8.3%]	7.4%		245.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[4.5%]	[4.4%]	5.2%		83.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.1]	[10.1]	[5.5]	6.4	(9.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.5%]	14.6%	16.0%	11.0%		88.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[415.2]	[156.3]	[209.9]	265.3	(49.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.0]	[81.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.2%	18.5%	17.5%	18.5%	(3.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	16.2%	13.3%	16.0%	(34.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.1%	4.5%	5.2%	(50.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.8%	19.2%	16.1%	18.4%	(14.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.2	13.8	10.2	20.4		41.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.1	5.2	8.5	7.8		39.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[1.0]	[0.5]	3.1	(80.0)	

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JASPER



1998 Total Population 33,690
1998 Child Population 8,987

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,987	69.3%	26.1%	4.0%	0.6%
6-11	2,816	69.9%	26.3%	3.2%	0.6%
12-14	1,499	70.7%	25.2%	3.7%	0.4%
15-17	1,685	71.0%	24.5%	3.6%	0.9%
Total	8,987	70.0%	25.7%	3.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

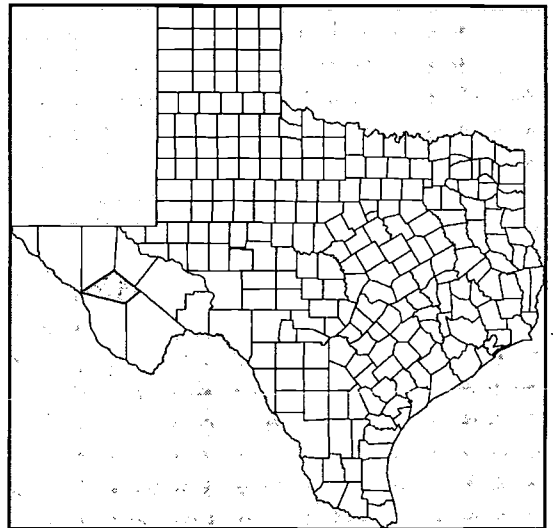
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 11.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	9.1%	9.5%	7.4%		30.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[1.7%]	[3.6%]	5.2%		50.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.3]	[9.5]	[8.4]	6.4		95.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[87.2]	[14.3]	[44.0]	24.1	(49.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.6%	13.3%	15.0%	11.0%		41.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.3]	[115.4]	[24.3]	265.3	(47.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[116.8]	[142.1]	[181.3]	60.8		55.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	24.7%	23.8%	18.5%		3.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.5%	24.6%	20.7%	16.0%	(21.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.7%	7.8%	6.3%	5.2%	(41.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.1%	28.7%	26.3%	18.4%	(12.6)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.5	27.2	26.7	20.4		113.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.3	4.5	5.3	7.8	(67.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.6	[1.2]	[1.0]	3.1	(61.5)	

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1998 Total Population 2,080
1998 Child Population 394



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	103	55.3%	0.0%	44.7%	0.0%
6-11	136	44.9%	0.0%	55.1%	0.0%
12-14	71	46.5%	0.0%	53.5%	0.0%
15-17	84	48.8%	1.2%	48.8%	1.2%
Total	394	48.7%	0.3%	50.8%	0.3%

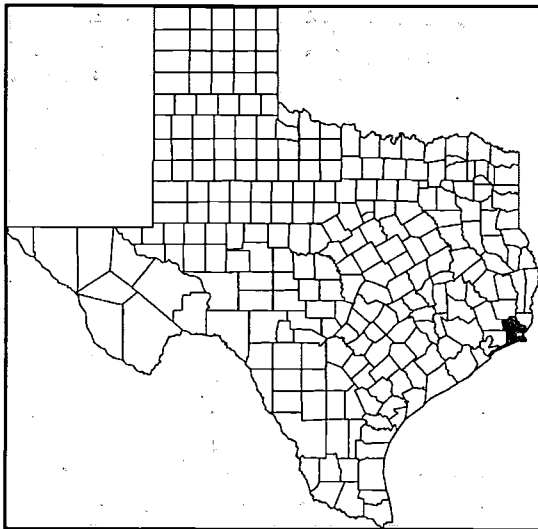
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **23.3%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.2%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	[5.9%]	[16.7%]	7.4%		234.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[5.9%]	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[58.8]	[111.1]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[289.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[5.9%]	0.0%	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[1,063.8]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.8%	18.6%	20.3%	18.5%		14.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.6%	13.4%	11.7%	16.0%	(25.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.8%]	[1.4%]	[1.8%]	5.2%		0.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.9%]	0.0%	[10.8%]	18.4%	(0.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	[22.8]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	0.0	3.1		N/A

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JEFFERSON



1998 Total Population 247,405
1998 Child Population 64,372

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	20,977	45.0%	39.7%	10.9%	4.5%
6-11	21,315	50.4%	38.8%	7.7%	3.1%
12-14	10,808	52.3%	37.8%	6.9%	3.0%
15-17	11,272	51.8%	38.1%	6.7%	3.3%
Total	64,372	49.2%	38.8%	8.4%	3.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **30.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

30.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.7%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

6.7%
4.8%

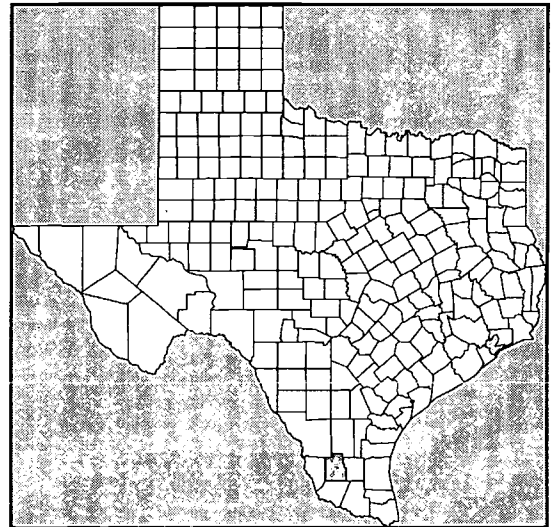
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.2%	8.3%	8.8%	7.4%	(4.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	3.8%	3.9%	5.2%	(17.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	11.0	[5.6]	10.9	6.4	(0.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	40.6	[33.9]	[30.2]	24.1	(25.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.3%	14.5%	13.5%	11.0%	(5.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	506.7	314.7	251.8	265.3	(50.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.3]	[79.5]	[62.9]	60.8	(0.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.7%	26.4%	26.0%	18.5%		1.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.6%	26.2%	24.6%	16.0%	(7.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.6%	11.1%	9.3%	5.2%	(26.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.1%	22.6%	22.5%	18.4%		24.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.8	26.9	32.9	20.4		44.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.6	8.8	14.3	7.8	(23.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.8	4.5	4.9	3.1	(15.5)	

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1998 Total Population 5,019
1998 Child Population 1,481



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	444	6.5%	0.0%	93.5%	0.0%
6-11	515	4.9%	0.0%	95.0%	0.2%
12-14	265	4.9%	0.0%	94.7%	0.4%
15-17	257	5.1%	0.0%	94.9%	0.0%
Total	1,481	5.4%	0.0%	94.5%	0.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 43.2% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 9.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

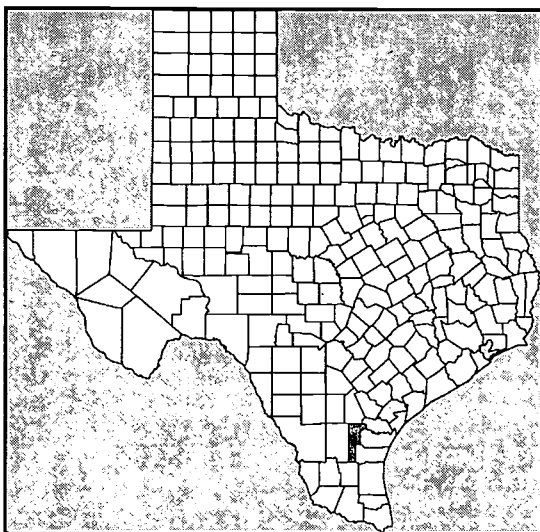
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[8.5%]	[9.5%]	7.4%		8.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.4%]	[1.4%]	[1.0%]	5.2%	(77.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.7]	0.0	[28.6]	6.4		94.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[86.5]	[88.0]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[18.3%]	[11.4%]	11.0%		54.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[139.7]	[145.3]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[495.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.8%	43.5%	39.5%	18.5%		10.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	45.8%	48.3%	36.4%	16.0%	(20.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.4%	16.2%	11.1%	5.2%	(2.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.9%	17.4%	34.7%	18.4%		93.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[10.5]	[16.4]	19.2	20.4		82.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.9]	14.4	[6.1]	7.8	(31.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[2.7]	3.1		N/A

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JIM WELLS



1998 Total Population 40,014
1998 Child Population 11,802

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,735	16.5%	0.3%	82.6%	0.5%
6-11	3,948	17.8%	0.4%	81.7%	0.2%
12-14	2,071	20.0%	0.4%	79.2%	0.4%
15-17	2,048	21.1%	0.9%	77.5%	0.5%
Total	11,802	18.3%	0.5%	80.8%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 38.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

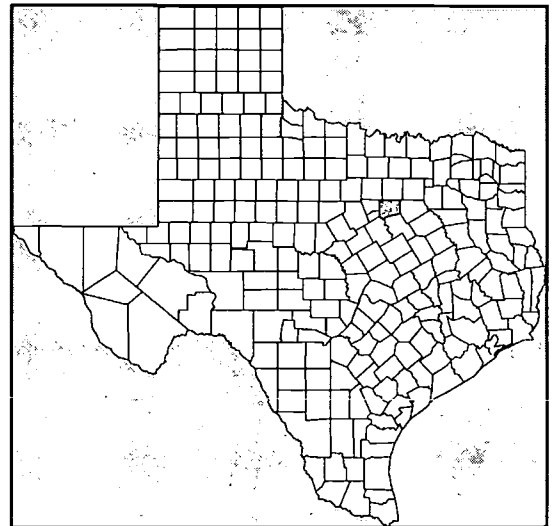
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 8.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	10.0%	7.5%	7.4%		7.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.3%	[2.0%]	[1.4%]	5.2%	(80.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.2]	[10.6]	[10.7]	6.4	(4.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[10.4]	[65.2]	[32.9]	24.1		216.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.5%	18.1%	15.5%	11.0%		0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[267.0]	412.5	[332.9]	265.3		24.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.4]	[28.9]	[115.6]	60.8		29.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.4%	35.1%	33.1%	18.5%		(0.9)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	40.6%	37.7%	32.0%	16.0%		(21.2)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	13.8%	9.5%	5.2%		(38.3)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.3%	20.4%	17.3%	18.4%		(14.8)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	8.0	12.5	14.8	20.4		85.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.9	8.8	5.4	7.8		(69.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.0	1.8	2.2	3.1		(26.7)

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1998 Total Population 117,788
1998 Child Population 31,875



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	10,175	81.1%	2.0%	15.7%	1.3%
6-11	10,385	83.0%	2.7%	13.5%	0.9%
12-14	5,559	84.6%	2.8%	11.8%	0.9%
15-17	5,756	84.5%	2.8%	11.8%	0.9%
Total	31,875	82.9%	2.5%	13.6%	1.0%

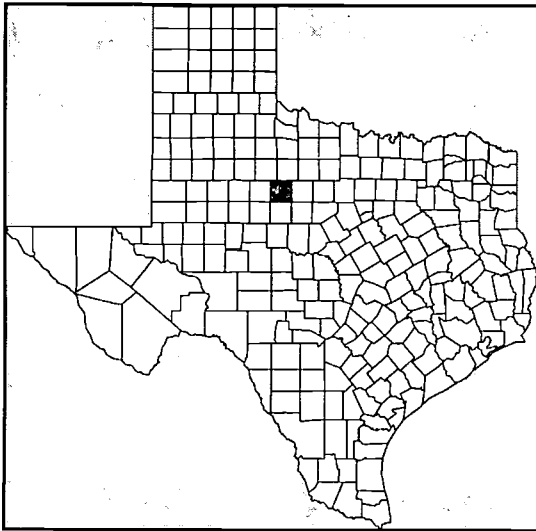
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 17.8% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	5.4%	7.7%	7.4%		24.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.8%	6.5%	7.3%	5.2%		7.4
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.8]	[5.4]	[6.5]	6.4		35.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.9]	[12.8]	[36.9]	24.1		19.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.6%	9.9%	12.3%	11.0%		28.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	264.1	254.6	255.8	265.3	(3.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[35.9]	[64.4]	[51.1]	60.8		42.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	13.3%	11.3%	18.5%	(40.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	9.6%	8.1%	16.0%	(53.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.4%	3.8%	2.7%	5.2%	(57.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.6%	14.4%	14.7%	18.4%	(5.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.9	13.7	15.0	20.4	(16.2)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.3	4.2	10.2	7.8	(33.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	1.9	2.1	3.1	(34.4)	

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JONES



1998 Total Population 18,155
1998 Child Population 3,916

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,141	63.7%	4.3%	31.6%	0.4%
6-11	1,243	68.3%	4.7%	26.6%	0.4%
12-14	740	69.1%	4.7%	25.8%	0.4%
15-17	792	69.7%	5.2%	24.2%	0.9%
Total	3,916	67.4%	4.7%	27.5%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

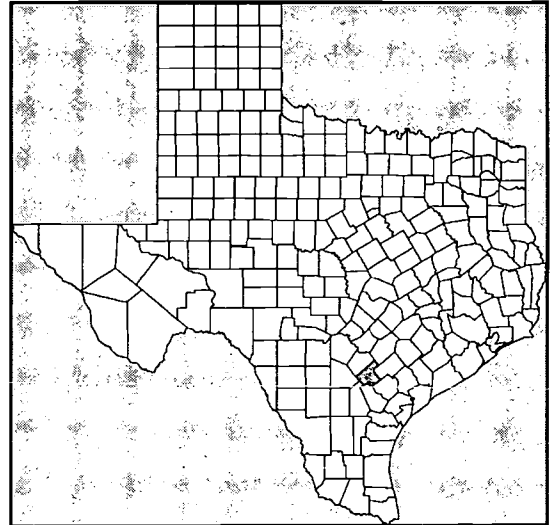
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.3%]	[6.2%]	[7.1%]	7.4%		65.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.6%]	[6.2%]	[4.7%]	5.2%	(51.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.7]	[6.2]	[5.9]	6.4	(44.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[101.6]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.6%	20.4%	17.1%	11.0%	(2.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[306.3]	[309.1]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[242.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.4%	24.8%	23.3%	18.5%	(28.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.9%	22.8%	21.1%	16.0%	(35.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	6.7%	5.6%	5.2%	(48.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.7%	25.0%	27.4%	18.4%	(10.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.0	14.9	14.6	20.4	(8.8)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.0]	5.4	15.3	7.8		206.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.7]	[1.0]	[1.3]	3.1	(28.5)	

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KARNES

1998 Total Population 14,418
1998 Child Population 3,288



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	970	31.4%	2.8%	65.8%	0.0%
6-11	1,113	31.9%	3.3%	64.5%	0.3%
12-14	606	36.8%	3.6%	59.1%	0.5%
15-17	599	34.9%	2.2%	62.8%	0.2%
Total	3,288	33.2%	3.0%	63.6%	0.2%

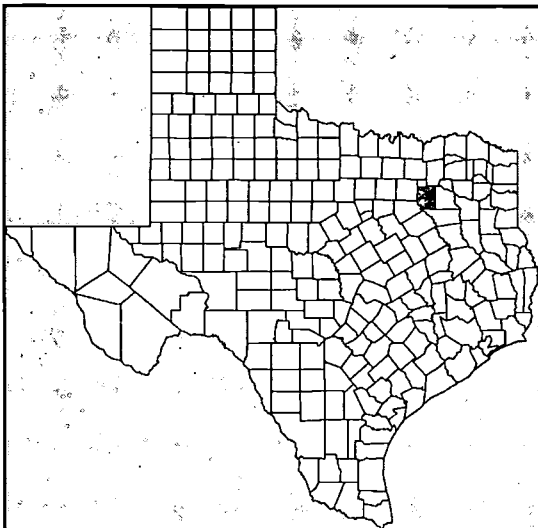
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 39.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.6%]	[6.0%]	[8.2%]	7.4%		24.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.6%]	[2.4%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	(75.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	0.0	[10.9]	6.4	(9.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[79.4]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	19.2%	19.9%	17.9%	11.0%	(6.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[291.7]	[244.8]	[126.8]	265.3	(56.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[192.5]	[191.8]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	30.8%	32.7%	30.5%	18.5%	(1.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	36.1%	33.2%	28.6%	16.0%	(20.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.4%	9.4%	5.2%	(40.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	17.6%	19.1%	18.4%		11.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[2.5]	[2.2]	20.4		175.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	14.7	14.0	7.8		91.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[3.5]	[2.4]	3.1		118.2

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KAUFMAN



1998 Total Population 65,002
1998 Child Population 18,364

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,945	70.8%	12.7%	15.3%	1.1%
6-11	5,996	73.1%	15.7%	10.3%	0.9%
12-14	3,198	73.4%	15.4%	10.3%	0.9%
15-17	3,225	73.9%	14.6%	10.7%	0.7%
Total	18,364	72.6%	14.5%	12.0%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.6% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.3%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

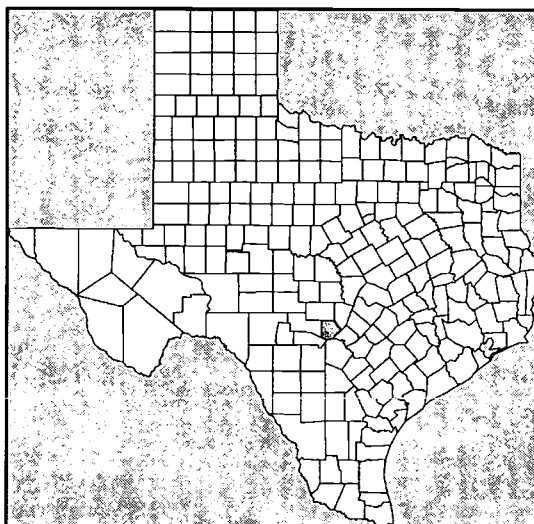
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.1%	7.6%	7.5%	7.4%	(17.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	(23.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.4]	[2.3]	[7.8]	6.4		129.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[23.0]	[36.0]	[21.1]	24.1	(8.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	12.8%	11.3%	11.0%	(18.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[236.5]	349.9	260.9	265.3		10.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.9]	[197.0]	[131.6]	60.8		46.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	16.7%	14.4%	18.5%	(24.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	14.8%	10.8%	16.0%	(47.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	5.7%	4.0%	5.2%	(52.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	23.8%	27.8%	18.4%		38.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.1	12.3	13.3	20.4		31.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.4	5.1	6.4	7.8	(43.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.1	1.6	1.8	3.1	(41.9)	

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KENDALL

1998 Total Population 21,509
1998 Child Population 5,950



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,051	70.8%	0.1%	28.5%	0.6%
6-11	2,018	72.6%	0.3%	26.4%	0.6%
12-14	960	75.8%	0.3%	23.2%	0.6%
15-17	921	75.8%	1.2%	22.5%	0.5%
Total	5,950	73.0%	0.4%	26.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 15.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

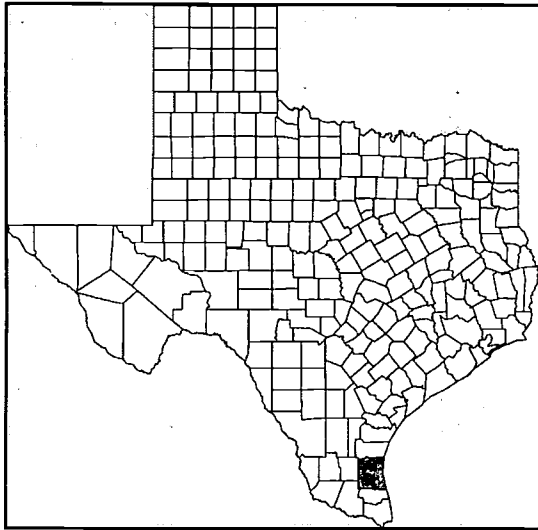
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Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.2%]	7.0%	[5.9%]	7.4%		40.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.8%]	[2.1%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	(47.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.5]	[3.5]	[6.6]	6.4	(47.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[52.8]	[45.1]	[63.7]	24.1		20.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.6%]	[4.9%]	[5.6%]	11.0%		21.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[98.0]	0.0	[39.8]	265.3	(59.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[140.4]	[66.1]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	11.4%	10.1%	18.5%	(4.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.9%	10.8%	6.7%	16.0%	(38.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.0%	2.6%	1.5%	5.2%	(50.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	11.1%	10.8%	18.4%		44.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.1]	8.9	[4.3]	20.4	(15.7)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	3.7	3.4	7.8	(37.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[1.6]	[1.3]	3.1	(55.2)	

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KENEDY



1998 Total Population 422
1998 Child Population 115

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	37	10.8%	0.0%	89.2%	0.0%
6-11	34	20.6%	0.0%	79.4%	0.0%
12-14	21	14.3%	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%
15-17	23	17.4%	0.0%	82.6%	0.0%
Total	115	15.7%	0.0%	84.3%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

19.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

3.5%
4.8%

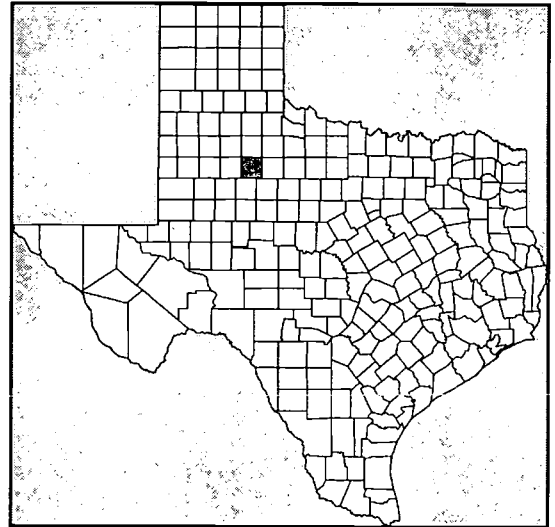
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[14.3%]	7.4%		N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[25.0%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[10.0%]	[28.6%]	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.5%	[1.7%]	[4.9%]	18.5%	(79.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.1%	N/A	N/A	16.0%		N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[5.0%]	[0.8%]	[1.6%]	5.2%	(68.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.0%]	[50.0%]	[100.0%]	18.4%		900.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[17.7]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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1998 Total Population 948
1998 Child Population 205



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	38	92.1%	0.0%	7.9%	0.0%
6-11	56	83.9%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%
12-14	53	79.2%	0.0%	20.8%	0.0%
15-17	58	84.5%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%
Total	205	84.4%	0.0%	15.6%	0.0%

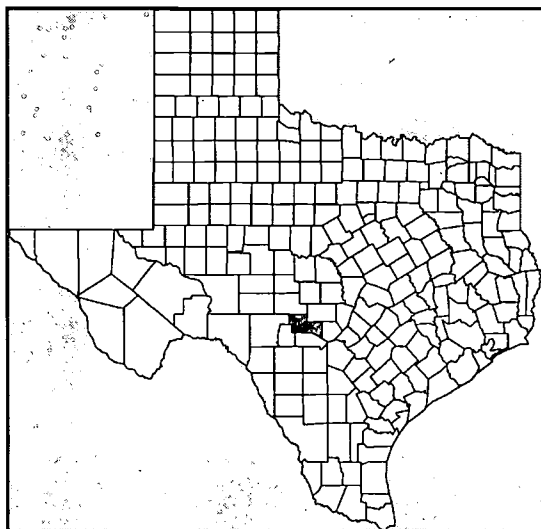
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **15.4%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.3%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%		N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[9.1%]	0.0%	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	[3.6%]	[4.1%]	18.5%	(56.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[5.0%]	0.0%	N/A	16.0%	(100.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.9%]	[0.4%]	[0.5%]	5.2%	(44.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[4.7]	[4.9]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[13.5]	0.0	[9.8]	3.1	(27.4)	

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KERR



1998 Total Population 43,264
1998 Child Population 10,020

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,032	63.5%	1.9%	33.6%	1.0%
6-11	3,375	67.2%	2.8%	28.8%	1.2%
12-14	1,780	69.3%	2.5%	27.2%	1.0%
15-17	1,833	69.8%	2.5%	26.6%	1.1%
Total	10,020	66.9%	2.4%	29.6%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **25.0%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **2.6%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

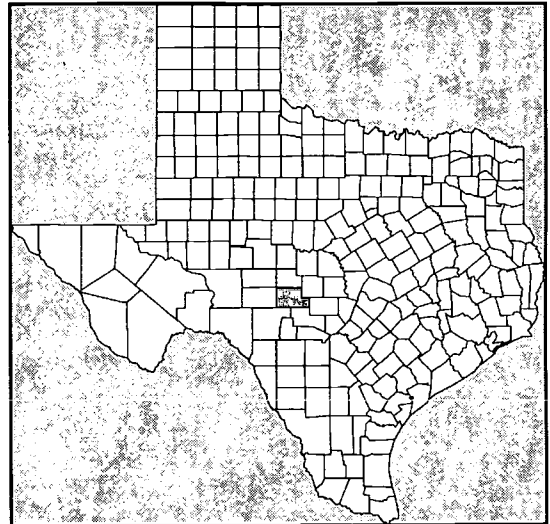
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.9%	5.8%	7.1%	7.4%	(10.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.6%	6.9%	[4.0%]	5.2%	(13.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.6]	[2.1]	[15.6]	6.4		136.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[54.6]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	14.0%	15.8%	11.0%		3.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[376.3]	[383.5]	[127.0]	265.3	(66.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[114.7]	[67.8]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	6.0%	20.8%	19.9%	18.5%		231.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.6%	19.1%	16.4%	16.0%	(30.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.6%	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%	(46.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	20.2%	20.0%	18.4%		52.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.0	18.0	18.7	20.4	(11.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	11.3	6.3	7.8	(42.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	5.8	5.2	3.1		62.5

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1998 Total Population 4,315
1998 Child Population 1,016



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	295	62.0%	0.0%	36.9%	1.0%
6-11	316	65.2%	0.0%	32.9%	1.9%
12-14	202	69.3%	0.0%	29.7%	1.0%
15-17	203	70.9%	0.0%	28.6%	0.5%
Total	1,016	66.2%	0.0%	32.6%	1.2%

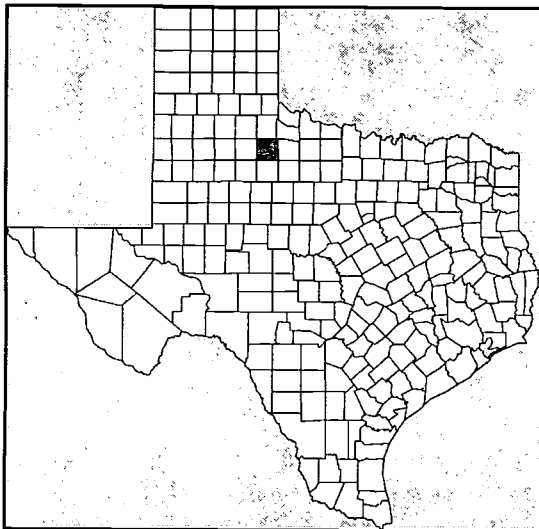
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.6% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	[2.1%]	[6.8%]	7.4%		28.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.9%]	[10.4%]	[6.8%]	5.2%	(13.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[125.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.5%]	[18.8%]	[16.9%]	11.0%		61.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[399.2]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.3%	20.9%	21.6%	18.5%		11.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.6%	16.5%	15.6%	16.0%	(24.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	4.1%	3.7%	5.2%	(47.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[1.5]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.7]	[8.6]	[10.8]	7.8		61.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.8]	[9.6]	[13.8]	3.1		263.2

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KING



1998 Total Population 376
1998 Child Population 82

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	17	76.5%	0.0%	23.5%	0.0%
6-11	29	79.3%	0.0%	20.7%	0.0%
12-14	20	80.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	16	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	82	82.9%	0.0%	17.1%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 11.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

11.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

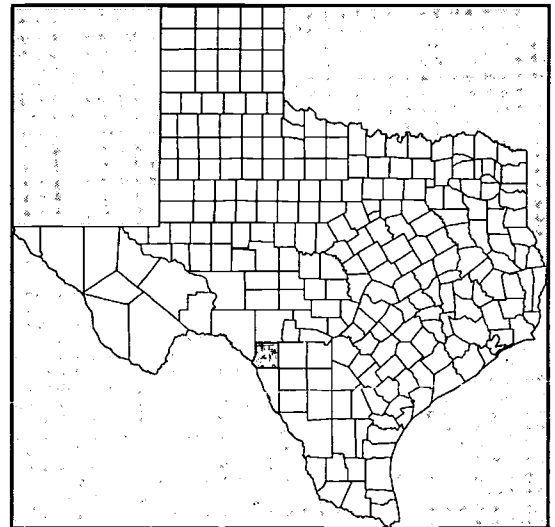
7.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)								
					Decrease		Increase						
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%					N/A				
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%					N/A				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[500.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4			(100.0)						
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1					N/A				
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.0%					N/A				
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3					N/A				
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8					N/A				
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[3.5%]	[2.4%]	[2.3%]	18.5%			(34.3)						
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[4.7%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%					N/A				
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[0.9%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%			(100.0)						
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%					N/A				
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4					N/A				
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[28.0]	0.0	[12.2]	7.8			(56.4)						
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1					N/A				

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1998 Total Population 3,454
1998 Child Population 820



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	256	28.9%	1.2%	69.9%	0.0%
6-11	271	32.8%	1.5%	65.3%	0.4%
12-14	155	38.1%	2.6%	57.4%	1.9%
15-17	138	37.7%	5.8%	53.6%	2.9%
Total	820	33.4%	2.3%	63.3%	1.0%

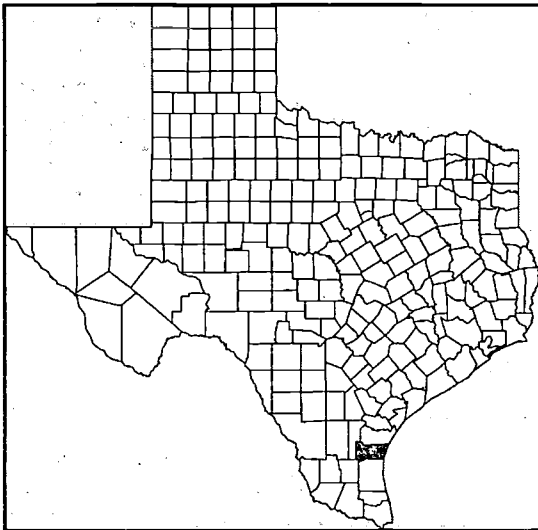
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 39.4% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 9.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.8%]	[11.4%]	[15.6%]	7.4%		32.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[2.9%]	[4.4%]	5.2%	(50.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.8%]	[22.9%]	[15.6%]	11.0%		77.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	30.8%	31.1%	18.5%		N/A
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	44.5%	40.7%	36.2%	16.0%	(18.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.0%	8.4%	6.6%	5.2%	(45.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.9%	[17.0%]	26.1%	18.4%		0.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[7.2]	[5.4]	[1.8]	20.4	(75.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.3]	[1.3]	[6.1]	7.8		369.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.8]	[3.7]	3.1		48.0

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

31,141
9,003

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,004	22.7%	3.7%	71.9%	1.7%
6-11	3,077	24.5%	3.8%	70.6%	1.1%
12-14	1,479	25.6%	2.6%	71.2%	0.6%
15-17	1,443	23.9%	2.6%	72.2%	1.2%
Total	9,003	24.0%	3.4%	71.4%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

36.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	5.7%	6.9%	7.4%		4.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[1.5%]	[1.3%]	5.2%	(51.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	[9.5]	[11.4]	6.4		96.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[41.6]	[28.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	13.6%	13.1%	11.0%		4.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.9]	576.3	[458.6]	265.3		481.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[36.0]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	32.7%	32.3%	31.2%	18.5%		(4.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	39.1%	37.4%	32.9%	16.0%		(15.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	16.8%	15.2%	11.1%	5.2%		(33.9)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	23.6%	35.9%	31.8%	18.4%		34.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.1	23.4	25.6	20.4		59.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	[2.1]	7.6	7.8		(30.3)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.5	4.5	5.8	3.1		65.7

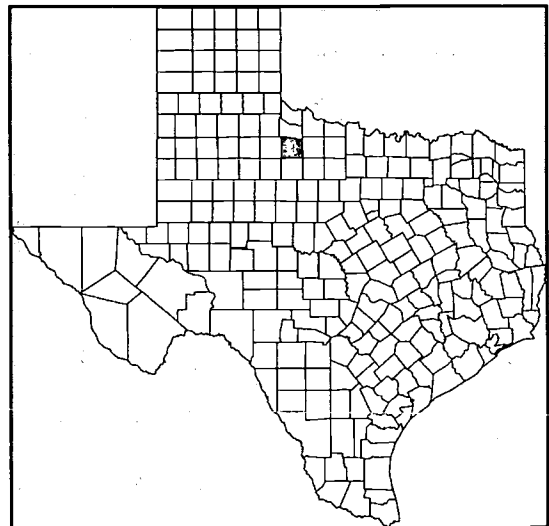
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

4,552
1,132



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	308	47.7%	9.1%	43.2%	0.0%
6-11	399	49.6%	13.0%	36.3%	1.0%
12-14	220	50.0%	7.3%	42.7%	0.0%
15-17	205	52.2%	6.8%	41.0%	0.0%
Total	1,132	49.6%	9.7%	40.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

35.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.2%
4.8%

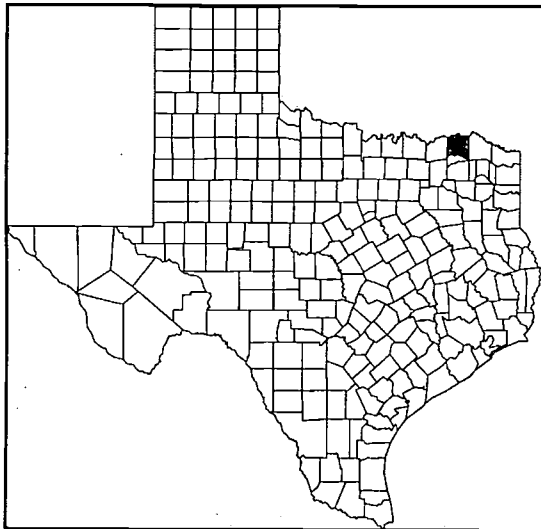
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[8.7%]	[7.9%]	7.4%		41.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[2.2%]	[6.3%]	5.2%	(14.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[18.5]	[21.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[101.1]	0.0	[114.5]	24.1		13.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[20.4%]	[6.5%]	[17.5%]	11.0%	(14.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[173.6]	0.0	[361.0]	265.3		107.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.1%	26.4%	27.6%	18.5%		5.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	25.9%	26.2%	16.0%		11.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.3%	8.2%	6.3%	5.2%	(32.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	58.1%	58.2%	54.1%	18.4%	(6.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[9.7]	[3.4]	[14.1]	7.8		45.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[4.3]	[9.7]	3.1		1,112.5

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1998 Total Population 46,248
1998 Child Population 12,084

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,955	76.1%	20.1%	2.0%	1.7%
6-11	4,058	76.3%	20.2%	1.8%	1.6%
12-14	2,021	76.4%	19.7%	2.2%	1.6%
15-17	2,050	76.0%	20.0%	1.5%	2.4%
Total	12,084	76.2%	20.1%	1.9%	1.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

29.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

7.1%
4.8%

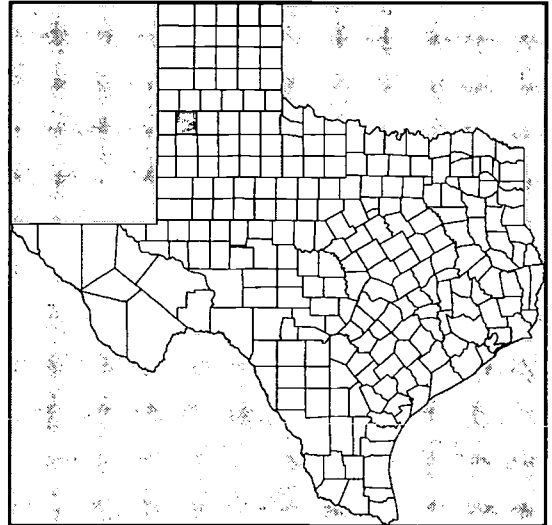
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.2%	7.5%	9.4%	7.4%		2.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.6%	8.2%	7.7%	5.2%	(10.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.8]	[4.9]	[4.5]	6.4	(42.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[64.7]	[53.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	15.2%	14.5%	11.0%		5.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	672.9	522.5	537.8	265.3	(20.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.1]	[58.9]	[116.3]	60.8		22.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	25.4%	23.7%	18.5%		0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.3%	24.0%	22.1%	16.0%	(12.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	8.9%	7.6%	5.2%	(26.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	25.2%	25.8%	18.4%		41.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	31.5	33.7	33.1	20.4		5.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.7	10.1	14.7	7.8	(16.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.7	4.3	3.7	3.1	(21.3)	

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1998 Total Population 14,953
1998 Child Population 4,184



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,328	37.9%	4.4%	57.5%	0.2%
6-11	1,292	37.6%	4.9%	57.0%	0.5%
12-14	742	38.5%	5.4%	55.7%	0.4%
15-17	822	40.5%	6.1%	53.0%	0.4%
Total	4,184	38.4%	5.0%	56.1%	0.4%

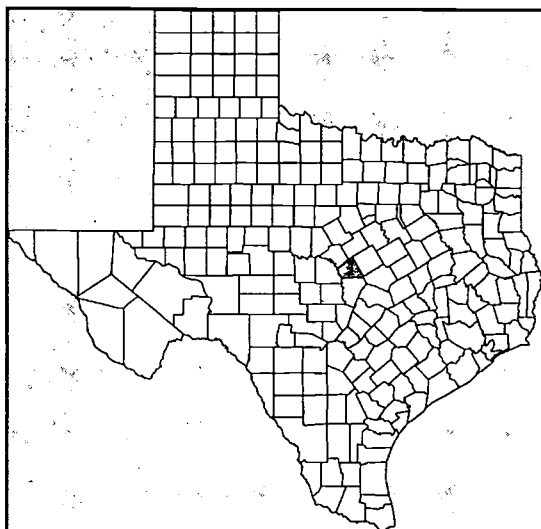
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 35.6% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	[7.4%]	11.8%	7.4%		42.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.3%]	[4.5%]	[5.7%]	5.2%	(31.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	0.0	[8.8]	6.4	(5.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[116.3]	[30.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.0%	8.6%	14.9%	11.0%		14.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[189.1]	[94.3]	[100.9]	265.3	(46.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[77.1]	[151.9]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.2%	27.9%	25.2%	18.5%	(7.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.6%	29.4%	21.6%	16.0%	(27.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	9.0%	6.2%	5.2%	(36.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.6%	25.7%	24.6%	18.4%		68.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.8]	[2.0]	[2.8]	20.4	(51.7)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	26.5	10.1	12.2	7.8	(54.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.0	6.4	8.1	3.1		62.0

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1998 Total Population 16,664
1998 Child Population 4,625

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,560	73.8%	3.3%	21.0%	2.0%
6-11	1,530	74.5%	2.5%	21.4%	1.6%
12-14	782	75.2%	3.1%	20.1%	1.7%
15-17	753	75.0%	3.3%	19.5%	2.1%
Total	4,625	74.5%	3.0%	20.7%	1.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[2.8%]	[7.4%]	7.4%		5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.3%]	[3.2%]	[3.7%]	5.2%		184.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.4]	[4.0]	[9.3]	6.4		111.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.8]	[109.0]	[82.3]	24.1		167.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.5%	15.1%	10.2%	11.0%	(11.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[486.5]	[335.6]	[148.2]	265.3	(69.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[73.6]	[229.5]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.2%	18.7%	18.3%	18.5%	(17.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	16.7%	15.1%	16.0%	(22.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.6%	4.1%	5.2%	(52.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.9%	18.4%	17.1%	18.4%		1.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.0	[4.9]	7.4	20.4	(38.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	6.8	13.8	7.8	(3.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.5]	[3.8]	5.6	3.1		24.4

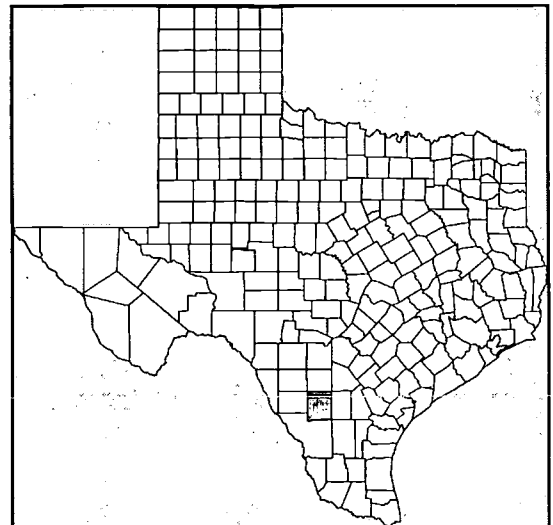
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

6,129
1,753



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	536	14.0%	0.0%	86.0%	0.0%
6-11	593	14.7%	0.8%	83.8%	0.7%
12-14	293	15.4%	0.7%	82.9%	1.0%
15-17	331	16.9%	1.2%	81.0%	0.9%
Total	1,753	15.0%	0.6%	83.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

44.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

8.7%
4.8%

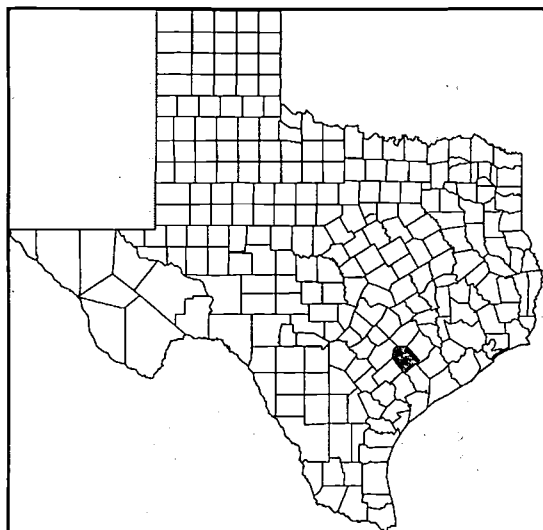
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[7.6%]	[9.1%]	7.4%		51.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.8%]	[4.3%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	(58.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[36.1]	0.0	[10.1]	6.4	(72.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.7]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.9%]	[13.0%]	[16.2%]	11.0%	(4.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[370.8]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[180.8]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	45.4%	36.9%	33.1%	18.5%	(27.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	52.1%	35.1%	36.3%	16.0%	(30.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.3%	11.0%	9.3%	5.2%	(46.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	53.6%	50.3%	44.4%	18.4%	(17.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[7.2]	[4.2]	[2.5]	20.4	(65.3)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.9]	[4.1]	[6.3]	7.8	(29.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[1.2]	[1.1]	3.1	(78.8)	

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LAVACA



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

19,986
4,702

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,426	68.9%	10.7%	20.0%	0.4%
6-11	1,585	72.6%	13.8%	12.8%	0.8%
12-14	814	74.6%	12.0%	12.5%	0.9%
15-17	877	73.4%	12.8%	13.0%	0.8%
Total	4,702	71.9%	12.4%	15.0%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.3%
4.8%

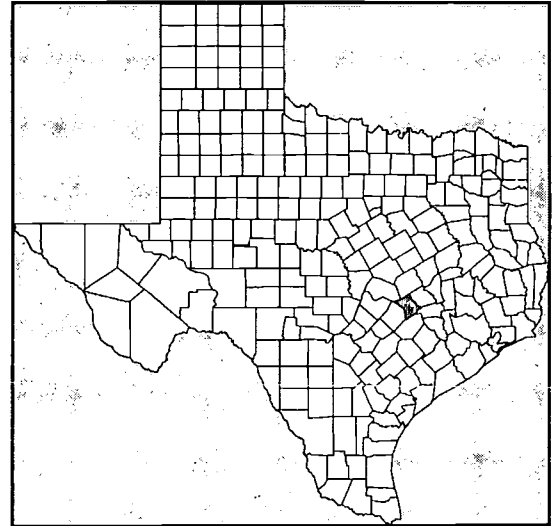
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.4%]	[7.7%]	[4.4%]	7.4%	(47.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[3.6%]	[4.0%]	5.2%	(14.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.3]	[4.5]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.1]	[27.4]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	13.2%	16.3%	11.0%		39.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[133.6]	[44.0]	[180.3]	265.3		35.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[221.1]	[135.0]	[68.2]	60.8	(69.2)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	13.4%	12.1%	18.5%		49.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	12.4%	10.2%	16.0%	(27.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.1%	3.4%	2.9%	5.2%	(43.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	6.8%	5.9%	10.8%	18.4%		58.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.2	30.4	20.8	20.4		28.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.4	9.4	10.8	7.8	(12.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	[3.6]	[3.4]	3.1	(38.2)	

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1998 Total Population 14,677
 1998 Child Population 3,876



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,277	57.8%	12.6%	29.6%	0.0%
6-11	1,198	64.4%	10.8%	24.9%	0.0%
12-14	696	67.8%	12.2%	20.0%	0.0%
15-17	705	69.2%	11.2%	19.0%	0.6%
Total	3,876	63.7%	11.7%	24.5%	0.1%

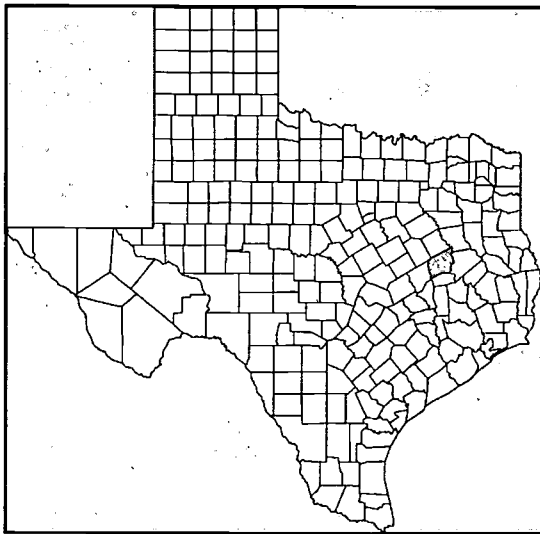
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.1% | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.9%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.3%]	[9.3%]	[8.5%]	7.4%		2.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.8%]	[6.9%]	9.5%	5.2%		39.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[14.6]	[9.8]	[4.7]	6.4	(67.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[106.3]	[34.6]	[33.8]	24.1	(68.2)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.2%	9.8%	11.8%	11.0%	(3.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[795.5]	[831.0]	[494.2]	265.3	(37.9)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[256.8]	[84.5]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	10.5%	11.6%	10.5%	18.5%		0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.4%	9.2%	8.4%	16.0%	(10.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.1%	2.5%	2.1%	5.2%	(48.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	24.7%	22.1%	18.4%		2.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.5]	[2.6]	20.4		225.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.5	17.8	14.4	7.8		121.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[4.2]	[3.1]	3.1		24.0

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LEON



1998 Total Population 14,021
1998 Child Population 3,585

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,072	74.3%	14.5%	10.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,209	79.2%	12.3%	8.1%	0.4%
12-14	653	80.4%	13.0%	6.1%	0.5%
15-17	651	82.5%	10.6%	6.3%	0.6%
Total	3,585	78.5%	12.8%	8.1%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.3% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

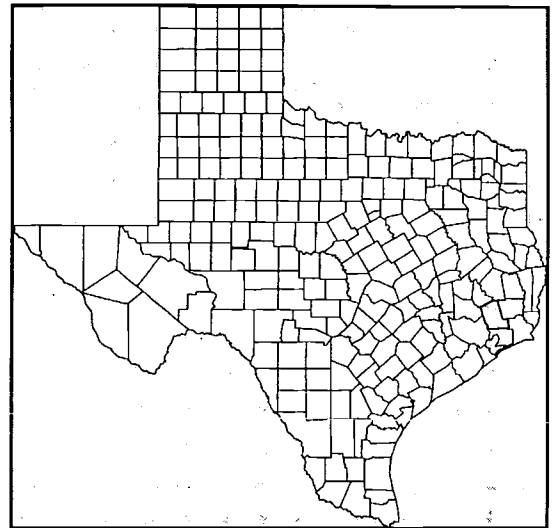
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.6%]	[7.3%]	[9.9%]	7.4%		30.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.0%]	[0.6%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(74.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.8]	0.0	[5.8]	6.4		0.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[35.7]	[108.6]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	[10.1%]	[7.0%]	11.0%	(40.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[211.0]	[281.2]	[93.4]	60.8	(55.7)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.5%	14.9%	14.8%	18.5%	(39.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.7%	15.1%	12.9%	16.0%	(40.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	6.6%	5.0%	5.2%	(46.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.6%	17.4%	16.3%	18.4%		89.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.2]	[2.4]	[1.6]	20.4		33.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	[1.9]	9.5	7.8	(7.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[1.1]	[2.8]	3.1	(30.0)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

66,417
17,594



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,958	72.9%	12.0%	14.4%	0.7%
6-11	5,651	69.1%	14.4%	15.8%	0.7%
12-14	2,901	70.8%	13.8%	14.8%	0.6%
15-17	3,084	70.5%	15.0%	13.8%	0.7%
Total	17,594	70.9%	13.6%	14.8%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

25.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.5%
4.8%

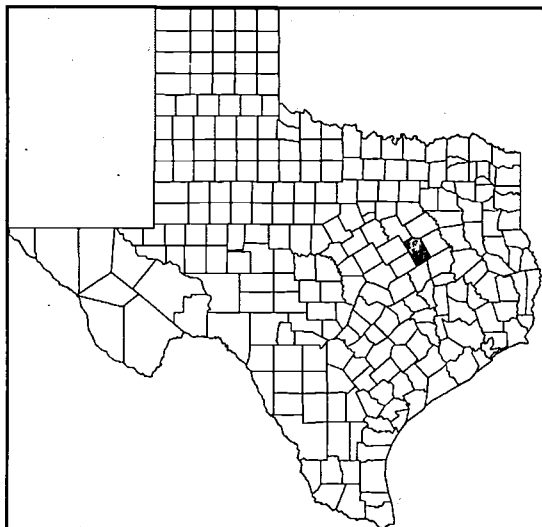
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.1%	6.9%	6.7%	7.4%	(5.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.1%	4.9%	4.1%	5.2%	(32.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.4]	[7.9]	[9.8]	6.4		81.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[30.9]	[29.8]	[74.1]	24.1		139.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	13.6%	14.5%	11.0%		15.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[142.0]	[100.8]	[167.0]	265.3		17.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[123.2]	[56.3]	[187.8]	60.8		52.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.2%	20.7%	19.1%	18.5%	(21.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.3%	17.7%	14.9%	16.0%	(38.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	8.4%	5.8%	5.2%	(48.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.6%	22.0%	20.8%	18.4%		1.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.4	9.4	9.2	20.4		70.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.9	5.7	10.2	7.8	(31.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.7	4.4	4.6	3.1		70.4

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LIMESTONE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

21,466
5,683

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,690	57.0%	25.8%	16.4%	0.7%
6-11	1,941	59.9%	25.4%	14.0%	0.7%
12-14	1,002	61.9%	23.8%	13.8%	0.6%
15-17	1,050	63.0%	24.2%	12.0%	0.8%
Total	5,683	60.0%	25.0%	14.3%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	10.2%	[6.4%]	7.3%	7.4%	(28.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.8%	[4.9%]	[6.6%]	5.2%	(15.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[3.8]	[3.5]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[45.9]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.7%	13.3%	15.7%	11.0%	(16.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[463.5]	[73.3]	[550.3]	265.3		18.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[191.8]	[180.4]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.3%	24.6%	23.5%	18.5%	(3.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.2%	25.7%	24.1%	16.0%	(14.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.3%	8.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(31.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.2%	20.9%	21.9%	18.4%		3.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.8]	6.2	8.8	20.4		214.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.9	9.8	5.8	7.8	(51.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.6	3.5	[3.2]	3.1	(11.1)	

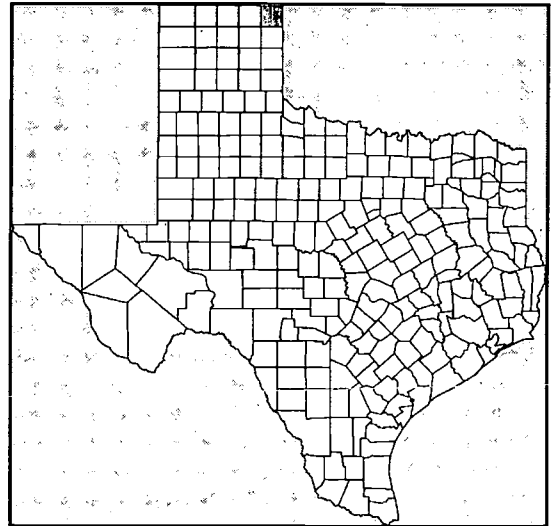
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LIPSCOMB

1998 Total Population 3,211
1998 Child Population 775



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	211	60.2%	0.0%	37.9%	1.9%
6-11	244	71.3%	0.0%	28.3%	0.4%
12-14	161	81.4%	0.0%	18.0%	0.6%
15-17	159	78.0%	0.0%	20.1%	1.9%
Total	775	71.7%	0.0%	27.1%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 15.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

15.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 2.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

2.5%
4.8%

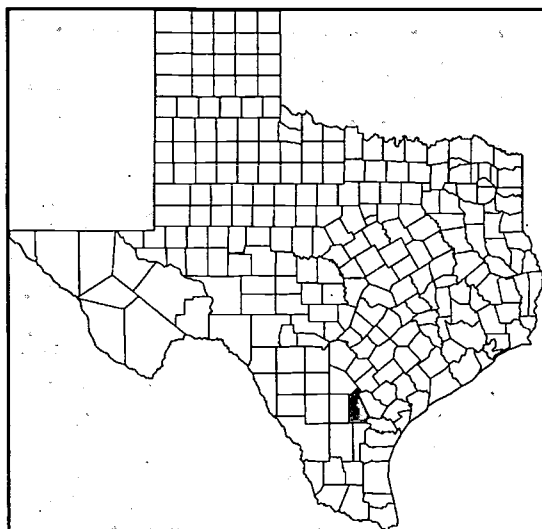
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[10.0%]	[6.8%]	7.4%	(32.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	0.0%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(45.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[4.2%]	[5.0%]	[11.4%]	11.0%		171.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[246.9]	0.0	[242.1]	265.3	(1.9)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[406.5]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.3%	8.3%	11.6%	18.5%		39.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	7.7%	7.8%	8.0%	16.0%		3.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.3%]	2.3%	[2.0%]	5.2%		53.8
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[8.3%]	31.0%	28.2%	18.4%		239.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[3.8]	[4.0]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[22.4]	[12.4]	[19.4]	7.8	(13.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.7]	[2.5]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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LIVE OAK



1998 Total Population 10,036
1998 Child Population 2,395

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	688	52.0%	0.0%	47.8%	0.1%
6-11	817	48.3%	0.1%	51.2%	0.4%
12-14	427	52.2%	0.0%	47.1%	0.7%
15-17	463	49.7%	0.0%	49.7%	0.6%
Total	2,395	50.4%	0.0%	49.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

27.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

4.4%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.6%]	[4.8%]	[4.3%]	7.4%	(43.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.4%]	[2.9%]	[3.4%]	5.2%		0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[104.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.2%]	[14.4%]	[14.7%]	11.0%		59.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[239.4]	[173.2]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[499.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.8%	21.6%	21.3%	18.5%	(23.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	21.1%	17.7%	16.0%	(28.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.4%	6.5%	4.9%	5.2%	(41.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.3%	18.9%	15.6%	18.4%		26.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[0.6]	[1.1]	[4.9]	20.4		716.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.0	[6.6]	12.1	7.8		0.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.2]	[0.8]	3.1		0.0

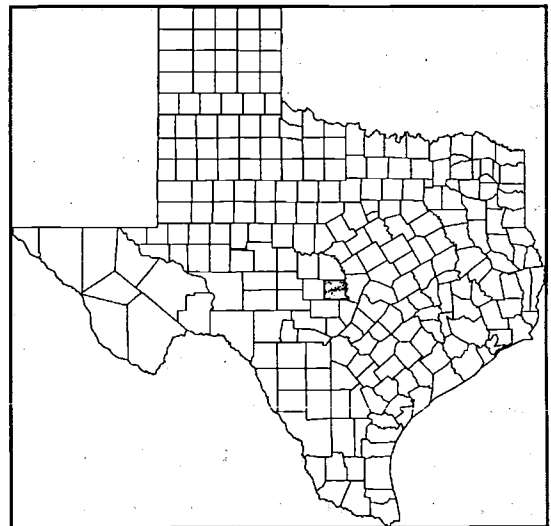
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

13,334
2,420



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	791	84.7%	0.1%	14.8%	0.4%
6-11	825	87.8%	0.2%	11.6%	0.4%
12-14	401	89.5%	0.5%	10.0%	0.0%
15-17	403	91.3%	0.0%	8.2%	0.5%
Total	2,420	87.6%	0.2%	11.8%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

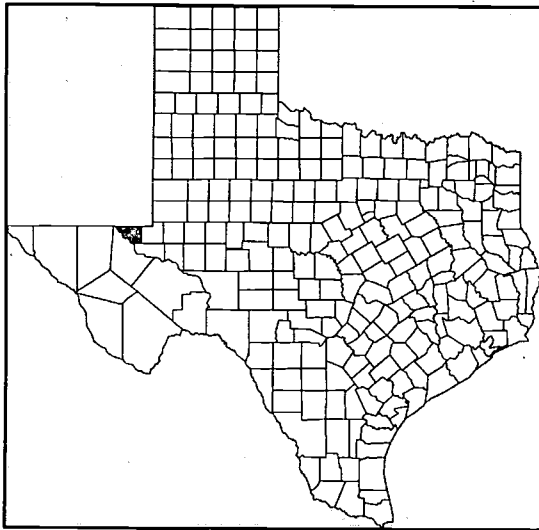
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.4%]	[9.2%]	[7.3%]	7.4%	(13.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.3%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.5]	[23.1]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[123.5]	[54.7]	[105.5]	24.1	(14.6)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[8.5%]	[10.1%]	11.0%		36.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[209.9]	[189.6]	[461.7]	265.3		120.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.3%	20.1%	16.4%	18.5%	(19.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.8%	17.8%	11.4%	16.0%	(17.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.1%	4.4%	2.7%	5.2%	(34.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.4]	[4.1]	13.1	20.4		835.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.4	13.1	9.1	7.8	(44.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.8]	[3.4]	9.1	3.1		56.9

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LOVING



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

95
13

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6-11	5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
12-14	3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
15-17	5	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
Total	13	84.6%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

6.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

10.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)															
					Decrease					Increase										
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.4%																
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	N/A	N/A	0.0%	5.2%																
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	N/A	N/A	N/A	6.4																
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[5,555.6]	0.0	0.0	24.1							(100.0)									
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.0%																
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3																
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8																
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[5.0%]	[6.3%]	0.0%	18.5%							(100.0)									
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%																
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%							(100.0)									
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	N/A	0.0%	18.4%																
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4																
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[50.0]	0.0	0.0	7.8							(100.0)									
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1																

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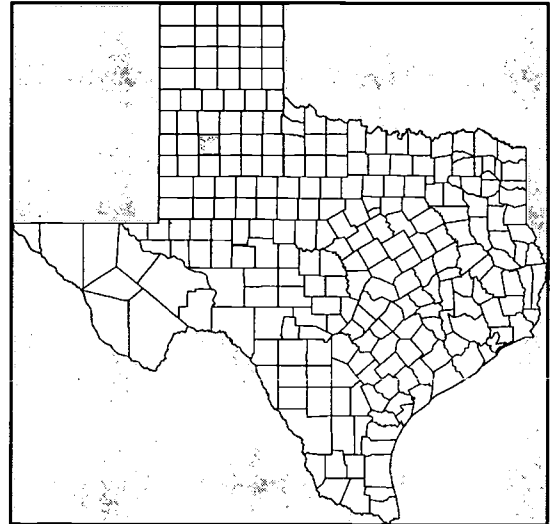
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LUBBOCK

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

233,894
63,237

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	21,778	51.3%	9.0%	37.9%	1.9%
6-11	21,286	53.6%	10.2%	34.7%	1.5%
12-14	10,216	54.9%	9.5%	34.4%	1.2%
15-17	9,957	56.1%	9.0%	33.7%	1.1%
Total	63,237	53.4%	9.5%	35.6%	1.5%



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

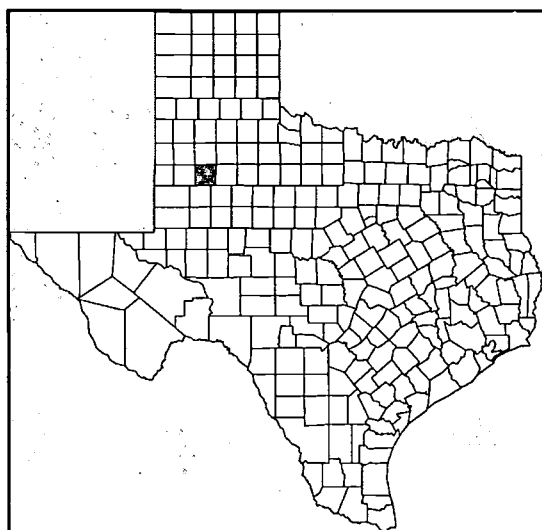
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	9.1%	9.7%	7.4%		9.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.3%	3.8%	5.2%	5.2%	(1.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.8	9.3	9.4	6.4		62.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[17.9]	[28.3]	[16.1]	24.1	(10.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.0%	12.8%	12.4%	11.0%		3.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	361.6	399.4	381.2	265.3		5.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.8]	[50.2]	[59.0]	60.8	(1.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.4%	24.2%	22.3%	18.5%	(4.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.7%	23.0%	17.9%	16.0%	(27.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	8.2%	5.3%	5.2%	(50.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	13.5%	13.2%	18.4%		0.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.8	28.9	34.4	20.4		57.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.5	6.0	11.5	7.8	(37.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	6.0	5.6	3.1		0.0

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LYNN



1998 Total Population 6,733
1998 Child Population 1,871

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	546	41.8%	2.6%	55.1%	0.5%
6-11	630	40.0%	4.0%	55.7%	0.3%
12-14	341	47.5%	2.6%	49.3%	0.6%
15-17	354	41.2%	3.1%	55.4%	0.3%
Total	1,871	42.1%	3.2%	54.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 38.5%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

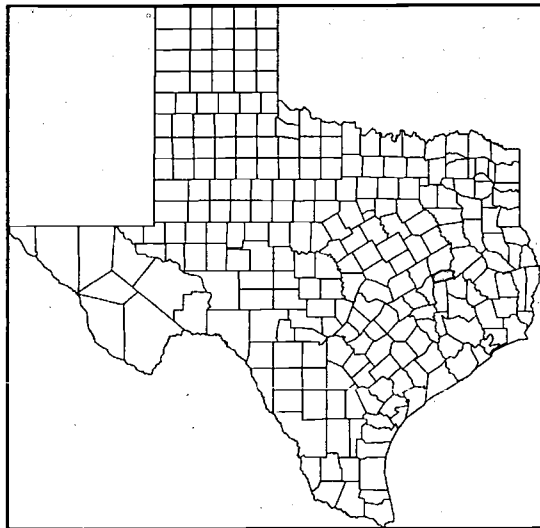
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.3%]	[10.2%]	[9.0%]	7.4%	(32.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[4.5%]	[3.6%]	5.2%		0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	0.0	[9.0]	6.4	(25.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[69.6]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.6%]	[14.8%]	[15.3%]	11.0%		59.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[222.7]	[110.9]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[193.8]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.3%	29.3%	24.6%	18.5%	(26.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.9%	30.7%	21.9%	16.0%	(39.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.2%	7.7%	4.6%	5.2%	(62.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.8%	20.2%	28.7%	18.4%		93.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.9]	[2.3]	[3.1]	20.4		6.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.0	[6.5]	19.2	7.8		28.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.2]	[5.9]	[9.1]	3.1		46.8

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MADISON



1998 Total Population 12,313
1998 Child Population 2,784

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	901	55.7%	22.8%	20.9%	0.7%
6-11	887	58.5%	24.0%	16.3%	1.1%
12-14	486	58.4%	25.5%	14.4%	1.6%
15-17	510	57.6%	24.3%	15.1%	2.9%
Total	2,784	57.4%	23.9%	17.2%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 32.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.8%]	[6.3%]	[9.8%]	7.4%		11.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.0%]	[2.1%]	[0.6%]	5.2%	(92.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.3]	0.0	[11.5]	6.4		57.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[54.6]	[46.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.2%]	21.8%	20.1%	11.0%		97.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[682.9]	[231.3]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[119.3]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.5%	26.7%	26.2%	18.5%		21.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	37.9%	31.3%	26.4%	16.0%	(30.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	10.3%	8.6%	5.2%	(27.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.0%	26.2%	24.6%	18.4%		17.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.1	[9.2]	[8.7]	20.4	(33.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.3	[6.8]	[5.4]	7.8	(59.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.6]	[4.3]	[2.9]	3.1		11.5

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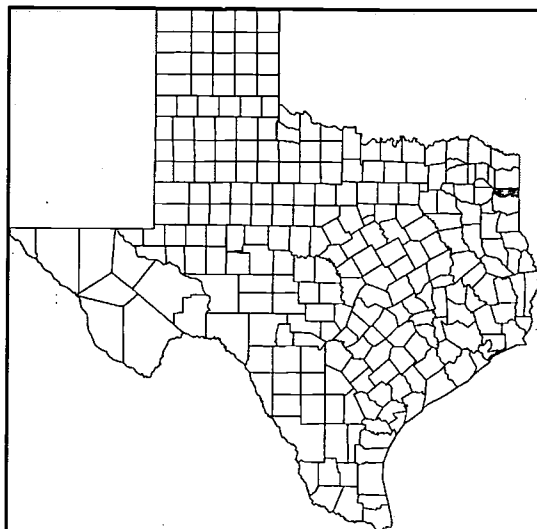
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MARION

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

10,730
2,436



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	695	53.4%	43.6%	2.7%	0.3%
6-11	814	52.6%	43.9%	2.8%	0.7%
12-14	435	57.0%	38.4%	3.2%	1.4%
15-17	492	51.0%	45.7%	2.4%	0.8%
Total	2,436	53.3%	43.2%	2.8%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

44.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

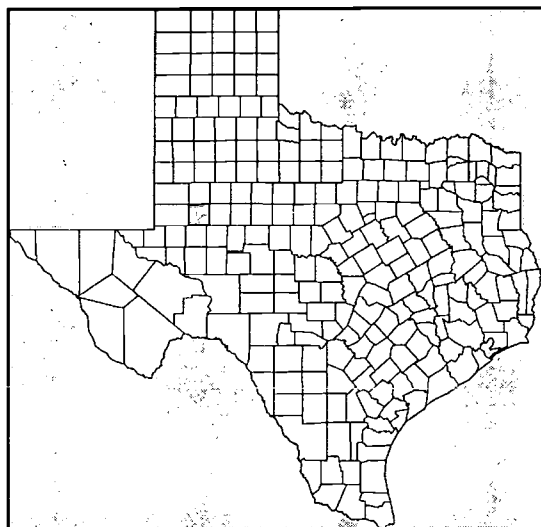
10.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.4%]	[8.8%]	[9.0%]	7.4%		(4.3)
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.4%]	[2.9%]	[2.8%]	5.2%		16.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[14.7]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[110.9]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.1%]	17.6%	15.3%	11.0%		8.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	12,201.6	[247.5]	[165.4]	265.3		(98.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[125.0]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.2%	32.8%	30.6%	18.5%		8.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.0%	36.1%	30.5%	16.0%		(27.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.9%	13.9%	11.0%	5.2%		(38.5)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.7%	12.8%	12.3%	18.4%		(37.6)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.4]	[9.8]	[9.0]	20.4		66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	24.0	[3.7]	9.9	7.8		(58.8)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.3]	[3.3]	[2.1]	3.1		(66.7)

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1998 Total Population 5,452
1998 Child Population 1,618

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	465	42.6%	2.4%	54.6%	0.4%
6-11	547	43.1%	2.2%	53.9%	0.7%
12-14	295	47.5%	1.4%	50.5%	0.7%
15-17	311	48.2%	1.3%	49.5%	1.0%
Total	1,618	44.7%	1.9%	52.7%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

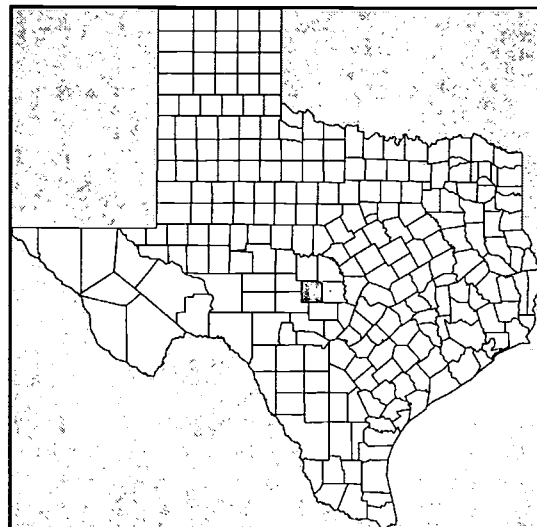
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.6%]	[1.3%]	[9.5%]	7.4%	(18.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.2%]	[10.0%]	[4.8%]	5.2%	(33.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[29.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[78.7]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.9%]	[10.0%]	[14.3%]	11.0%	(10.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[132.3]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[398.4]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	20.7%	16.3%	18.5%	(25.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.4%	18.0%	11.2%	16.0%	(55.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.4%	6.4%	3.1%	5.2%	(58.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[10.5%]	[11.0%]	[11.8%]	18.4%		12.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.5]	[3.8]	[4.5]	20.4		28.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[3.3]	[1.2]	7.8	(75.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.7]	[2.6]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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1998 Total Population 3,369
1998 Child Population 746



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	197	63.5%	0.0%	36.5%	0.0%
6-11	257	61.9%	0.0%	35.4%	2.7%
12-14	156	67.9%	2.6%	28.8%	0.6%
15-17	136	74.3%	0.7%	25.0%	0.0%
Total	746	65.8%	0.7%	32.4%	1.1%

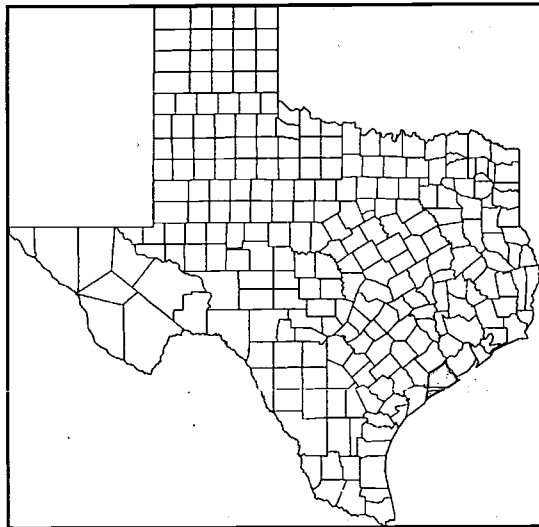
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.6% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[8.6%]	[6.7%]	7.4%		24.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.4%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[27.0]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.1%]	[5.7%]	[6.7%]	11.0%	(17.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[471.7]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.6%	17.2%	18.3%	18.5%		(1.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.1%	13.9%	15.0%	16.0%		(37.8)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.9%	2.2%	[1.4%]	5.2%		(64.1)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[23.8%]	31.6%	[23.7%]	18.4%		(0.4)
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.0]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[24.0]	[5.8]	[13.4]	7.8		(44.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.3]	[4.7]	[5.4]	3.1		315.4

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MATAGORDA



1998 Total Population 37,950
1998 Child Population 11,113

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,447	41.5%	13.0%	42.1%	3.4%
6-11	3,782	46.6%	14.9%	35.7%	2.7%
12-14	1,916	48.5%	14.4%	33.1%	4.0%
15-17	1,968	51.7%	13.4%	31.2%	3.8%
Total	11,113	46.3%	13.9%	36.5%	3.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

26.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 11.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

11.7%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.1%	8.1%	6.3%	7.4%	(11.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	6.0%	6.8%	5.2%		54.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[14.5]	[8.7]	6.4		27.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[23.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.4%	15.5%	16.2%	11.0%		12.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[127.8]	[170.2]	[233.6]	265.3		82.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[60.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.8%	21.4%	19.9%	18.5%	(16.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.4%	19.7%	17.0%	16.0%	(33.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	7.9%	4.2%	5.2%	(64.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.2%	20.0%	23.0%	18.4%		26.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.5	14.6	18.3	20.4		74.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.8	7.2	17.5	7.8		26.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	6.8	7.6	3.1		15.2

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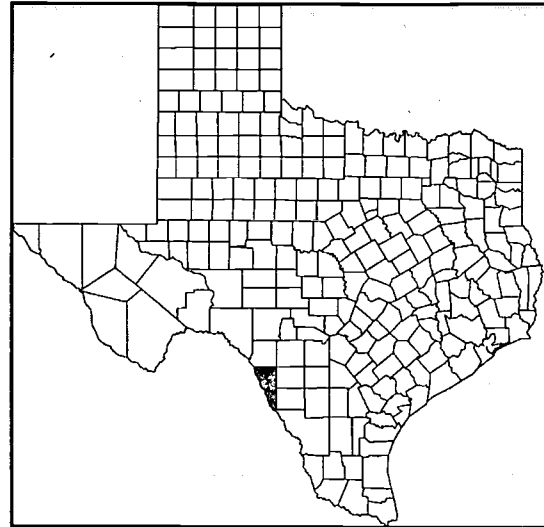
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MAVERICK

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

46,421
16,641

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,776	2.2%	0.0%	96.7%	1.1%
6-11	5,121	5.2%	0.1%	92.8%	1.9%
12-14	2,322	6.0%	0.0%	92.3%	1.6%
15-17	2,422	6.7%	0.0%	92.0%	1.2%
Total	16,641	4.3%	0.0%	94.2%	1.5%



1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

53.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

26.5%
4.8%

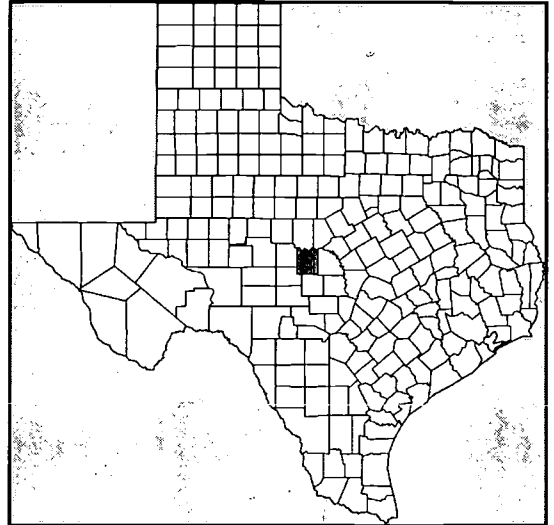
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	5.6%	5.8%	7.4%	(6.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.0%	9.2%	7.0%	5.2%		0.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[6.8]	[4.7]	6.4	(30.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[50.5]	[23.5]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.7%	6.1%	6.1%	11.0%		7.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[15.4]	432.8	[80.5]	265.3		422.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[23.2]	[96.1]	[48.6]	60.8		109.5
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	40.3%	46.1%	43.1%	18.5%		6.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	51.5%	52.9%	45.9%	16.0%	(10.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.9%	14.3%	9.0%	5.2%	(52.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	19.9%	20.4%	18.4%	(3.3)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.0	11.3	13.4	20.4		48.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.8	2.3	4.9	7.8	(15.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	1.4	[0.7]	3.1	(36.4)	

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1998 Total Population 8,849
1998 Child Population 2,259



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	716	55.6%	1.7%	42.3%	0.4%
6-11	744	56.3%	1.3%	41.9%	0.4%
12-14	397	57.9%	0.5%	41.1%	0.5%
15-17	402	57.0%	2.2%	40.3%	0.5%
Total	2,259	56.5%	1.5%	41.6%	0.4%

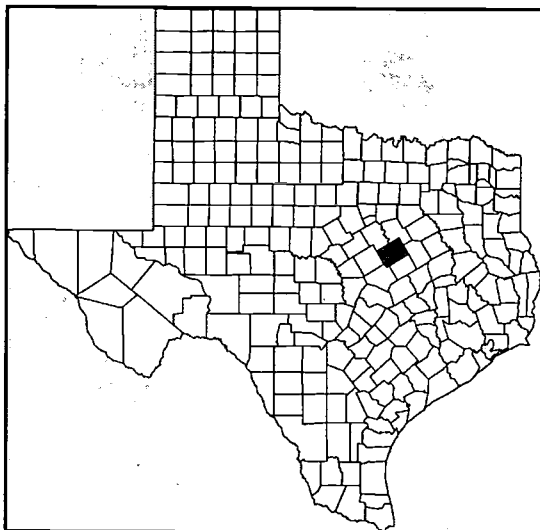
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 35.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.6%]	[13.4%]	[8.5%]	7.4%	(19.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	[7.6%]	[7.7%]	5.2%		79.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[8.4]	[15.4]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[59.5]	[57.9]	[57.7]	24.1	(3.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.8%]	19.3%	15.4%	11.0%		11.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[570.3]	[189.4]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[147.1]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.4%	27.0%	25.6%	18.5%	(18.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.4%	24.2%	21.0%	16.0%	(40.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.1%	7.0%	6.0%	5.2%	(40.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.6%	18.8%	16.5%	18.4%	(15.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.3]	[1.9]	[3.1]	20.4	(6.1)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.1	[5.8]	[5.3]	7.8	(67.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.2]	[1.8]	[2.7]	3.1	(15.6)	

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MCLENNAN



1998 Total Population 204,418
1998 Child Population 54,267

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	18,581	55.3%	19.5%	24.4%	0.8%
6-11	17,959	57.9%	20.7%	20.7%	0.7%
12-14	8,860	59.6%	19.2%	20.4%	0.9%
15-17	8,867	60.9%	18.7%	19.2%	1.2%
Total	54,267	57.8%	19.7%	21.7%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

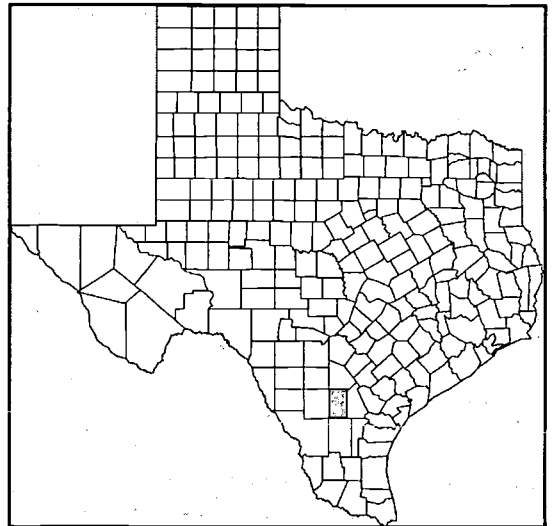
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	7.2%	7.3%	7.4%	(6.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.9%	6.6%	7.7%	5.2%	(2.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.7	6.5	[5.1]	6.4	(41.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	60.0	[40.1]	[40.2]	24.1	(33.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.2%	15.2%	16.1%	11.0%	(6.4)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[81.8]	585.2	533.2	265.3		551.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[63.2]	[53.6]	[58.6]	60.8	(7.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.9%	22.8%	21.3%	18.5%	(14.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.4%	22.9%	19.4%	16.0%	(29.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	9.1%	7.0%	5.2%	(40.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.8%	17.9%	19.2%	18.4%		39.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	21.3	31.5	37.6	20.4		76.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.2	12.5	12.5	7.8	(27.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	5.1	4.8	3.1	(11.1)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

755
175



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	40	60.0%	0.0%	40.0%	0.0%
6-11	58	44.8%	0.0%	53.4%	1.7%
12-14	46	34.8%	0.0%	60.9%	4.3%
15-17	31	51.6%	0.0%	48.4%	0.0%
Total	175	46.9%	0.0%	51.4%	1.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

21.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.5%
4.8%

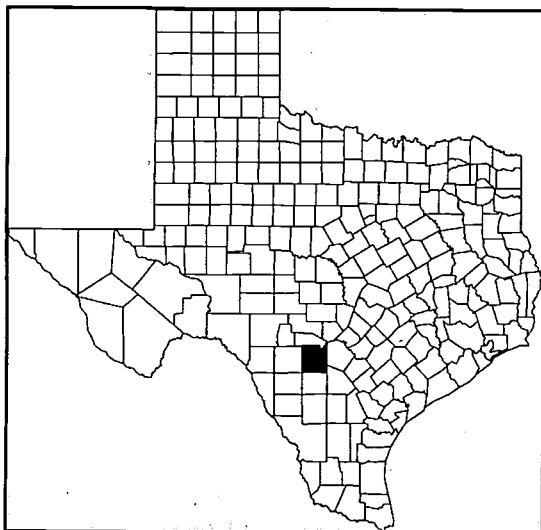
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[9.1%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[1,333.3]	0.0	[735.3]	24.1	(44.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[9.1%]	[40.0%]	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[18,987]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.1%	11.5%	[8.0%]	18.5%	(62.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	0.0%	N/A	N/A	16.0%		N/A
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.1%]	[1.0%]	[1.6%]	5.2%		45.5
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[63.2%]	[100.0%]	[91.7%]	18.4%		45.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.6]	0.0	0.0	7.8	(100.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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MEDINA



1998 Total Population 35,133
1998 Child Population 9,446

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,145	48.0%	0.5%	51.0%	0.5%
6-11	3,127	46.8%	0.3%	52.0%	0.9%
12-14	1,594	48.2%	0.5%	50.3%	1.0%
15-17	1,580	48.1%	0.5%	49.2%	2.2%
Total	9,446	47.7%	0.4%	50.9%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

29.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.7%
4.8%

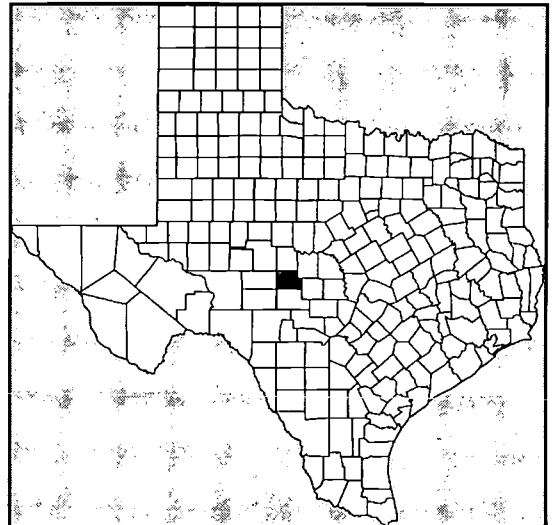
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.9%	7.9%	8.3%	7.4%		40.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.2%]	[2.8%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(43.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.3]	[5.7]	[5.5]	6.4	(12.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[31.5]	0.0	[68.2]	24.1		116.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.6%	11.2%	13.1%	11.0%		52.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.1]	[403.6]	[259.8]	265.3		61.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[43.5]	[72.8]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	37.5%	23.8%	22.7%	18.5%	(39.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.3%	24.2%	20.9%	16.0%	(23.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.2%	7.7%	5.4%	5.2%	(47.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.0%	27.9%	26.6%	18.4%		10.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.5	12.8	9.3	20.4		43.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.8	7.1	15.9	7.8		34.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.5]	2.5	3.0	3.1		100.0

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1998 Total Population 2,389
1998 Child Population 611



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	166	53.0%	0.0%	47.0%	0.0%
6-11	198	42.9%	0.0%	55.6%	1.5%
12-14	120	49.2%	0.8%	50.0%	0.0%
15-17	127	51.2%	2.4%	44.9%	1.6%
Total	611	48.6%	0.7%	49.9%	0.8%

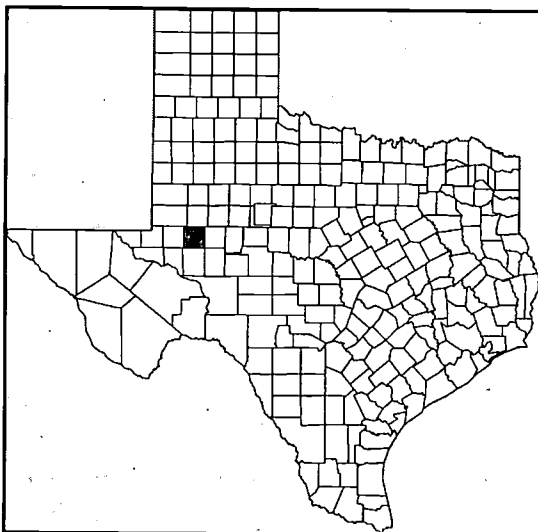
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **39.6%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.0%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[26.5%]	N/A	[12.9%]	7.4%	(51.3)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.8%]	[4.3%]	[12.9%]	5.2%		9.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[43.5]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[200.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.7%]	[13.0%]	[12.9%]	11.0%	(12.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.8%	31.8%	29.1%	18.5%	(13.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	34.3%	29.0%	23.7%	16.0%	(30.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	4.9%	3.1%	5.2%	(56.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	39.3%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.2]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[13.1]	[1.6]	[14.7]	7.8		12.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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MIDLAND



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

119,275
36,467

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,487	49.3%	7.7%	42.0%	1.0%
6-11	12,359	57.8%	8.1%	33.2%	1.0%
12-14	6,392	60.9%	8.1%	29.8%	1.3%
15-17	6,229	60.9%	8.3%	29.5%	1.3%
Total	36,467	56.2%	8.0%	34.7%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	7.4%	7.6%	7.4%		13.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.0%	2.9%	3.9%	5.2%		30.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.7]	13.5	[5.3]	6.4	(20.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[41.4]	[14.0]	[17.6]	24.1	(57.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	13.4%	15.0%	11.0%		37.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	250.4	356.0	257.1	265.3		2.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[81.7]	[30.3]	[49.2]	60.8	(39.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	16.9%	15.4%	18.5%	(11.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.1%	13.9%	12.2%	16.0%	(32.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.6%	4.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(43.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.3%	17.7%	17.7%	18.4%		23.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.0	24.5	23.0	20.4		35.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	5.8	4.9	7.8	(12.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.7	1.7	1.3	3.1	(23.5)	

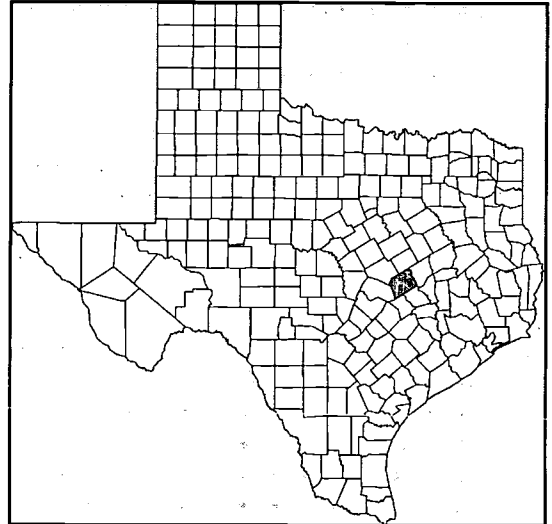
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

25,048
6,595



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,063	54.1%	17.3%	28.2%	0.4%
6-11	2,128	56.3%	15.9%	27.4%	0.4%
12-14	1,160	59.7%	15.4%	24.7%	0.3%
15-17	1,244	60.7%	14.1%	25.1%	0.2%
Total	6,595	57.0%	15.9%	26.7%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.6%
4.8%

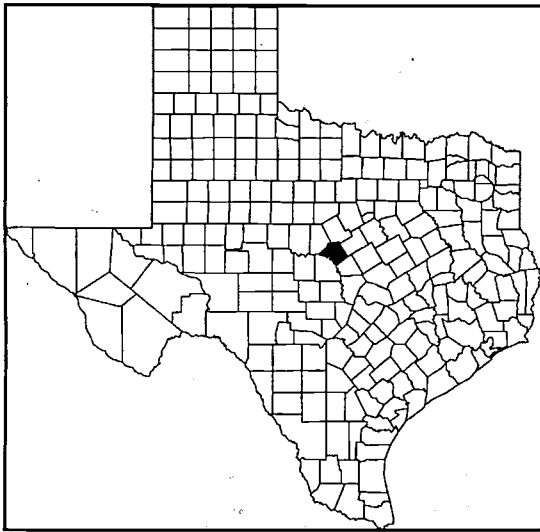
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.8%	10.9%	[5.9%]	7.4%	(33.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.3%	[4.3%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(64.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[3.0]	[3.1]	6.4	(67.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.6]	0.0	[19.9]	24.1		1.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.6%	14.9%	15.7%	11.0%	(10.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[384.4]	[315.1]	[446.9]	265.3		16.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[256.5]	[98.1]	[97.3]	60.8	(62.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	24.6%	22.8%	18.5%	(10.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.7%	25.0%	20.2%	16.0%	(24.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	8.9%	7.2%	5.2%	(35.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	20.0%	23.2%	18.4%		69.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.5	11.4	15.3	20.4		135.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.2	17.9	14.3	7.8		130.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	4.5	5.3	3.1		35.9

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MILLS



1998 Total Population 5,308
1998 Child Population 1,197

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	351	73.2%	0.0%	26.5%	0.3%
6-11	394	71.8%	0.8%	25.1%	2.3%
12-14	215	77.2%	0.9%	20.5%	1.4%
15-17	237	75.1%	0.8%	22.8%	1.3%
Total	1,197	73.9%	0.6%	24.2%	1.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 28.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

28.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

3.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.8%]	[5.3%]	[16.1%]	7.4%		235.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[1.8%]	[1.6%]	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.9%]	[8.8%]	[9.7%]	11.0%	(18.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[297.6]	[505.1]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.4%	24.0%	25.5%	18.5%	(6.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.1%	15.9%	12.0%	16.0%	(37.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.3%	3.6%	2.4%	5.2%	(44.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[0.9%]	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.5]	[1.2]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.6]	[3.4]	[7.5]	7.8		33.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

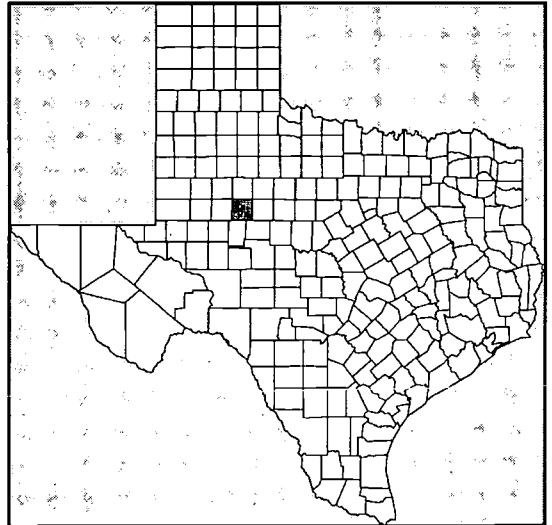
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

9,897
1,938



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	611	49.3%	3.4%	46.5%	0.8%
6-11	607	44.2%	3.5%	52.4%	0.0%
12-14	339	46.9%	3.5%	49.6%	0.0%
15-17	381	49.9%	6.0%	44.1%	0.0%
Total	1,938	47.4%	4.0%	48.4%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.8%
4.8%

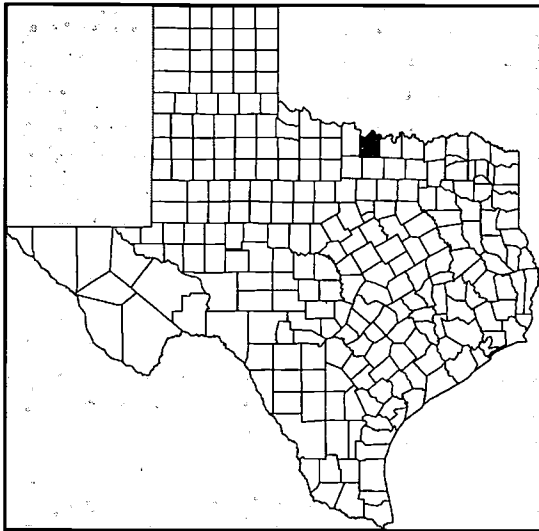
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.3%]	[9.8%]	[13.3%]	7.4%		150.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.1%]	[5.4%]	[3.3%]	5.2%		200.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.5]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[197.0]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.9%]	21.7%	[15.0%]	11.0%	(16.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[322.9]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[161.0]	[152.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	24.3%	21.2%	18.5%	(0.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.9%	22.2%	19.1%	16.0%	(20.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	7.2%	5.1%	5.2%	(33.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.5%	24.9%	28.9%	18.4%		28.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.9]	[16.3]	[11.3]	20.4		27.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.5]	[10.9]	[9.8]	7.8		30.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.5]	[2.9]	[2.6]	3.1	(25.7)	

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MONTAGUE



1998 Total Population 18,181
1998 Child Population 4,403

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,334	89.2%	0.1%	9.4%	1.3%
6-11	1,460	86.1%	0.0%	12.9%	1.0%
12-14	810	86.3%	0.1%	12.6%	1.0%
15-17	799	86.1%	0.1%	12.3%	1.5%
Total	4,403	87.1%	0.1%	11.7%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

24.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

4.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.7%]	[2.6%]	[5.4%]	7.4%	(29.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	[4.4%]	[1.8%]	5.2%	(67.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[20.5]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.9]	[117.3]	[29.6]	24.1	(1.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.8%	11.5%	11.3%	11.0%		4.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[101.5]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[243.7]	0.0	[76.6]	60.8	(68.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.4%	18.0%	17.2%	18.5%	(6.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	14.9%	13.6%	16.0%	(21.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.6%	4.8%	3.8%	5.2%	(32.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.7%	13.5%	12.4%	18.4%		6.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[5.5]	[5.5]	20.4		19.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.3	10.9	11.6	7.8	(36.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.4	[3.6]	[2.5]	3.1	(53.7)	

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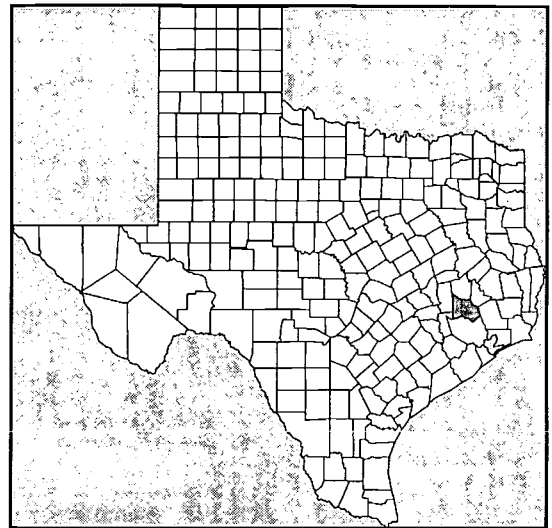
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MONTGOMERY

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

269,227
77,313



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	26,227	77.4%	4.2%	16.7%	1.6%
6-11	25,896	79.8%	4.3%	14.5%	1.4%
12-14	12,527	80.6%	4.2%	13.9%	1.3%
15-17	12,663	79.7%	4.5%	14.4%	1.4%
Total	77,313	79.1%	4.3%	15.2%	1.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

16.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

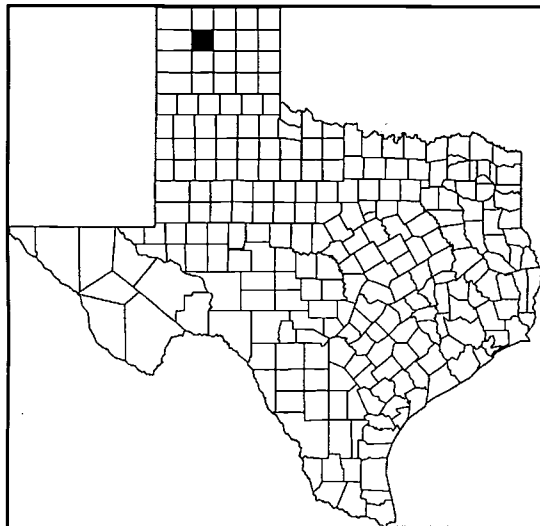
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.1%	6.7%	7.4%		8.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.8%	3.2%	3.4%	5.2%	(29.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.2	7.3	5.9	6.4	(35.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	39.6	[31.5]	[24.8]	24.1	(37.4)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.2%	8.4%	8.2%	11.0%	(10.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	142.1	99.9	[41.8]	265.3	(70.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.2]	[89.8]	[47.2]	60.8	(20.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	12.5%	10.3%	18.5%	(22.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.3%	10.0%	7.3%	16.0%	(49.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.0%	3.8%	2.4%	5.2%	(60.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.5%	16.5%	15.6%	18.4%		0.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	7.8	8.6	20.4		28.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	5.1	5.9	7.8		11.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	1.9	1.7	3.1	(26.1)	

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MOORE



1998 Total Population 19,661
1998 Child Population 6,354

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,265	36.3%	0.4%	62.0%	1.3%
6-11	2,096	43.4%	0.5%	54.2%	1.9%
12-14	1,026	51.4%	0.7%	45.3%	2.6%
15-17	967	55.9%	0.6%	41.3%	2.2%
Total	6,354	44.1%	0.5%	53.6%	1.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **16.2%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.1%**
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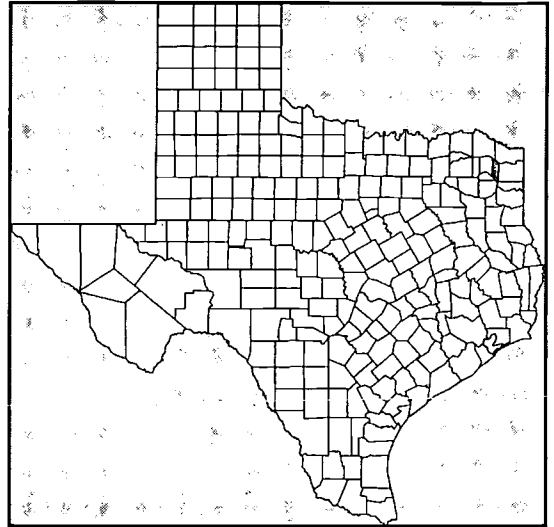
1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.1%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.0%	7.0%	7.4%	7.4%		5.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.9%	11.2%	10.2%	5.2%		3.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.6]	[12.4]	[10.2]	6.4		82.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.4]	[19.9]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	16.4%	17.3%	11.0%		66.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[76.2]	[370.1]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[125.4]	[62.9]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.9%	14.6%	14.5%	18.5%		12.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.0%	10.6%	10.5%	16.0%	(4.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.8%	4.0%	2.5%	5.2%	(34.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.9%	16.5%	18.7%	18.4%		57.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	7.0	8.1	20.4		237.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.2	8.3	13.8	7.8	(24.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.2	[3.0]	4.1	3.1		28.1

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1998 Total Population 13,452
1998 Child Population 3,398



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,038	60.7%	33.5%	5.3%	0.5%
6-11	1,104	62.7%	32.9%	4.3%	0.2%
12-14	583	65.7%	29.3%	4.5%	0.5%
15-17	673	67.5%	29.0%	3.0%	0.6%
Total	3,398	63.5%	31.7%	4.4%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **27.9%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **12.9%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

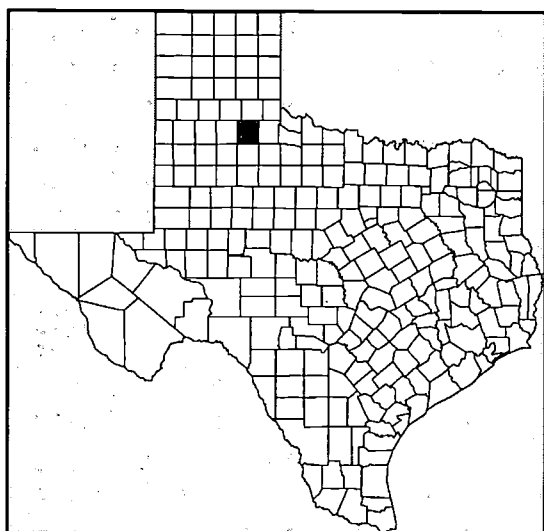
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.3%]	[6.7%]	[8.8%]	7.4%		20.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.6%]	[3.9%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	(61.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.9]	[77.2]	[78.6]	24.1		113.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.5%	17.9%	19.9%	11.0%		7.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[116.7]	[358.2]	[185.4]	265.3		58.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[98.1]	[88.7]	[89.0]	60.8	(9.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	22.9%	22.6%	18.5%		15.9
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.7%	23.3%	21.7%	16.0%	(21.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.3%	9.0%	8.2%	5.2%	(20.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.7%	22.1%	17.0%	18.4%	(17.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.0]	[8.1]	[7.7]	20.4		54.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	[3.8]	9.7	7.8		9.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.2]	[4.3]	[3.8]	3.1		18.8

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MOTLEY



1998 Total Population 1,382
1998 Child Population 269

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	76	80.3%	1.3%	17.1%	1.3%
6-11	96	66.7%	5.2%	28.1%	0.0%
12-14	52	88.5%	3.8%	7.7%	0.0%
15-17	45	86.7%	2.2%	11.1%	0.0%
Total	269	78.1%	3.3%	18.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **29.8%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.2%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[15.4%]	N/A	[18.8%]	7.4%		22.1
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.7%]	[4.5%]	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	20.0%	21.8%	18.5%		(8.0)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.0%	20.5%	16.4%	16.0%		2.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.1%]	[6.0%]	[5.5%]	5.2%		77.4
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[6.1%]	[33.3%]	[76.2%]	18.4%		1,149.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[13.1]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.7]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.9]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

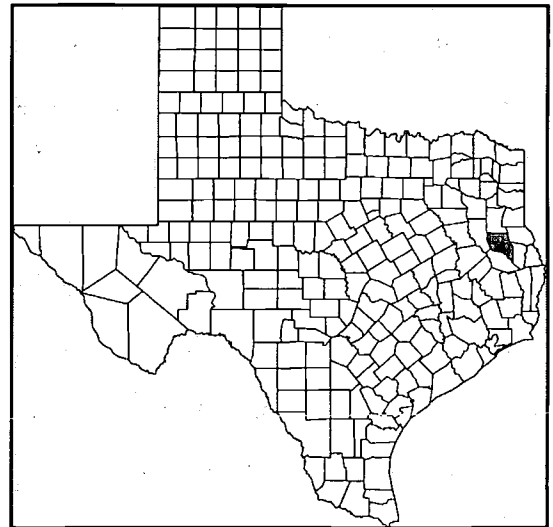
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NACOGDOCHES

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

59,726
14,494



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	4,902	59.5%	20.5%	19.2%	0.8%
6-11	4,631	63.3%	23.3%	12.6%	0.9%
12-14	2,379	70.5%	19.3%	9.3%	0.8%
15-17	2,582	71.3%	19.7%	7.9%	1.0%
Total	14,494	64.6%	21.1%	13.4%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.4%
4.8%

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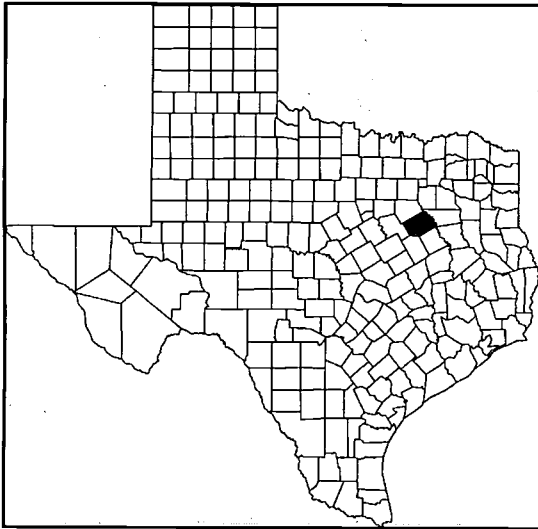
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	7.9%	7.5%	7.4%		0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	4.8%	4.2%	5.2%	(26.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.1]	[9.9]	[5.8]	6.4	(36.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.3]	[17.9]	[36.1]	24.1		32.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.6%	11.9%	9.5%	11.0%	(30.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	351.5	[237.8]	[263.7]	265.3	(25.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[47.2]	[59.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.4%	21.7%	22.0%	18.5%		2.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	21.3%	22.1%	16.0%	(2.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.9%	7.0%	6.1%	5.2%	(31.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.2%	24.4%	25.6%	18.4%		33.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	28.1	34.9	39.6	20.4		40.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.8	6.7	8.1	7.8	(45.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.4	1.7	1.4	3.1	(41.7)	

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NAVARRO



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

42,836
11,402

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,685	59.2%	20.6%	19.1%	1.1%
6-11	3,822	61.6%	23.2%	14.3%	0.9%
12-14	1,915	64.1%	23.0%	12.0%	0.9%
15-17	1,980	65.3%	21.9%	11.5%	1.3%
Total	11,402	61.9%	22.1%	15.0%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.9%	8.6%	7.8%	7.4%		32.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	8.1%	9.5%	9.4%	5.2%		16.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.0]	[12.9]	[7.6]	6.4	(15.6)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.9]	[33.8]	[11.4]	24.1	(67.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.2%	20.2%	15.4%	11.0%	(10.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	488.7	455.8	[270.7]	265.3	(44.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[92.1]	[82.9]	[27.2]	60.8	(70.5)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.7%	22.4%	22.1%	18.5%	(6.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.9%	19.6%	18.4%	16.0%	(29.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	8.3%	7.1%	5.2%	(33.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	16.7%	18.2%	18.4%	(9.5)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.2	15.6	19.5	20.4		7.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.5	9.4	14.5	7.8		26.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.7	6.9	6.9	3.1		46.8

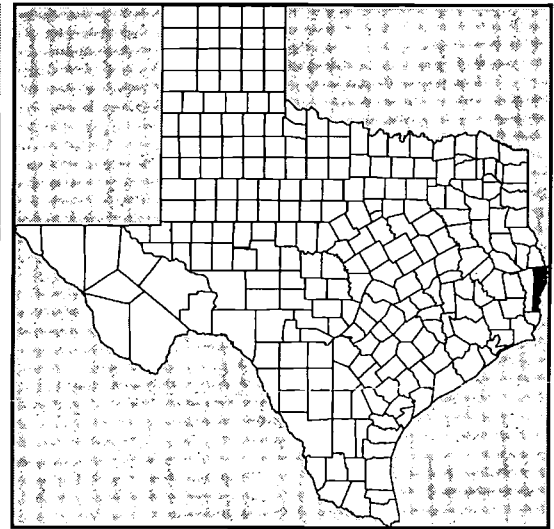
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NEWTON

1998 Total Population	14,220
1998 Child Population	3,611



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,043	67.4%	29.4%	2.0%	1.2%
6-11	1,188	65.0%	32.8%	1.4%	0.8%
12-14	648	67.9%	29.0%	1.9%	1.2%
15-17	732	70.1%	27.9%	1.5%	0.5%
Total	3,611	67.2%	30.2%	1.7%	0.9%

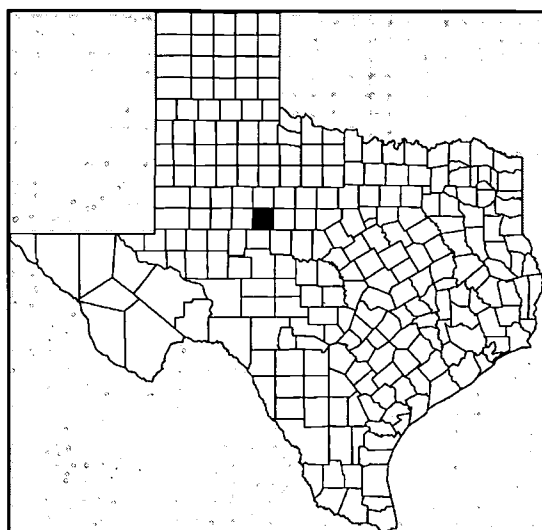
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	31.4%	1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)	12.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17	26.9%	1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)	4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.3%]	[7.3%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	(23.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.1%]	[3.4%]	[6.6%]	5.2%		500.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.7]	[11.2]	[6.0]	6.4		5.3
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.1]	[35.3]	[36.9]	24.1		8.2
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	16.9%	15.1%	11.0%		19.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[52.0]	0.0	[56.3]	265.3		8.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[175.7]	[79.4]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	23.0%	25.8%	25.1%	18.5%		9.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.7%	27.8%	25.0%	16.0%	(12.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.2%	10.5%	8.6%	5.2%	(29.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.5%	30.3%	35.3%	18.4%		56.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.2]	[6.0]	[5.8]	20.4		383.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.2	9.3	8.3	7.8	(41.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[1.9]	[2.5]	3.1		212.5

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NOLAN



1998 Total Population 16,677
1998 Child Population 4,338

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,354	56.1%	4.6%	38.8%	0.6%
6-11	1,442	54.1%	6.1%	39.4%	0.4%
12-14	759	58.2%	5.7%	35.4%	0.7%
15-17	783	55.8%	3.7%	40.0%	0.5%
Total	4,338	55.7%	5.1%	38.6%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.0% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 6.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[5.5%]	8.3%	7.4%		38.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.7%]	[3.0%]	[2.5%]	5.2%	(46.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.9]	0.0	[8.3]	6.4	(35.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.8%	17.7%	15.8%	11.0%		14.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[751.2]	[145.7]	[445.3]	265.3	(40.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[77.0]	[74.6]	[152.6]	60.8		98.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.8%	27.8%	26.7%	18.5%		7.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	26.5%	26.8%	23.7%	16.0%	(10.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.2%	9.9%	7.2%	5.2%	(35.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.5%	27.8%	25.4%	18.4%		45.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	30.7	56.5	79.6	20.4		159.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.5	9.6	13.4	7.8	(31.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.2]	[1.4]	[1.4]	3.1	(36.4)	

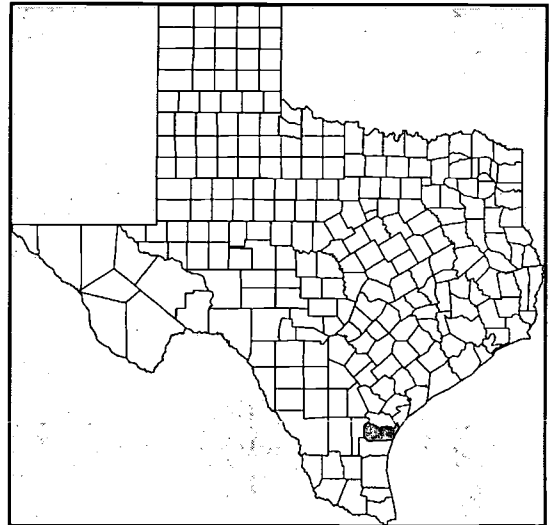
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NUECES

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

311,752
90,742



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	30,940	30.2%	3.5%	65.2%	1.1%
6-11	29,774	33.4%	3.9%	62.2%	0.6%
12-14	14,760	35.3%	4.2%	59.7%	0.8%
15-17	15,268	33.7%	3.7%	61.9%	0.7%
Total	90,742	32.6%	3.8%	62.8%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

32.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.7%
4.8%

Indicators

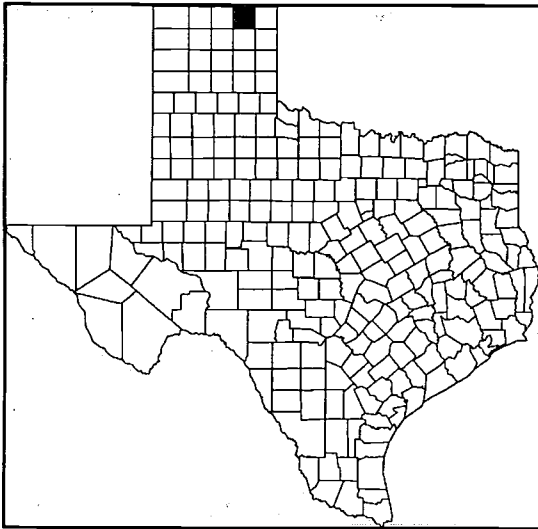
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
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Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.2%	7.7%	7.4%		13.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.3%	3.5%	3.5%	5.2%	(34.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.7	5.3	6.4	(13.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	33.3	[25.5]	[11.4]	24.1	(65.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	16.4%	15.2%	11.0%		7.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	470.5	491.4	413.6	265.3	(12.1)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[57.0]	[67.4]	[39.5]	60.8	(30.7)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.1%	27.5%	26.0%	18.5%	(4.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.2%	27.1%	23.1%	16.0%	(28.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.6%	11.0%	8.3%	5.2%	(34.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.1%	19.6%	18.9%	18.4%	(1.0)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	25.1	32.0	37.3	20.4		48.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.5	9.0	13.2	7.8	(2.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.1	3.9	4.2	3.1		2.4

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OCHILTREE



1998 Total Population 9,052
1998 Child Population 2,506

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	722	56.4%	0.0%	42.8%	0.8%
6-11	809	59.7%	0.0%	39.2%	1.1%
12-14	476	71.0%	0.0%	27.5%	1.5%
15-17	499	73.5%	0.0%	25.9%	0.6%
Total	2,506	63.6%	0.0%	35.4%	1.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 17.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

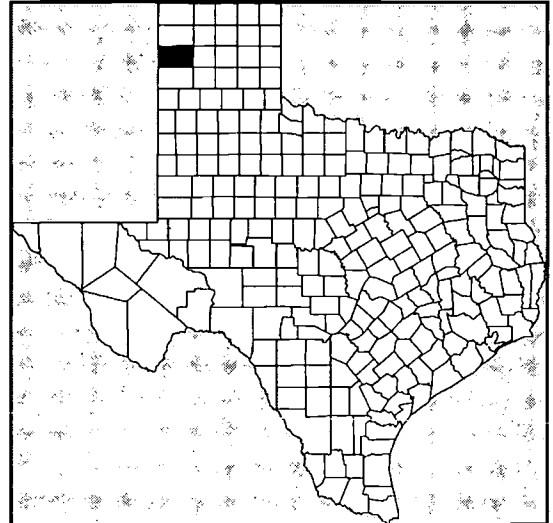
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.7%]	[8.1%]	[5.6%]	7.4%	(1.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.5%]	[0.8%]	[3.7%]	5.2%		48.0
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[24.6]	[8.1]	[6.2]	6.4	(74.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[95.4]	0.0	[106.8]	24.1		11.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.8%]	[12.1%]	[9.3%]	11.0%	(37.2)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[153.5]	[305.1]	[318.5]	265.3		107.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[122.2]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	14.7%	13.1%	18.5%		4.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	10.5%	10.1%	10.2%	16.0%	(2.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	5.2%	(17.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.2%	32.2%	28.8%	18.4%		42.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.4]	15.2	20.8	20.4		225.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.9	15.5	10.8	7.8	(45.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	[4.9]	[5.2]	3.1	(42.2)	

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OLDHAM

1998 Total Population 2,351
1998 Child Population 511



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	142	84.5%	0.0%	14.8%	0.7%
6-11	160	81.9%	0.0%	17.5%	0.6%
12-14	85	88.2%	0.0%	9.4%	2.4%
15-17	124	83.1%	1.6%	13.7%	1.6%
Total	511	84.0%	0.4%	14.5%	1.2%

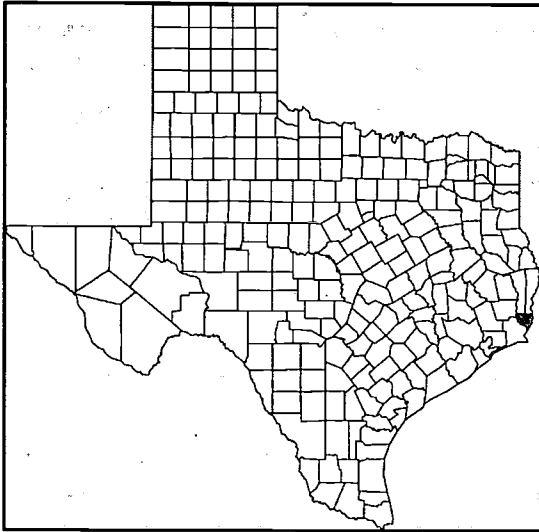
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 19.8% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.1%]	[9.1%]	[19.2%]	7.4%		214.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.0%]	0.0%	[7.7%]	5.2%		156.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[60.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.2%]	0.0%	[11.5%]	11.0%	(45.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[2,807.0]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[816.3]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	9.8%	8.4%	14.7%	18.5%		50.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	3.9%	5.0%	9.2%	16.0%		135.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.0%]	[0.8%]	[1.8%]	5.2%		80.0
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[3.7%]	0.0%	[1.9%]	18.4%	(48.6)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.5]	0.0	[3.0]	20.4		20.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.2]	[3.7]	[5.9]	7.8	(18.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[3.7]	[2.0]	3.1		N/A

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ORANGE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

85,271
22,303

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,193	83.3%	12.2%	3.4%	1.1%
6-11	7,252	83.8%	12.3%	3.1%	0.8%
12-14	3,812	84.8%	11.1%	3.2%	0.9%
15-17	4,046	85.4%	10.3%	3.3%	1.0%
Total	22,303	84.1%	11.7%	3.3%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

22.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

9.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.2%	7.2%	7.4%		5.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.6%	[1.0%]	1.9%	5.2%	(26.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.6]	[6.0]	[12.6]	6.4		65.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[22.0]	[40.8]	[46.8]	24.1		112.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	12.8%	12.1%	11.0%		10.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[152.7]	[134.2]	[97.3]	265.3	(36.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[89.4]	[118.3]	[44.2]	60.8	(50.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	22.7%	21.4%	18.5%	(1.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.4%	20.3%	18.3%	16.0%	(10.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.5%	8.6%	6.8%	5.2%	(28.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	22.6%	22.7%	18.4%		32.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	7.6	13.7	16.1	20.4		111.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	18.3	11.0	15.7	7.8	(14.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.9	4.9	5.7	3.1		46.2

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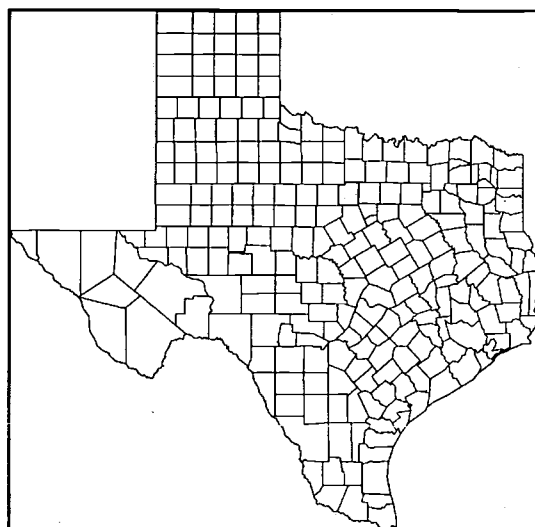
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PALO PINTO

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

26,474
6,861



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,128	74.2%	2.6%	22.6%	0.6%
6-11	2,354	76.3%	3.5%	19.4%	0.8%
12-14	1,179	78.7%	3.7%	16.5%	1.0%
15-17	1,200	78.2%	4.3%	16.4%	1.2%
Total	6,861	76.4%	3.4%	19.4%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

30.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.4%
4.8%

Indicators

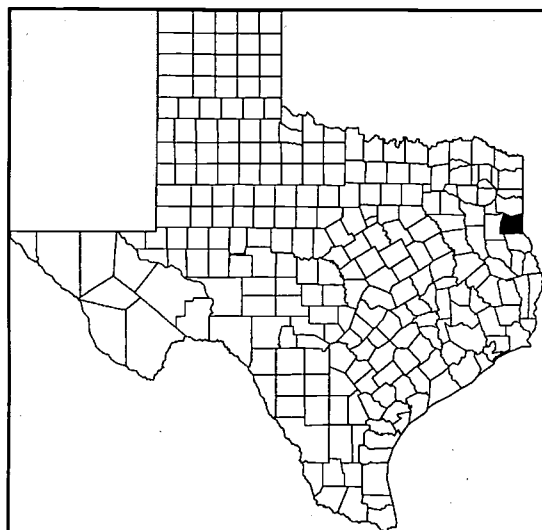
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	11.0%	6.7%	6.8%	7.4%	(38.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	6.4%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(48.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[18.7]	[5.1]	6.4	(47.4)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[18.8]	[18.9]	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.3%	15.7%	18.2%	11.0%		48.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[396.8]	[373.1]	[219.2]	265.3	(44.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[55.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.4%	21.9%	20.2%	18.5%	(20.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.9%	19.1%	13.9%	16.0%	(51.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.6%	6.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(54.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.1%	20.2%	20.2%	18.4%		18.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.3	14.7	23.0	20.4		41.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.9	9.7	12.0	7.8	(7.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	5.6	5.5	3.1		12.2

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PANOLA



1998 Total Population 22,874
1998 Child Population 5,524

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,547	73.1%	22.9%	3.4%	0.6%
6-11	1,831	72.0%	23.3%	4.0%	0.7%
12-14	1,019	75.4%	19.8%	4.1%	0.7%
15-17	1,127	75.4%	21.5%	2.9%	0.2%
Total	5,524	73.6%	22.2%	3.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 10.0%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	9.7%	10.2%	7.4%		14.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.5%]	8.7%	[4.6%]	5.2%	(29.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	[3.5]	[3.5]	6.4	(56.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[65.4]	[117.8]	[24.3]	24.1	(62.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.5%	11.8%	13.4%	11.0%		57.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[33.6]	[208.6]	[213.9]	265.3		536.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.0]	[102.5]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.8%	17.9%	18.1%	18.5%	(3.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.9%	17.1%	16.6%	16.0%	(30.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.4%	6.3%	5.9%	5.2%	(37.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.2%	11.2%	12.7%	18.4%		54.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	5.7	15.1	19.9	20.4		249.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.6	4.8	6.0	7.8	(52.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.8]	[0.4]	[0.5]	3.1	(37.5)	

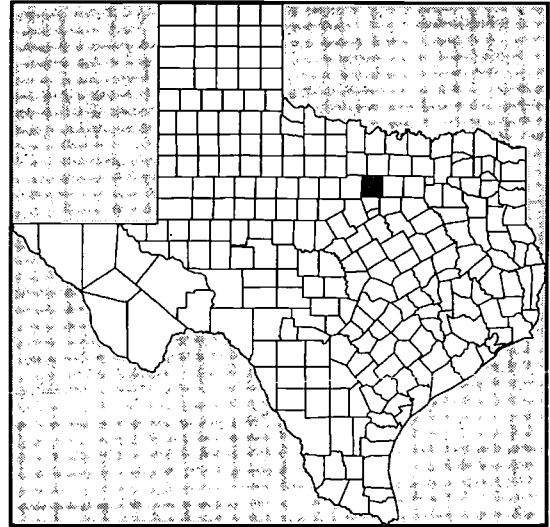
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PARKER

1998 Total Population 79,451
1998 Child Population 20,658



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	6,332	89.2%	0.7%	9.1%	1.0%
6-11	6,894	91.8%	1.0%	6.5%	0.7%
12-14	3,686	92.4%	0.9%	5.9%	0.7%
15-17	3,746	91.6%	1.0%	6.5%	0.9%
Total	20,658	91.1%	0.9%	7.2%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 14.6% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.9%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

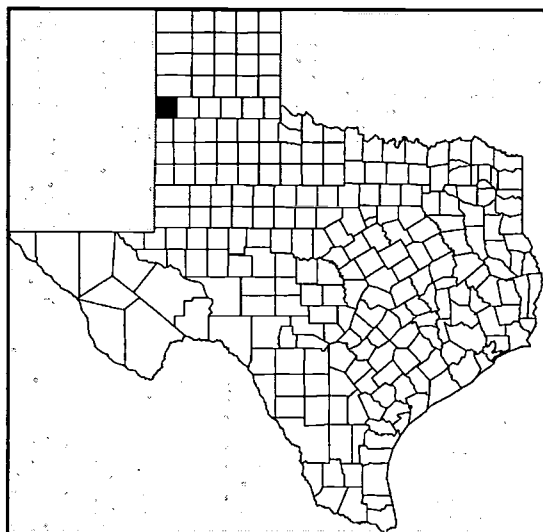
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over-Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	7.8%	6.6%	7.4%		6.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	4.5%	4.5%	5.2%		21.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.5]	[8.5]	[9.2]	6.4		162.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.5]	[19.5]	[44.0]	24.1		225.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.3%	10.0%	10.8%	11.0%		30.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[180.8]	[73.3]	[71.7]	265.3	(60.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[18.5]	[48.8]	[139.8]	60.8		655.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.0%	9.0%	7.8%	18.5%	(48.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	12.6%	5.6%	4.3%	16.0%	(65.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.0%	1.9%	1.5%	5.2%	(62.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.6%	11.9%	11.7%	18.4%		0.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.7	9.7	11.1	20.4	(12.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	4.2	6.0	7.8	(31.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.3	3.6	3.4	3.1		47.8

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PARMER



1998 Total Population 10,317
1998 Child Population 3,130

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	968	34.4%	0.3%	65.0%	0.3%
6-11	1,084	36.9%	0.1%	62.5%	0.6%
12-14	511	43.8%	1.0%	54.6%	0.6%
15-17	567	42.3%	1.4%	55.4%	0.9%
Total	3,130	38.2%	0.5%	60.7%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.9%]	[6.2%]	[6.7%]	7.4%	(15.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	11.3%	[9.0%]	[8.4%]	5.2%	(25.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.9]	[28.1]	[5.6]	6.4	(66.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[40.8]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.0%]	12.4%	14.0%	11.0%		55.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[540.9]	[202.2]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[120.9]	[218.8]	[108.5]	60.8	(10.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.7%	11.0%	13.2%	18.5%	(10.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.4%	10.9%	11.3%	16.0%	(38.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.0%	2.6%	2.8%	5.2%	(30.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	27.7%	30.6%	30.6%	18.4%		10.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[2.2]	[2.7]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.0]	[2.8]	[4.5]	7.8		50.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.6]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

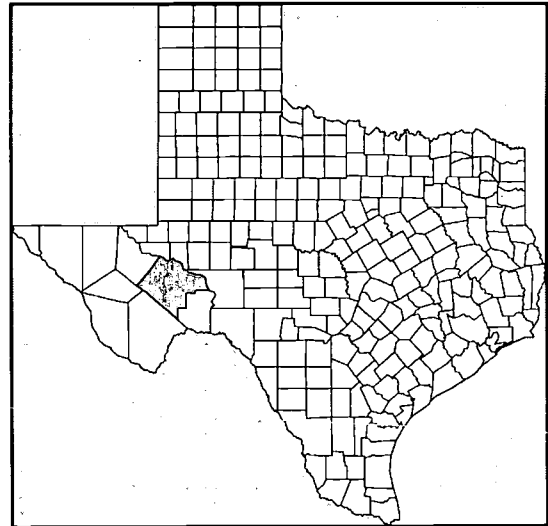
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

15,919
4,286



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,293	22.0%	0.4%	77.0%	0.6%
6-11	1,403	27.5%	0.4%	71.9%	0.1%
12-14	748	30.7%	0.3%	68.4%	0.5%
15-17	842	29.1%	0.8%	69.7%	0.4%
Total	4,286	26.7%	0.5%	72.4%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

35.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.9%
4.8%

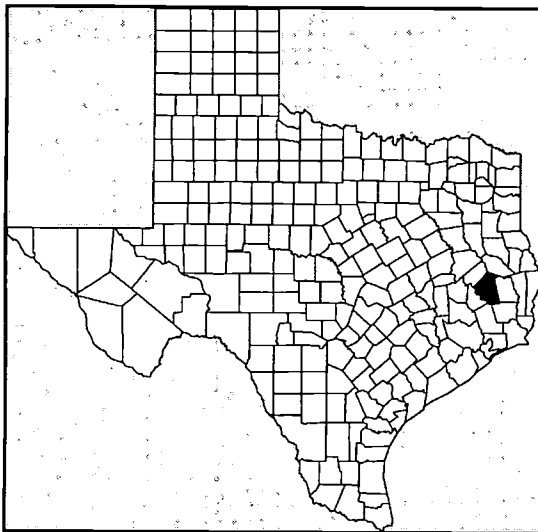
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[8.1%]	[7.5%]	7.4%		29.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[5.7%]	8.8%	5.2%		51.7
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.5]	[38.1]	[8.8]	6.4	(34.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[30.8]	[61.9]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.7%	19.0%	24.2%	11.0%		54.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.8]	[239.3]	[147.2]	265.3		214.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[164.5]	[280.3]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.9%	26.2%	23.2%	18.5%	(13.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.0%	25.2%	17.9%	16.0%	(44.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	7.6%	5.1%	5.2%	(46.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.2%	25.9%	16.5%	18.4%	(31.8)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.1]	7.8	7.8	20.4		52.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.9	12.9	[3.0]	7.8	(78.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.8]	[0.7]	[0.5]	3.1	(82.1)	

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1998 Total Population 42,981
1998 Child Population 9,621

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,121	69.9%	14.0%	12.0%	4.0%
6-11	3,190	70.4%	15.6%	10.2%	3.7%
12-14	1,625	72.4%	13.8%	10.5%	3.3%
15-17	1,685	71.8%	14.2%	9.4%	4.6%
Total	9,621	70.8%	14.6%	10.7%	3.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

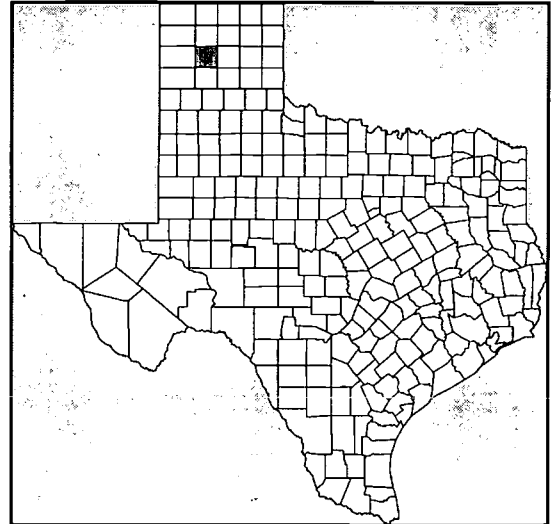
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.3%	6.2%	9.0%	7.4%		8.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.9%	[2.8%]	[2.9%]	5.2%	(40.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.4]	[8.5]	[6.3]	6.4	(53.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[67.7]	[40.2]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.9%	13.4%	14.4%	11.0%		32.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[295.7]	[272.4]	[228.8]	265.3	(22.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[38.6]	[166.8]	[98.9]	60.8		156.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.9%	23.9%	22.8%	18.5%	(12.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.5%	22.7%	20.4%	16.0%	(25.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.8%	8.8%	7.2%	5.2%	(39.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.2%	17.7%	14.1%	18.4%	(0.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.5	15.5	15.0	20.4		57.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.4	5.4	14.1	7.8		50.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	2.7	3.0	3.1		42.9

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1998 Total Population 109,454
1998 Child Population 33,652



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	12,199	52.0%	9.7%	35.3%	3.0%
6-11	11,370	54.5%	11.5%	30.7%	3.2%
12-14	5,135	56.4%	10.4%	29.5%	3.7%
15-17	4,948	56.1%	10.5%	28.4%	5.0%
Total	33,652	54.1%	10.5%	31.9%	3.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 30.9% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 5.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

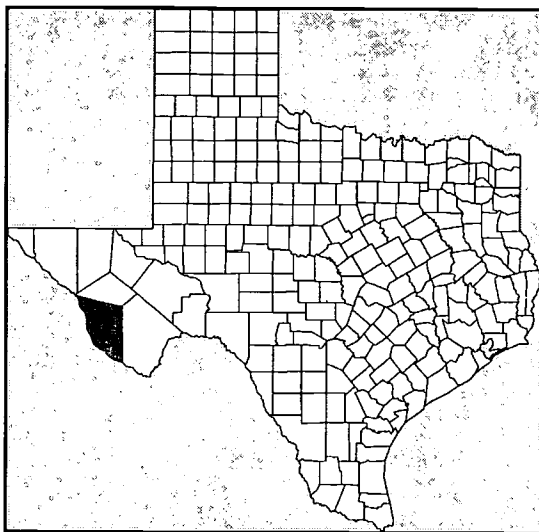
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	11.6%	10.1%	7.4%		20.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	7.8%	6.2%	4.4%	5.2%	(43.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.8	11.4	11.7	6.4		19.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[40.3]	[56.6]	[44.9]	24.1		11.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.2%	13.4%	15.1%	11.0%		6.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	896.9	695.6	602.5	265.3	(32.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[111.6]	[96.9]	[84.4]	60.8	(24.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.9%	28.9%	26.2%	18.5%	(24.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.0%	23.7%	18.4%	16.0%	(38.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.7%	8.8%	5.4%	5.2%	(57.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	22.4%	27.5%	28.6%	18.4%		27.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	28.2	37.2	45.5	20.4		61.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	27.4	13.0	15.4	7.8	(43.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	6.3	6.7	3.1	(8.2)	

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PRESIDIO



1998 Total Population 7,665
1998 Child Population 2,309

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	832	7.5%	0.0%	92.5%	0.0%
6-11	739	8.7%	0.0%	91.2%	0.1%
12-14	351	14.5%	0.0%	85.2%	0.3%
15-17	387	10.9%	0.0%	88.4%	0.8%
Total	2,309	9.5%	0.0%	90.3%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 49.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 30.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.2%]	[5.5%]	[0.7%]	7.4%	(91.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[7.1%]	[5.9%]	5.2%	(33.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[55.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.9%]	[11.8%]	[11.9%]	11.0%	(7.8)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[767.8]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[158.5]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.1%	38.8%	33.5%	18.5%	(1.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	38.5%	49.2%	40.5%	16.0%		5.2
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.6%	11.2%	9.8%	5.2%		2.1
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.4%	29.3%	34.8%	18.4%	(11.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.3]	[2.4]	[1.8]	20.4	(66.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.7]	[4.8]	9.1	7.8		93.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.3]	[1.3]	3.1		N/A

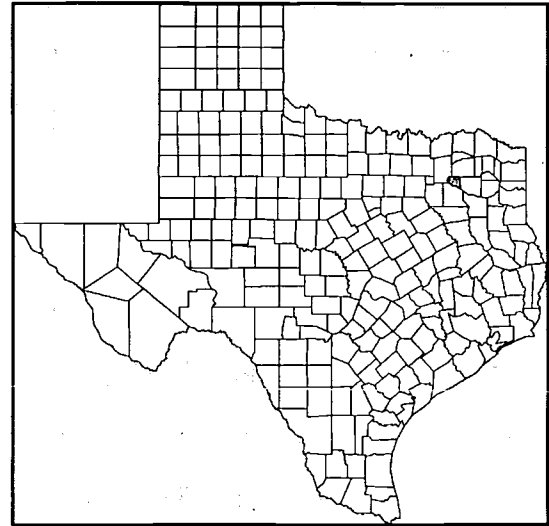
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RAINS

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

7,639
1,726



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	487	87.7%	4.1%	6.8%	1.4%
6-11	544	88.8%	4.2%	6.3%	0.7%
12-14	319	90.3%	4.7%	3.8%	1.3%
15-17	376	91.5%	3.7%	3.7%	1.1%
Total	1,726	89.3%	4.2%	5.4%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

20.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.4%
4.8%

Indicators

1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate
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Percent Change Over Time (3)



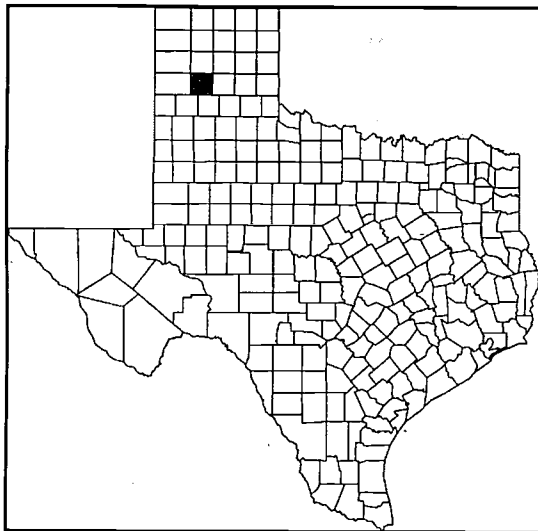
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.0%]	[4.8%]	[8.3%]	7.4%		38.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	[4.8%]	[3.6%]	5.2%	(49.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[35.7]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[77.5]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.5%]	[8.4%]	[10.7%]	11.0%		12.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[189.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.2%	16.8%	17.0%	18.5%		19.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	13.6%	13.4%	12.1%	16.0%	(11.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.9%	5.3%	4.3%	5.2%	(12.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	19.2%	19.9%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.8]	[1.8]	20.4	(30.8)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.3	12.1	[8.1]	7.8	(53.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[2.3]	[1.7]	3.1	(57.5)	

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RANDALL



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

102,372
25,932

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,088	83.7%	1.6%	13.3%	1.5%
6-11	8,485	84.7%	2.0%	12.3%	1.0%
12-14	4,532	86.3%	1.5%	11.0%	1.2%
15-17	4,827	86.7%	1.8%	10.0%	1.5%
Total	25,932	85.0%	1.8%	11.9%	1.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

11.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

1.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.6%	9.2%	7.6%	7.4%		35.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	5.2%	(4.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.0]	[6.0]	[6.0]	6.4	(53.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.0]	[25.2]	[45.5]	24.1		127.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.9%	8.5%	11.0%		4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[74.5]	[120.7]	[81.8]	265.3		9.8
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[25.8]	[45.5]	[33.2]	60.8		28.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	1.8%	6.8%	6.8%	18.5%		277.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	6.8%	5.8%	5.0%	16.0%	(26.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.4%	1.6%	1.1%	5.2%	(54.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	2.1%	1.7%	2.7%	18.4%		28.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.7	20.0	22.7	20.4		134.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.3	5.3	5.1	7.8	(38.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.8	1.8	2.2	3.1		22.2

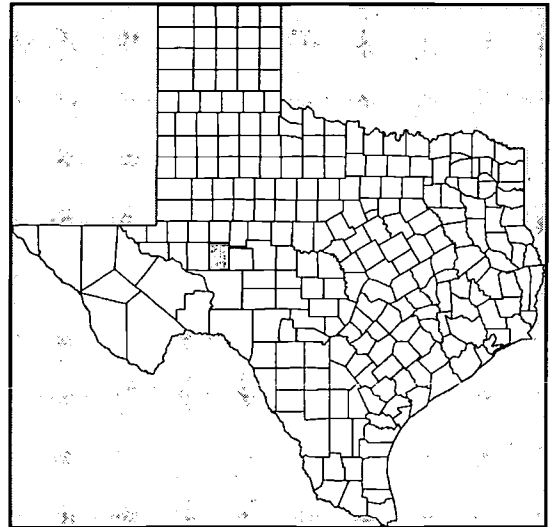
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REAGAN

1998 Total Population 4,338
 1998 Child Population 1,391



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	357	32.5%	1.4%	66.1%	0.0%
6-11	467	40.3%	1.5%	58.2%	0.0%
12-14	272	41.2%	2.6%	56.3%	0.0%
15-17	295	44.1%	2.0%	53.9%	0.0%
Total	1,391	39.3%	1.8%	59.0%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 15.9%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

15.9%
 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.3%
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

6.3%
 4.8%

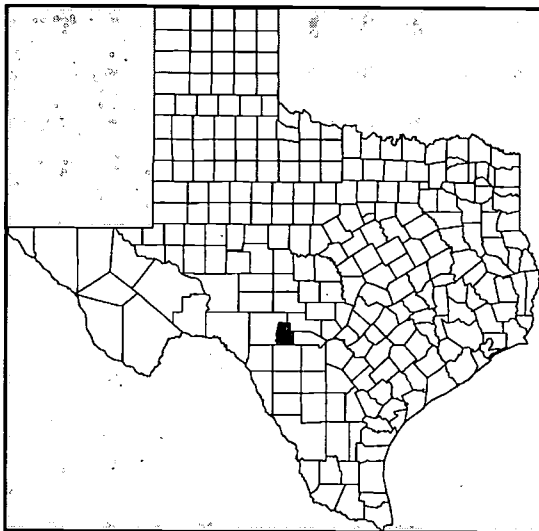
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[12.3%]	[8.2%]	[10.8%]	7.4%	(12.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.8%]	[5.5%]	[12.3%]	5.2%		39.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.0%]	[8.2%]	[7.7%]	11.0%		10.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[123.3]	[420.2]	[139.7]	265.3		13.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[225.7]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	11.1%	14.4%	14.4%	18.5%		29.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.8%	9.9%	7.4%	16.0%	(56.0)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.2%	3.0%	2.6%	5.2%	(18.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	[12.1%]	[8.4%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[1.1]	[2.2]	20.4	(15.4)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.5]	[2.2]	[6.5]	7.8		18.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.6]	[1.4]	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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REAL



1998 Total Population 2,595
1998 Child Population 632

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	224	69.2%	0.0%	30.4%	0.4%
6-11	211	71.1%	0.0%	28.0%	0.9%
12-14	95	54.7%	0.0%	42.1%	3.2%
15-17	102	68.6%	0.0%	28.4%	2.9%
Total	632	67.6%	0.0%	31.0%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 39.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)						
					Decrease		Increase				
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.5%]	[6.5%]	0.0%	7.4%			(100.0)				
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.4%]	0.0%	0.0%	5.2%			(100.0)				
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4					N/A		
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1					N/A		
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.2%]	[12.9%]	[6.9%]	11.0%			(57.4)				
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3					N/A		
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8					N/A		
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[0.3%]	53.9%	49.1%	18.5%							6,266.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	46.2%	50.7%	44.5%	16.0%			(3.7)				
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.3%	14.7%	10.4%	5.2%			(32.0)				
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%					N/A		
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.3]	[26.5]	[23.3]	20.4							913.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[16.5]	[19.0]	7.8					N/A		
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[4.7]	3.1					N/A		

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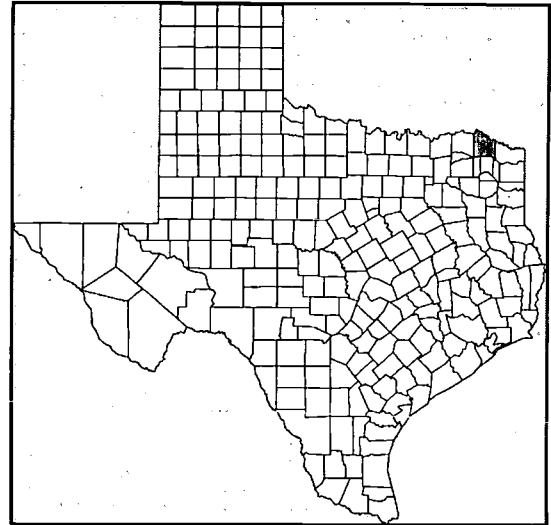
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RED RIVER

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

14,407
3,262



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,034	65.1%	27.7%	6.3%	1.0%
6-11	1,063	65.8%	29.9%	3.7%	0.7%
12-14	561	68.1%	26.0%	4.8%	1.1%
15-17	604	67.1%	27.3%	4.6%	1.0%
Total	3,262	66.2%	28.1%	4.9%	0.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

34.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.9%
4.8%

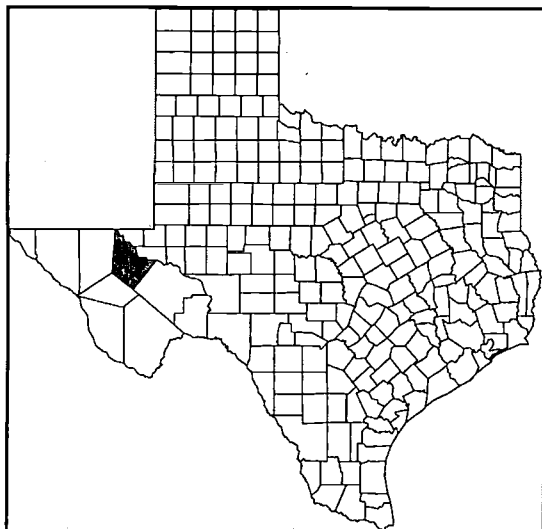
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.6%]	[10.1%]	[6.9%]	7.4%		23.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.1%	[6.5%]	[8.0%]	5.2%	(38.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.1]	0.0	[5.7]	6.4		11.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[37.6]	0.0	[80.3]	24.1		113.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.7%	17.2%	13.1%	11.0%	(21.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[242.4]	[63.7]	[396.3]	265.3		63.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.0]	[95.0]	[292.7]	60.8		208.1
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	24.5%	24.1%	24.1%	18.5%	(1.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	27.4%	25.0%	21.9%	16.0%	(20.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.5%	8.3%	6.7%	5.2%	(36.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.3%	42.9%	43.2%	18.4%		70.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.1	13.8	15.8	20.4		73.6
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.5	[3.0]	10.4	7.8	(46.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.0]	[1.8]	[1.5]	3.1	(62.5)	

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REEVES



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

14,999
4,371

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,288	7.4%	1.6%	90.7%	0.4%
6-11	1,441	8.7%	1.7%	89.3%	0.3%
12-14	821	8.3%	1.7%	90.0%	0.0%
15-17	821	7.4%	2.1%	90.3%	0.2%
Total	4,371	8.0%	1.7%	90.0%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

39.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

10.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.9%	[9.0%]	[8.0%]	7.4%	(10.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[4.2%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(16.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.9]	0.0	[5.0]	6.4	(72.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[51.9]	[28.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	20.1%	15.1%	19.4%	11.0%	(3.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[268.6]	[274.0]	[95.3]	265.3	(64.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[75.8]	0.0	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.6%	29.0%	27.1%	18.5%	(5.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	33.5%	27.6%	23.6%	16.0%	(29.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.9%	7.9%	6.6%	5.2%	(25.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.4%	18.4%	18.9%	18.4%	(2.6)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.2	6.3	[3.0]	20.4	(51.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.4	10.3	5.9	7.8	(7.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.5]	[3.3]	[1.4]	3.1	(44.0)	

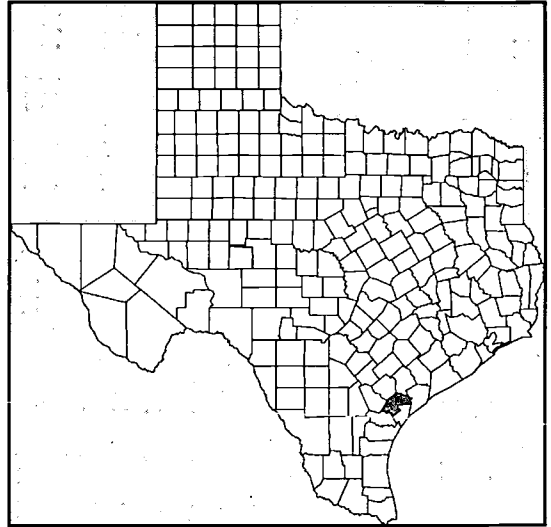
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

8,162
2,013



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	609	35.6%	10.3%	53.5%	0.5%
6-11	678	40.7%	9.6%	49.6%	0.1%
12-14	330	40.0%	10.3%	49.4%	0.3%
15-17	396	42.7%	7.6%	49.2%	0.5%
Total	2,013	39.4%	9.5%	50.7%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

31.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.9%
4.8%

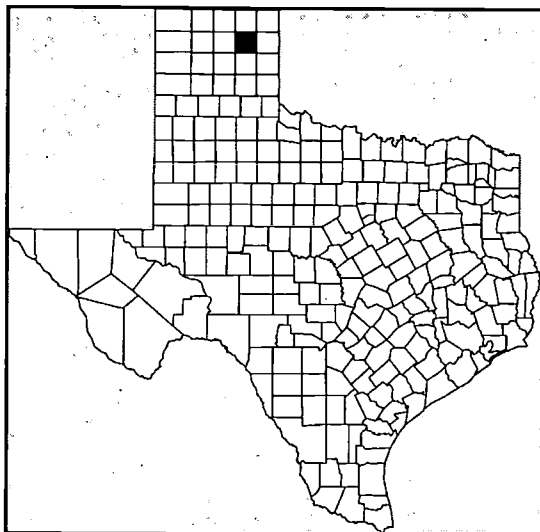
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.9%]	[8.2%]	[5.0%]	7.4%		72.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[1.9%]	[5.1%]	[2.0%]	5.2%		5.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[62.0]	[65.2]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.5%]	[19.4%]	[14.9%]	11.0%	(14.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[886.7]	[208.6]	[106.2]	265.3	(88.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[307.7]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.9%	27.5%	24.1%	18.5%	(19.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.4%	27.4%	22.5%	16.0%	(28.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.8%	8.5%	6.1%	5.2%	(52.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.1%	[8.7%]	[9.2%]	18.4%	(54.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.1]	[12.2]	18.0	20.4		757.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.1	[1.5]	[6.5]	7.8	(35.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.4]	[0.5]	[0.5]	3.1	(85.3)	

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ROBERTS



1998 Total Population 891
1998 Child Population 186

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	34	97.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%
6-11	57	93.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%
12-14	44	90.9%	0.0%	6.8%	2.3%
15-17	51	98.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
Total	186	94.6%	0.0%	4.8%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 4.8% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.7%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)					
					Decrease		Increase			
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[11.1%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%			(100.0)			
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[33.3%]	0.0%	5.2%				N/A		
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4				N/A		
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1				N/A		
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[11.1%]	0.0%	[37.5%]	11.0%					237.8	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3				N/A		
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8				N/A		
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	[4.8%]	[4.4%]	[4.9%]	18.5%				2.1		
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	[1.3%]	N/A	N/A	16.0%				N/A		
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	0.0%	[2.4%]	[1.5%]	5.2%				N/A		
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%				N/A		
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4				N/A		
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[12.7]	0.0	[16.1]	7.8				26.8		
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.2]	0.0	0.0	3.1			(100.0)			

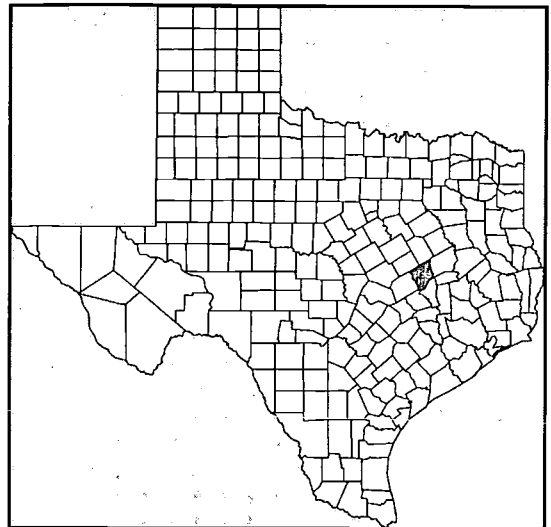
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ROBERTSON

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

15,590
4,505



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,502	44.3%	35.2%	20.1%	0.4%
6-11	1,570	45.3%	37.0%	17.5%	0.2%
12-14	737	50.5%	30.9%	18.0%	0.5%
15-17	696	48.3%	32.2%	18.8%	0.7%
Total	4,505	46.3%	34.7%	18.7%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

37.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

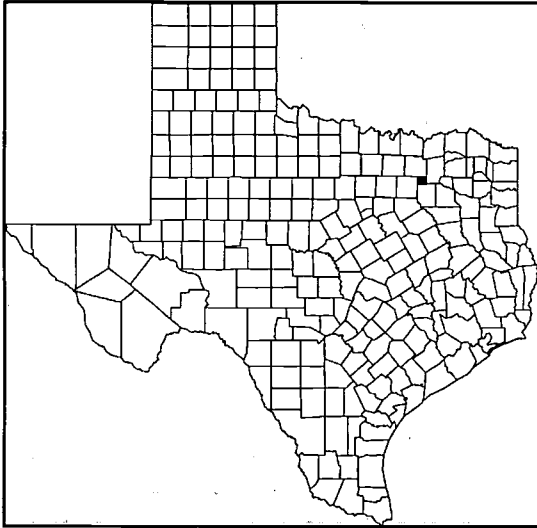
5.1%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	9.1%	11.1%	[5.7%]	7.4%	(37.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	14.6%	[4.1%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(73.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[4.4]	6.4	N/A	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[56.5]	[140.0]	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	20.9%	23.0%	21.4%	11.0%	2.4	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[840.8]	[411.1]	[208.1]	265.3	(75.2)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[94.0]	0.0	[167.2]	60.8	77.9	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.8%	30.6%	28.5%	18.5%	(10.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.8%	32.9%	28.1%	16.0%	(21.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.1%	13.6%	11.0%	5.2%	(35.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.8%	37.9%	33.0%	18.4%	7.1	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	16.4	23.0	27.5	20.4	67.7	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.1	9.1	7.1	7.8	(29.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.0	6.0	7.3	3.1	21.7	

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ROCKWALL



1998 Total Population 38,420
1998 Child Population 10,786

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,631	80.1%	2.8%	15.1%	2.0%
6-11	3,613	86.7%	2.8%	9.4%	1.1%
12-14	1,775	87.0%	2.6%	9.0%	1.4%
15-17	1,767	86.6%	3.4%	9.1%	0.9%
Total	10,786	84.5%	2.9%	11.2%	1.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

9.4%
 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.1%
 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.1%	6.0%	5.6%	7.4%	(30.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[2.7%]	[2.6%]	5.2%	(27.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[11.2]	[7.1]	[5.6]	6.4	(50.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[43.0]	[24.7]	[23.7]	24.1	(44.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.2%	8.2%	8.1%	11.0%		55.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[98.7]	[217.7]	[126.3]	265.3		28.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.1%	6.7%	6.3%	18.5%	(22.2)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.0%	5.8%	4.7%	16.0%	(47.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.8%	1.5%	1.3%	5.2%	(53.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.8%	12.9%	12.7%	18.4%		7.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	4.0	4.5	4.5	20.4		12.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.1	5.8	5.6	7.8	(8.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	3.4	4.3	3.1		168.8

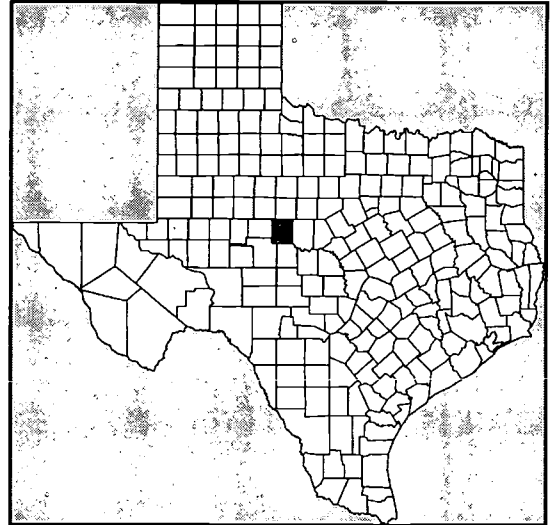
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RUNNELS

1998 Total Population 11,624
1998 Child Population 2,968



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	923	57.2%	1.3%	41.4%	0.1%
6-11	982	57.1%	2.4%	39.9%	0.5%
12-14	540	62.6%	3.0%	34.1%	0.4%
15-17	523	62.9%	1.7%	35.2%	0.2%
Total	2,968	59.2%	2.1%	38.5%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 24.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

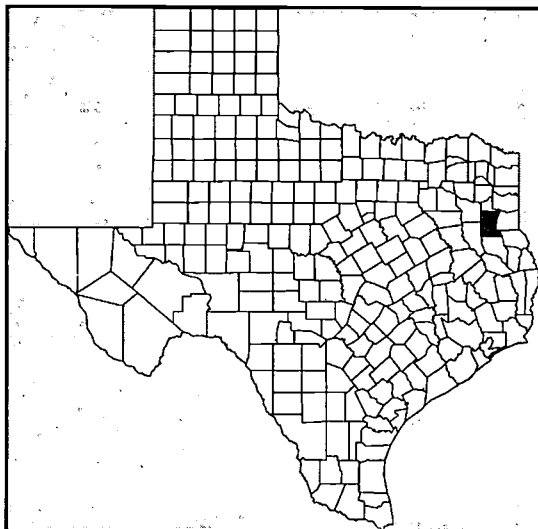
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.5%]	[7.2%]	[8.9%]	7.4%		61.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.1%]	[7.8%]	[8.1%]	5.2%		97.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.8]	[12.0]	[14.8]	6.4		117.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[42.6]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.1%	13.3%	[12.6%]	11.0%	(16.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[138.6]	[69.2]	[216.5]	265.3		56.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[114.2]	0.0	[227.5]	60.8		99.2
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	23.1%	22.1%	18.5%		1.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.1%	20.7%	17.5%	16.0%	(20.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	6.4%	4.6%	5.2%	(40.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.8%	28.5%	21.4%	18.4%	(17.1)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.3]	9.3	12.5	20.4		443.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	17.8	[4.2]	10.1	7.8	(43.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.8]	7.2	7.4	3.1		54.2

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RUSK



1998 Total Population 46,107
1998 Child Population 11,514

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,364	64.0%	21.1%	14.3%	0.7%
6-11	3,855	65.5%	25.3%	8.8%	0.4%
12-14	2,084	68.1%	24.7%	6.8%	0.4%
15-17	2,211	69.2%	23.2%	7.2%	0.5%
Total	11,514	66.2%	23.5%	9.7%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.5%
 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.0%
 4.8%

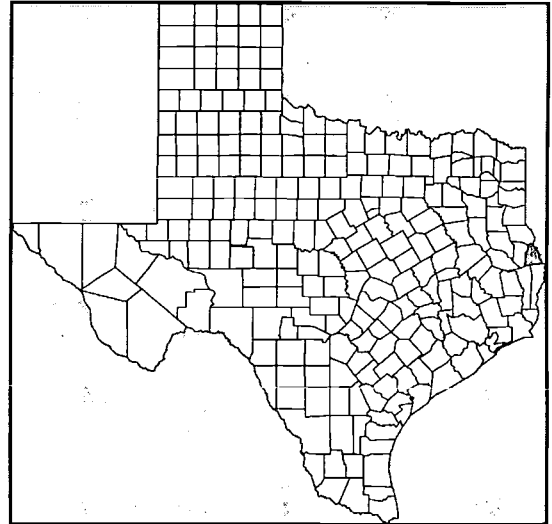
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.3%	5.5%	7.4%	(19.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.1%	7.5%	4.3%	5.2%	(57.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.6]	[11.2]	[6.9]	6.4	(45.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[21.8]	[22.8]	[34.3]	24.1		57.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.8%	16.0%	12.7%	11.0%	(19.6)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[122.8]	[142.2]	[17.9]	265.3	(85.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[172.2]	[218.5]	[80.4]	60.8	(53.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.5%	17.8%	16.8%	18.5%	(25.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.7%	16.3%	12.9%	16.0%	(37.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.3%	4.0%	5.2%	(53.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	14.9%	17.9%	22.5%	18.4%		51.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.7	9.9	13.1	20.4		95.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	9.9	10.6	7.8	(1.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.5	2.3	2.2	3.1	(12.0)	

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1998 Total Population 10,750
1998 Child Population 2,153



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	699	85.6%	13.0%	1.1%	0.3%
6-11	736	80.0%	16.8%	2.9%	0.3%
12-14	363	78.0%	19.0%	3.0%	0.0%
15-17	355	78.0%	17.5%	3.9%	0.6%
Total	2,153	81.1%	16.1%	2.5%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.8%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 9.1%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

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Indicators

1994 County Rate 1997 County Rate 1998 County Rate 1998 State Rate Percent Change Over Time (3)



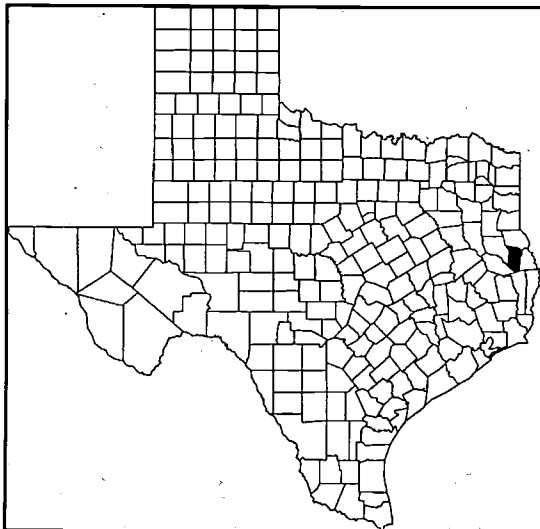
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[9.7%]	[10.0%]	7.4%	42.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[0.9%]	[1.9%]	[2.0%]	5.2%	122.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.8]	[9.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[122.0]	0.0	[235.4]	24.1	93.0
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[16.7%]	[10.7%]	[14.0%]	11.0%	(16.2)
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[102.7]	0.0	[204.9]	265.3	99.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[473.2]	[325.2]	60.8	N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	27.0%	24.5%	23.7%	18.5%	(12.2)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.5%	23.4%	19.3%	16.0%	(17.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.9%	10.7%	8.2%	5.2%	(24.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.3%	18.4%	17.6%	18.4%	8.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	[3.2]	[2.6]	20.4	0.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.2	[5.5]	9.3	7.8	(17.0)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.9]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)

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SAN AUGUSTINE



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

7,984
1,886

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	571	54.3%	41.2%	4.2%	0.4%
6-11	634	56.5%	40.1%	3.2%	0.3%
12-14	331	60.1%	38.4%	1.5%	0.0%
15-17	350	52.6%	43.4%	4.0%	0.0%
Total	1,886	55.7%	40.7%	3.3%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

34.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.0%]	[7.7%]	[10.4%]	7.4%		108.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.0%]	[0.9%]	[2.1%]	5.2%	(30.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.0]	[8.5]	[31.3]	6.4		213.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[66.8]	0.0	[139.2]	24.1		108.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[17.0%]	19.7%	[18.8%]	11.0%		10.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[216.9]	[315.5]	[111.2]	265.3	(48.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	26.5%	27.8%	29.7%	18.5%		12.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	28.1%	29.0%	30.0%	16.0%		6.8
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.7%	11.9%	11.5%	5.2%	(16.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	31.7%	30.3%	28.1%	18.4%	(11.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.4]	[9.4]	[6.8]	20.4		54.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[3.5]	[2.1]	7.8	(59.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.0]	[1.0]	[2.1]	3.1		110.0

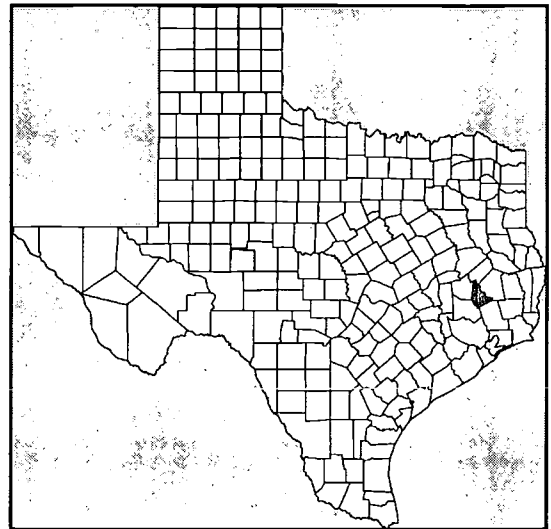
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SAN JACINTO

1998 Total Population 19,440
1998 Child Population 4,526



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,322	80.0%	16.4%	3.2%	0.5%
6-11	1,486	79.4%	15.5%	4.7%	0.4%
12-14	819	78.5%	15.3%	5.7%	0.5%
15-17	899	75.8%	18.7%	4.7%	0.9%
Total	4,526	78.7%	16.3%	4.4%	0.5%

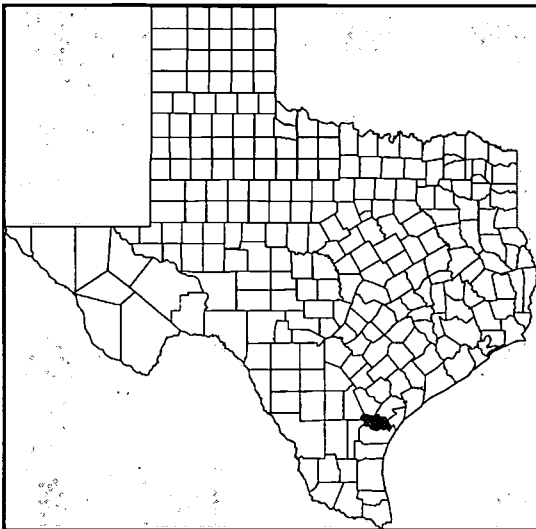
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 31.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.2%]	[4.1%]	[5.7%]	7.4%	(30.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.0%]	[3.6%]	[3.9%]	5.2%	(35.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.4]	[4.5]	[21.9]	6.4		305.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.2]	0.0	[29.4]	24.1	(67.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.5%	9.9%	11.0%	11.0%	(12.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[47.4]	[312.5]	[314.6]	265.3		563.7
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.2%	26.8%	26.4%	18.5%	(6.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.5%	26.3%	24.3%	16.0%	(22.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.9%	12.5%	10.1%	5.2%	(36.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	10.6%	12.6%	15.0%	18.4%		41.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[2.9]	[4.9]	20.4		104.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.2	5.7	7.1	7.8	(41.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.1]	[3.1]	[2.7]	3.1		28.6

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SAN PATRICIO



1998 Total Population 69,387
1998 Child Population 20,999

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,108	38.1%	1.4%	59.5%	1.1%
6-11	6,746	37.4%	1.4%	60.6%	0.6%
12-14	3,473	39.0%	1.6%	58.7%	0.6%
15-17	3,672	40.0%	2.0%	57.4%	0.6%
Total	20,999	38.4%	1.5%	59.3%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 35.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

35.3%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.9%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

6.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.3%	7.2%	8.8%	7.4%		39.7
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.9%	2.2%	2.7%	5.2%	(30.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.5]	[7.9]	[4.5]	6.4	(47.1)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.5]	[6.4]	[37.1]	24.1		90.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.2%	16.3%	16.6%	11.0%		9.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	262.6	[205.4]	[139.8]	265.3	(46.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[37.2]	[68.5]	[98.6]	60.8		165.1
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.3%	27.8%	24.7%	18.5%		10.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	35.3%	28.4%	21.5%	16.0%	(39.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	9.7%	7.0%	5.2%	(49.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.8%	20.5%	19.9%	18.4%	(4.3)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.8	15.7	20.7	20.4		61.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.0	7.8	7.1	7.8	(11.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.4	2.7	2.0	3.1	(41.2)	

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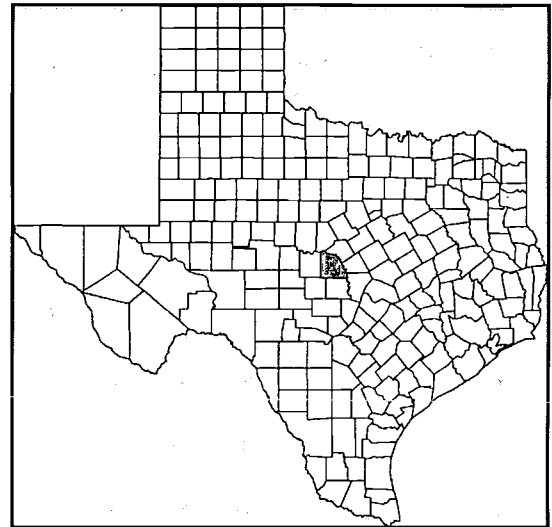
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SAN SABA

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

5,493
1,205



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	355	65.6%	0.8%	33.5%	0.0%
6-11	382	62.8%	0.8%	36.4%	0.0%
12-14	210	65.2%	0.5%	33.8%	0.5%
15-17	258	74.8%	0.8%	22.9%	1.6%
Total	1,205	66.6%	0.7%	32.2%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

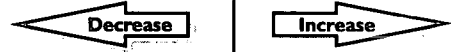
39.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.3%
4.8%

Indicators

1994 County Rate 1997 County Rate 1998 County Rate 1998 State Rate Percent Change Over Time (3)



Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[7.3%]	[4.0%]	7.4%	(32.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.9%]	0.0%	[2.0%]	5.2%	(48.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[19.6]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[105.2]	0.0	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[21.6%]	[7.3%]	[16.0%]	11.0%	(25.9)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[225.2]	[324.1]	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[731.7]	0.0	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	34.7%	23.9%	24.2%	18.5%	(30.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.9%	22.0%	18.1%	16.0%	(57.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	5.7%	4.1%	5.2%	(72.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	45.1%	27.8%	23.8%	18.4%	(47.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.2]	[4.7]	[2.5]	20.4	(21.9)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[7.9]	[5.6]	[8.3]	7.8	5.1	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.1]	[4.8]	[9.1]	3.1		727.3

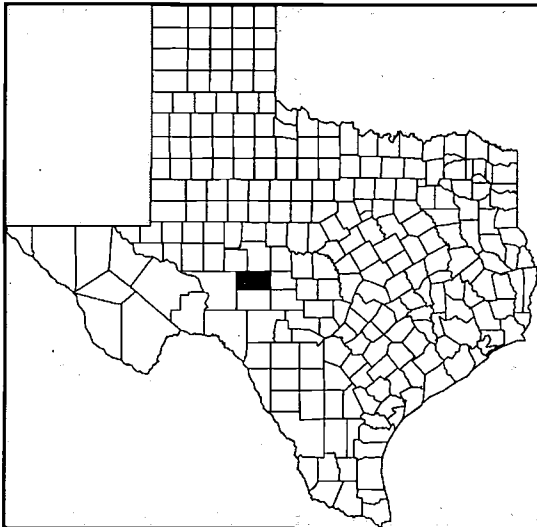
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SCHLEICHER



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,304
869

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	227	40.1%	0.0%	59.9%	0.0%
6-11	290	45.9%	1.0%	53.1%	0.0%
12-14	181	51.4%	0.6%	48.1%	0.0%
15-17	171	55.6%	1.2%	43.3%	0.0%
Total	869	47.4%	0.7%	51.9%	0.0%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.3%]	[10.5%]	[12.5%]	7.4%		34.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[9.3%]	[13.2%]	[17.5%]	5.2%		88.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[143.7]	[145.6]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[14.0%]	[13.2%]	[12.5%]	11.0%	(10.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.7%	18.8%	15.6%	18.5%	(28.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	23.4%	15.8%	12.2%	16.0%	(47.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.5%	3.0%	2.4%	5.2%	(56.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.7%	[21.1%]	[22.4%]	18.4%	(39.0)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.5]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.5]	[6.6]	[3.5]	7.8	(36.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.3]	[3.3]	[3.5]	3.1		6.1

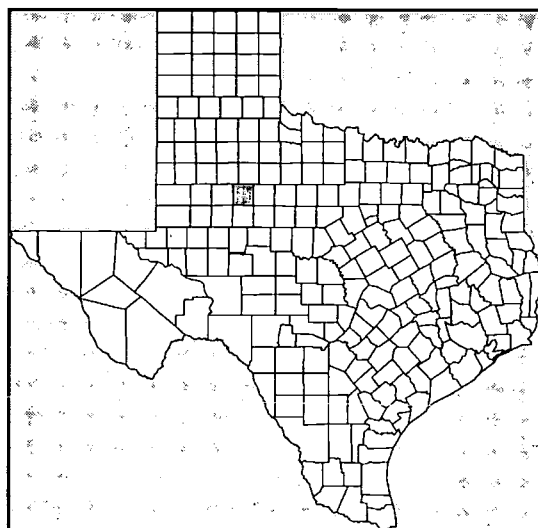
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SCURRY

1998 Total Population 19,088
 1998 Child Population 4,684



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,331	54.5%	3.7%	41.2%	0.5%
6-11	1,513	55.1%	4.0%	40.1%	0.8%
12-14	886	61.3%	2.8%	35.8%	0.1%
15-17	954	63.3%	2.6%	33.4%	0.6%
Total	4,684	57.8%	3.4%	38.3%	0.6%

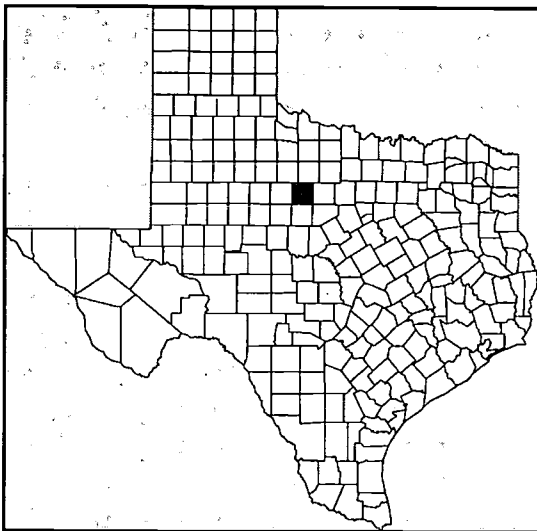
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.3%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.5%]	[5.6%]	9.7%	7.4%		29.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.5%]	[2.5%]	[6.2%]	5.2%	(17.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.2]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[73.9]	[84.8]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.3%	19.3%	13.3%	11.0%		43.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[560.2]	[208.0]	[210.9]	265.3	(62.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.8]	0.0	[57.5]	60.8	(11.3)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.2%	19.3%	17.9%	18.5%	(1.6)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.0%	17.5%	14.9%	16.0%	(25.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.7%	5.4%	3.8%	5.2%	(50.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.6%	20.3%	19.8%	18.4%		12.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.7	34.8	37.6	20.4		221.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	15.2	7.4	8.1	7.8	(46.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.1	4.9	[2.6]	3.1	(71.4)	

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SHACKELFORD



1998 Total Population 3,451
1998 Child Population 838

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	224	84.8%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%
6-11	278	79.9%	0.4%	19.8%	0.0%
12-14	162	83.3%	0.0%	16.0%	0.6%
15-17	174	85.6%	0.0%	13.8%	0.6%
Total	838	83.1%	0.1%	16.6%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 22.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.7%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)																
					Decrease					Increase											
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	[13.5%]	7.4%											N/A						
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.5%]	[3.2%]	0.0%	5.2%											(100.0)						
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4											N/A						
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[141.6]	[154.6]	0.0	24.1											(100.0)						
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.5%]	[6.5%]	[8.1%]	11.0%																	8.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3											N/A						
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[384.6]	0.0	[349.7]	60.8											(9.1)						
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.8%	13.8%	14.2%	18.5%											(10.1)						
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.4%	9.3%	14.0%	16.0%											(2.8)						
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.2%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%											(40.3)						
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.5%	32.1%	33.3%	18.4%																	30.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[6.4]	[16.1]	[14.6]	20.4																	128.1
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	30.0	[2.4]	[3.6]	7.8											(88.0)						
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.4]	[1.2]	[1.2]	3.1											(72.7)						

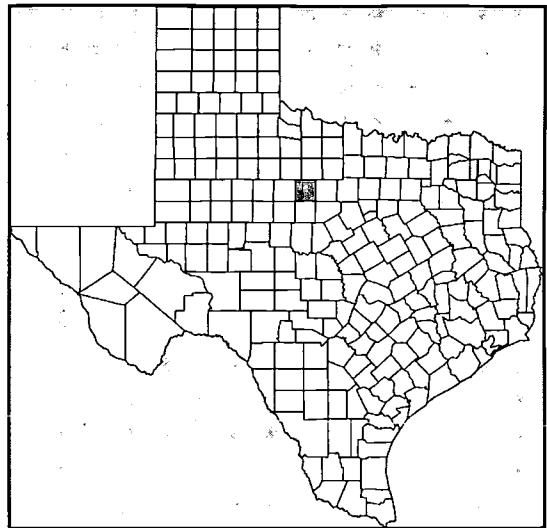
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SHELBY

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

22,723
5,764



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,845	63.5%	24.8%	11.6%	0.1%
6-11	1,986	64.8%	29.0%	5.7%	0.5%
12-14	971	64.6%	30.1%	4.8%	0.5%
15-17	962	65.6%	29.7%	3.7%	0.9%
Total	5,764	64.5%	27.9%	7.1%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

31.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.5%
4.8%

Indicators

1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
				Decrease	Increase

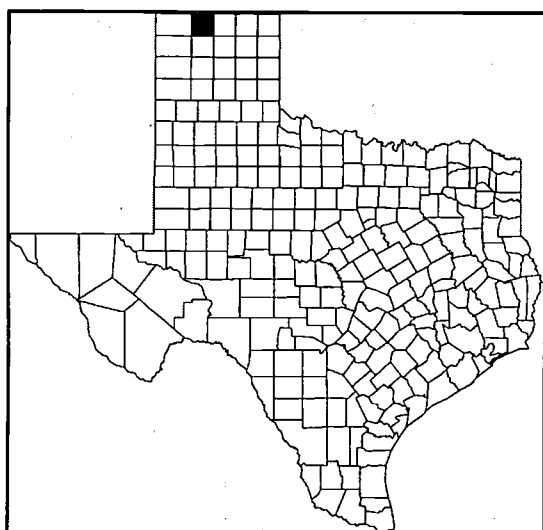
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.9%	9.0%	7.4%		32.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.8%]	[5.4%]	[5.7%]	5.2%	(1.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.7]	[11.3]	[15.0]	6.4		54.6
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[22.0]	[43.6]	[22.4]	24.1		1.8
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	12.6%	12.5%	13.8%	11.0%		9.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[152.8]	[298.0]	[77.1]	265.3	(49.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[180.1]	0.0	[182.7]	60.8		1.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	25.5%	25.9%	26.7%	18.5%		4.7
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	30.1%	24.5%	23.1%	16.0%	(23.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.2%	10.6%	8.8%	5.2%	(33.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.6%	42.4%	42.2%	18.4%		15.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.6]	9.4	8.2	20.4		127.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	7.2	8.0	7.8	(29.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.2]	[2.5]	[2.6]	3.1		1,200.0

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SHERMAN



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

3,032
756

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	214	60.3%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%
6-11	263	69.2%	0.0%	30.4%	0.4%
12-14	132	72.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.8%
15-17	147	76.9%	0.0%	23.1%	0.0%
Total	756	68.7%	0.0%	31.1%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

15.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

1.9%
4.8%

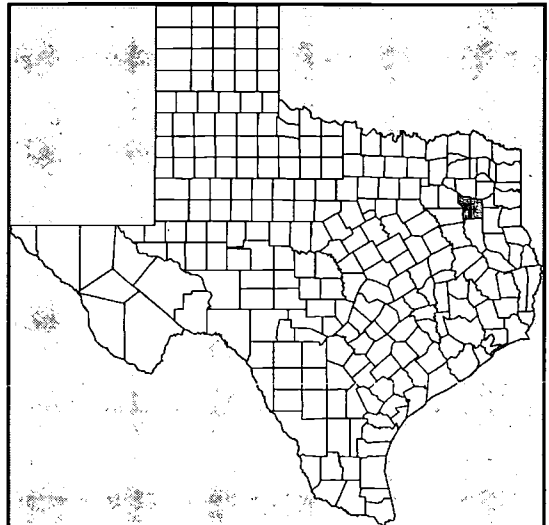
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[5.9%]	[2.9%]	7.4%	(50.8)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.7%]	[11.8%]	[5.9%]	5.2%	(23.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[176.5]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.4%]	[7.8%]	[17.6%]	11.0%		14.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	7.9%	5.9%	6.6%	18.5%	(16.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	4.9%	4.5%	4.6%	16.0%	(6.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[1.8%]	[1.8%]	[1.5%]	5.2%	(16.7)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[2.3%]	0.0%	35.8%	18.4%		1,456.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	[9.3]	[7.8]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[12.5]	[3.8]	[2.6]	7.8	(79.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[1.3]	3.1		N/A

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1998 Total Population 167,801
1998 Child Population 44,354



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	15,093	59.1%	22.6%	17.0%	1.2%
6-11	14,509	63.2%	23.4%	12.5%	0.9%
12-14	7,360	65.1%	22.4%	11.4%	1.1%
15-17	7,392	65.4%	22.8%	10.7%	1.1%
Total	44,354	62.5%	22.9%	13.6%	1.1%

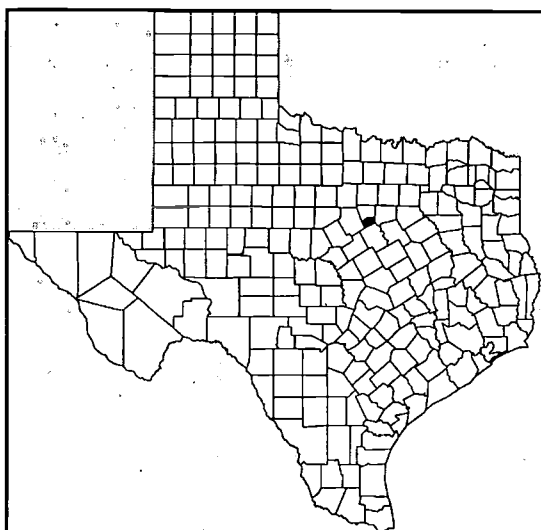
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1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	6.8%	6.6%	7.4%	(2.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.3%	4.1%	3.2%	5.2%	(25.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.3]	0.0	[7.1]	6.4	(2.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[57.4]	[38.3]	[37.8]	24.1	(34.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.0%	12.8%	11.8%	11.0%		7.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	412.6	255.8	265.3	265.3	(35.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[68.5]	[141.0]	153.3	60.8		123.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.1%	19.0%	17.1%	18.5%	(10.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.5%	16.1%	13.0%	16.0%	(36.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.3%	5.9%	4.2%	5.2%	(49.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.0%	14.8%	15.0%	18.4%		15.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.4	19.6	20.6	20.4		53.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.8	3.6	8.0	7.8	(25.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.1		0.0

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SOMERVELL



1998 Total Population 6,055
1998 Child Population 1,728

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	519	73.0%	0.8%	25.4%	0.8%
6-11	571	74.6%	0.0%	24.5%	0.9%
12-14	326	73.0%	0.6%	26.1%	0.3%
15-17	312	73.7%	0.0%	25.3%	1.0%
Total	1,728	73.7%	0.3%	25.2%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 22.2% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 7.6%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

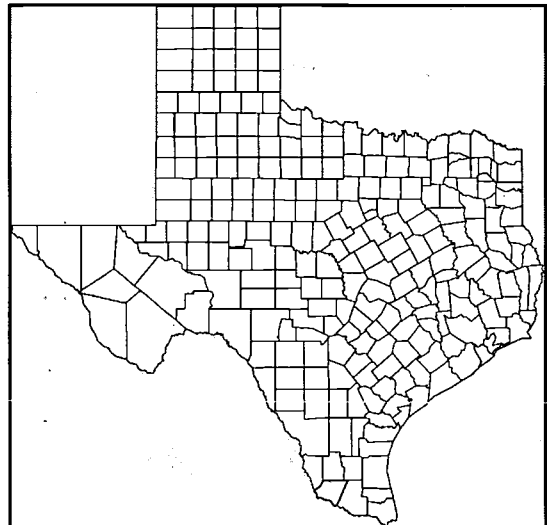
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[2.9%]	[9.5%]	[6.6%]	7.4%		127.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[11.4%]	[14.3%]	[7.7%]	5.2%	(32.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[71.4]	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[75.8]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[8.6%]	[9.5%]	[8.8%]	11.0%		2.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[120.9]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[186.2]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	15.2%	13.8%	18.5%	(20.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	11.3%	12.8%	9.4%	16.0%	(16.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.7%	4.1%	2.9%	5.2%	(38.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.3%	28.9%	43.4%	18.4%		65.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[5.0]	[8.4]	[10.1]	20.4		102.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.9	[8.2]	12.7	7.8	(8.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[0.6]	[1.2]	3.1	(58.6)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

51,679
20,105



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	8,454	0.6%	0.0%	99.3%	0.2%
6-11	6,193	1.2%	0.0%	98.6%	0.2%
12-14	2,637	1.9%	0.0%	97.6%	0.5%
15-17	2,821	1.7%	0.1%	97.8%	0.5%
Total	20,105	1.1%	0.0%	98.7%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

60.9%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

27.7%
4.8%

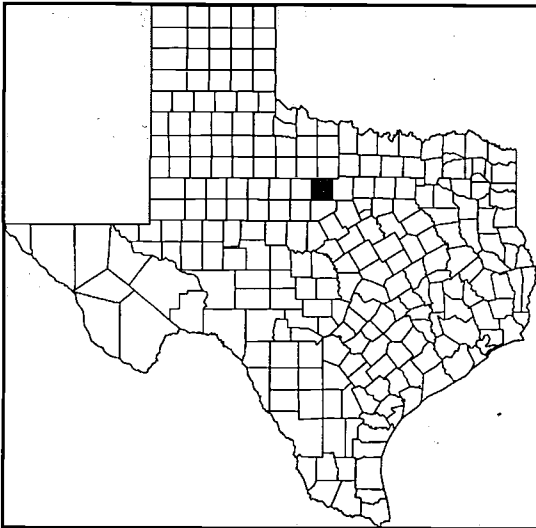
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	4.9%	5.2%	7.4%		4.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	13.5%	8.1%	8.9%	5.2%	(34.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.2]	[0.7]	[0.7]	6.4	(83.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[7.3]	[32.6]	[12.6]	24.1		72.6
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	4.8%	4.4%	4.9%	11.0%		2.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	587.5	359.4	[167.2]	265.3	(71.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[42.2]	[21.4]	[106.7]	60.8		152.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	45.0%	51.4%	50.1%	18.5%		11.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	54.1%	61.9%	54.6%	16.0%		0.9
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	17.9%	19.1%	12.1%	5.2%	(32.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.7%	23.1%	23.9%	18.4%	(3.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.7	12.1	14.4	20.4		13.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.3	4.5	2.0	7.8	(72.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.2	2.3	1.6	3.1	(27.3)	

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STEPHENS



1998 Total Population 9,758
1998 Child Population 2,361

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	729	70.9%	3.2%	25.7%	0.3%
6-11	755	76.6%	2.3%	20.1%	1.1%
12-14	409	80.7%	2.4%	15.6%	1.2%
15-17	468	81.2%	2.8%	15.4%	0.6%
Total	2,361	76.5%	2.7%	20.1%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **25.4%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.6%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

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Indicators

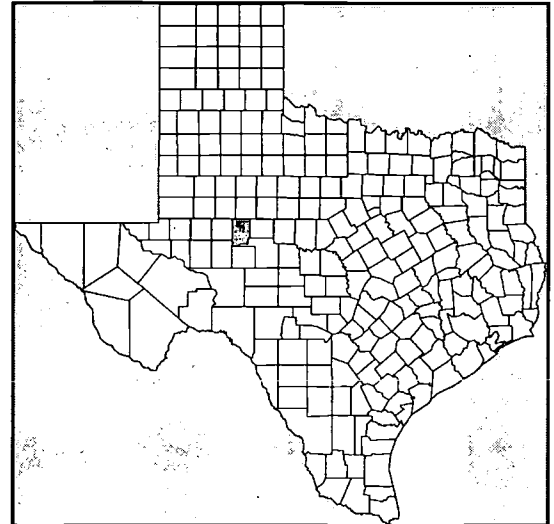
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.1%]	[4.9%]	[4.8%]	7.4%	(32.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[4.9%]	[3.2%]	5.2%		18.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[17.7]	0.0	[8.0]	6.4	(54.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[52.8]	[54.5]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[15.0%]	14.8%	[12.8%]	11.0%	(14.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[84.2]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[128.4]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.8%	22.3%	20.9%	18.5%		0.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.5%	17.6%	13.6%	16.0%	(30.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.5%	5.6%	4.6%	5.2%	(29.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.6%	26.4%	18.6%	18.4%	(13.9)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[10.6]	[8.4]	[8.7]	20.4	(17.9)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.9	[7.4]	[4.7]	7.8	(72.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	[2.9]	[3.0]	3.1	(26.8)	

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1998 Total Population 1,458
1998 Child Population 441



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	113	61.9%	0.0%	38.1%	0.0%
6-11	151	52.3%	0.0%	45.0%	2.6%
12-14	86	66.3%	0.0%	33.7%	0.0%
15-17	91	73.6%	0.0%	26.4%	0.0%
Total	441	61.9%	0.0%	37.2%	0.9%

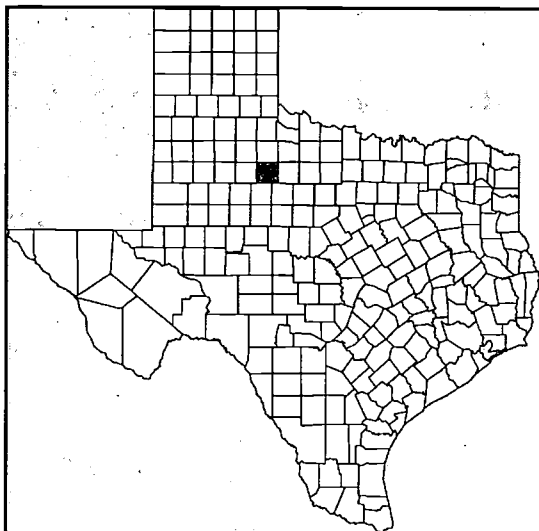
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 16.1% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[13.3%]	N/A	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[26.7%]	[5.0%]	[16.7%]	5.2%	(37.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[6.7%]	[15.0%]	0.0%	11.0%	(100.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[452.5]	[432.9]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.0%	8.0%	8.0%	18.5%	(50.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.3%	8.7%	5.9%	16.0%	(65.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[2.7%]	[2.7%]	[1.1%]	5.2%	(59.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[30.2]	[9.4]	[2.3]	7.8	(92.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[8.1]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

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STONEWALL



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

1,728
377

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	90	74.4%	4.4%	21.1%	0.0%
6-11	134	75.4%	7.5%	16.4%	0.7%
12-14	67	76.1%	1.5%	22.4%	0.0%
15-17	86	62.8%	8.1%	27.9%	1.2%
Total	377	72.4%	5.8%	21.2%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.3%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	N/A	0.0%	7.4%		N/A
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[10.0%]	0.0%	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	[47.6]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[366.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[9.5%]	[10.0%]	[28.6%]	11.0%		201.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[469.5]	[515.5]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.5%	18.3%	19.8%	18.5%		58.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.4%	18.4%	17.2%	16.0%		(1.1)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	7.6%	6.8%	5.2%		1.5
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4		(100.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[16.9]	[8.0]	7.8		N/A
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.1]	0.0	[2.7]	3.1		(34.1)

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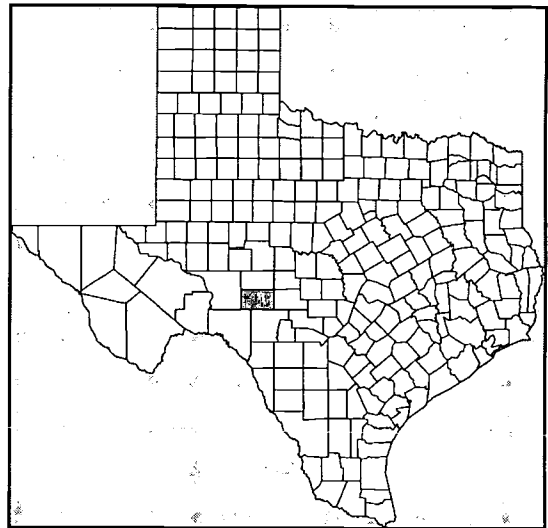
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1998 Total Population

4,502

1998 Child Population

1,221



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	398	43.0%	0.0%	56.8%	0.3%
6-11	410	45.1%	0.0%	54.9%	0.0%
12-14	198	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%
15-17	215	50.2%	0.0%	49.3%	0.5%
Total	1,221	46.1%	0.0%	53.7%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

20.0%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)

4.4%

1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

26.9%

1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.8%

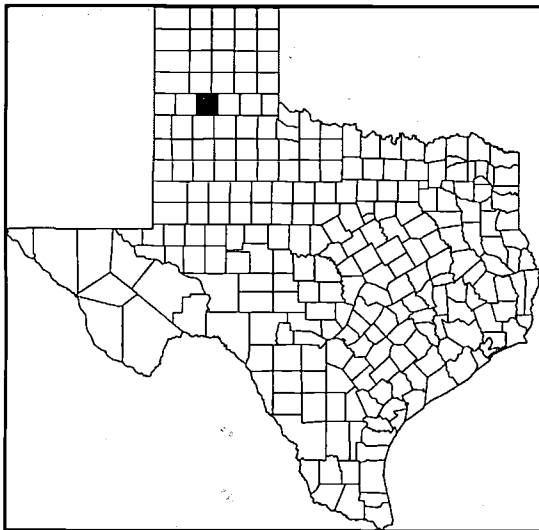
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.4%]	[1.6%]	[9.0%]	7.4%		542.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.1%]	[12.9%]	[7.5%]	5.2%	5.6	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4	N/A	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1	N/A	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.1%]	[9.7%]	[16.4%]	11.0%		131.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[544.5]	265.3	N/A	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[551.0]	60.8	N/A	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.6%	16.0%	16.2%	18.5%	(2.4)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.2%	12.9%	12.9%	16.0%	(36.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	3.9%	2.4%	1.7%	5.2%	(56.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	25.6%	29.2%	16.9%	18.4%	(34.0)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.6]	[2.3]	[4.6]	20.4	0.0	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.9]	[10.5]	[3.3]	7.8	(32.7)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	[1.6]	[3.3]	3.1	N/A	

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SWISHER



1998 Total Population 8,432
1998 Child Population 2,226

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	680	41.6%	8.1%	50.0%	0.3%
6-11	756	42.1%	4.8%	52.5%	0.7%
12-14	404	46.5%	6.7%	45.8%	1.0%
15-17	386	48.2%	2.8%	48.4%	0.5%
Total	2,226	43.8%	5.8%	49.8%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **34.0%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

34.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.9%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

3.9%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[9.4%]	[4.1%]	[9.4%]	7.4%		0.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.7%]	[8.1%]	[4.3%]	5.2%	(24.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[37.7]	0.0	[7.2]	6.4	(80.9)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[128.2]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[13.2%]	22.0%	16.5%	11.0%		25.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[1,053.9]	[656.0]	[484.0]	265.3	(54.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[228.8]	[316.0]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	35.3%	26.7%	23.7%	18.5%	(32.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	41.4%	24.1%	19.2%	16.0%	(53.6)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.5%	8.6%	5.5%	5.2%	(59.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	36.9%	13.3%	17.1%	18.4%	(53.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	14.1	[7.4]	[8.3]	20.4	(41.1)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.8	11.3	13.5	7.8	(19.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[4.7]	[2.2]	[2.7]	3.1	(42.6)	

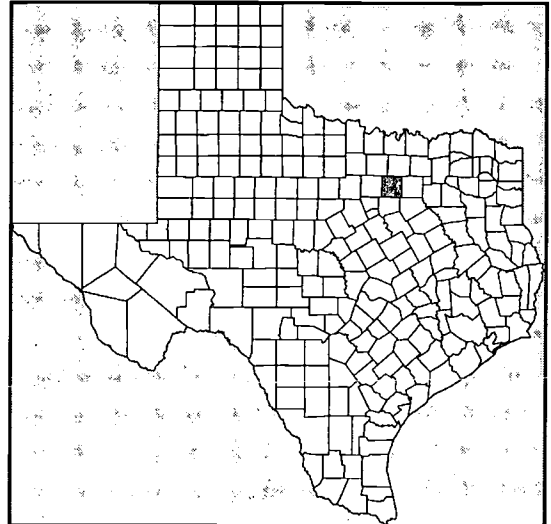
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TARRANT

1998 Total Population 1,354,939
1998 Child Population 388,935



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	136,046	57.6%	13.6%	24.3%	4.5%
6-11	132,772	63.9%	13.7%	18.9%	3.4%
12-14	60,982	65.4%	14.1%	17.2%	3.3%
15-17	59,135	65.5%	14.1%	16.9%	3.5%
Total	388,935	62.2%	13.8%	20.2%	3.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.8% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

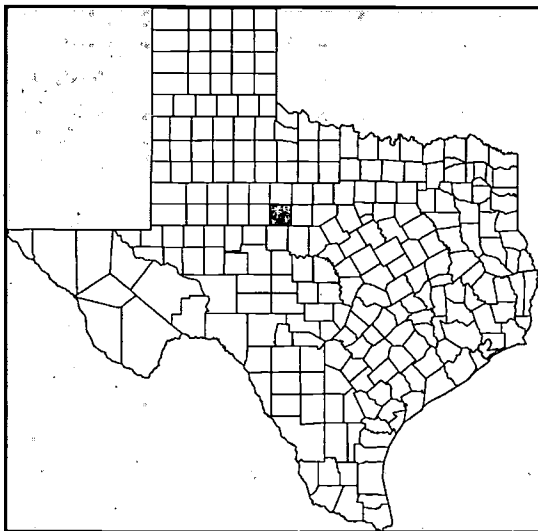
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%		11.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	5.2%	(3.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	8.3	7.3	7.0	6.4	(15.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	25.8	22.9	18.3	24.1	(29.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.7%	10.0%	10.2%	11.0%		17.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	545.5	350.1	363.1	265.3	(33.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	71.8	68.2	54.1	60.8	(24.7)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.3%	12.7%	11.1%	18.5%	(27.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	16.5%	10.2%	8.2%	16.0%	(50.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%	(53.5)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.3%	13.0%	13.2%	18.4%		16.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	13.0	14.1	16.6	20.4		27.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.9	6.0	6.7	7.8	(38.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.1	1.7	1.8	3.1	(14.3)	

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TAYLOR



1998 Total Population 127,926
1998 Child Population 35,711

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,753	66.4%	8.3%	23.4%	1.8%
6-11	12,285	69.1%	7.6%	21.8%	1.6%
12-14	5,901	68.7%	7.7%	22.0%	1.5%
15-17	5,772	69.1%	7.5%	21.9%	1.4%
Total	35,711	68.1%	7.8%	22.4%	1.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

23.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

3.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.5%	7.2%	7.8%	7.4%		4.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.2%	4.7%	3.9%	5.2%	(37.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.4]	[8.4]	[7.9]	6.4		23.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[28.2]	[39.0]	[17.9]	24.1	(36.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.2%	13.4%	11.0%		1.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	483.1	465.8	338.9	265.3	(29.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[38.0]	[44.3]	[61.1]	60.8		60.8
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.8%	19.5%	18.3%	18.5%	(2.7)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.9%	16.7%	15.4%	16.0%	(18.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.7%	5.4%	4.2%	5.2%	(37.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	16.6%	17.3%	16.6%	18.4%		0.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.0	25.6	32.3	20.4		90.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.9	7.2	9.5	7.8		20.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.0	2.6	2.5	3.1	(16.7)	

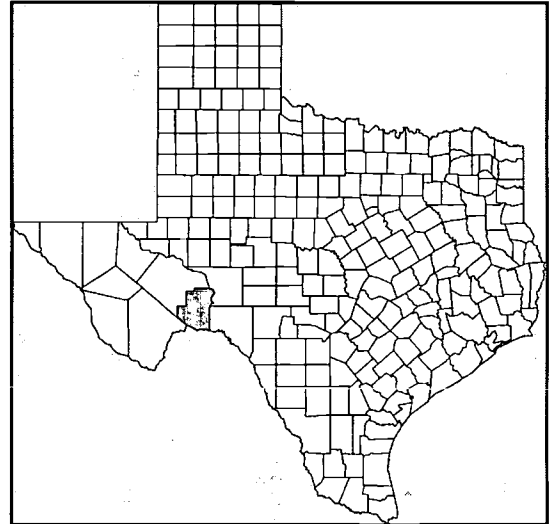
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

1,160
244



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	70	27.1%	0.0%	72.9%	0.0%
6-11	68	20.6%	1.5%	77.9%	0.0%
12-14	55	21.8%	0.0%	76.4%	1.8%
15-17	51	21.6%	0.0%	76.5%	2.0%
Total	244	23.0%	0.4%	75.8%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

34.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.0%
4.8%

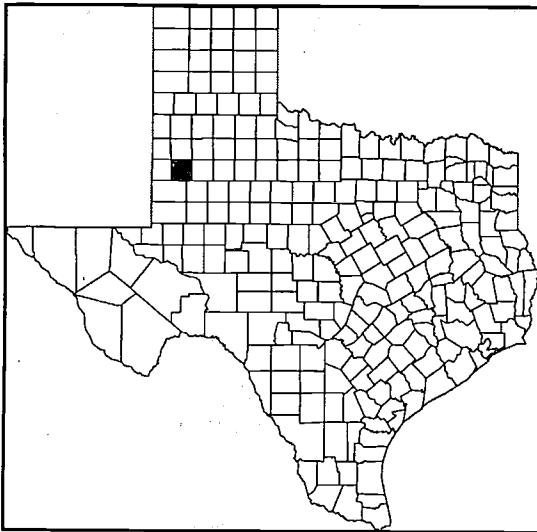
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[14.3%]	[8.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[21.4%]	[8.3%]	0.0%	5.2%	(100.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[28.6%]	0.0%	[28.6%]	11.0%		0.0
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[653.6]	0.0	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	15.4%	13.4%	18.3%	18.5%		18.8
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	17.4%	23.4%	16.0%		15.3
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[2.9%]	[6.5%]	[4.5%]	5.2%		55.2
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[16.0%]	[22.2%]	[22.2%]	18.4%		38.8
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.4]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[14.1]	[3.7]	0.0	7.8	(100.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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TERRY



1998 Total Population 13,409
1998 Child Population 3,741

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,132	31.6%	3.8%	64.5%	0.1%
6-11	1,203	38.0%	3.9%	57.3%	0.8%
12-14	707	39.7%	3.3%	56.2%	0.8%
15-17	699	40.1%	3.0%	55.5%	1.4%
Total	3,741	36.8%	3.6%	58.9%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 36.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

36.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 7.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

7.6%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[8.9%]	[9.2%]	[7.1%]	7.4%	(20.2)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	10.7%	[6.7%]	5.2%		19.6
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.7]	[5.1]	[4.5]	6.4	(4.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[34.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.8%	24.5%	19.6%	11.0%		10.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[706.0]	[212.1]	[221.2]	265.3	(68.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[87.4]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	31.1%	31.1%	30.0%	18.5%	(3.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	32.7%	29.1%	24.1%	16.0%	(26.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.7%	10.1%	6.6%	5.2%	(48.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	30.6%	37.6%	36.2%	18.4%		18.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	10.4	[6.1]	10.2	20.4	(1.9)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	8.9	19.2	7.8		113.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.7]	7.3	7.8	3.1		358.8

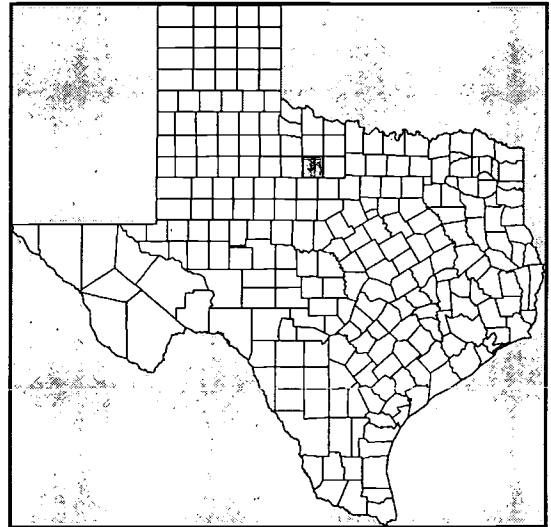
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THROCKMORTON

1998 Total Population 1,753
1998 Child Population 398



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	119	81.5%	0.0%	18.5%	0.0%
6-11	140	92.9%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%
12-14	68	91.2%	0.0%	8.8%	0.0%
15-17	71	84.5%	0.0%	11.3%	4.2%
Total	398	87.7%	0.0%	11.6%	0.8%

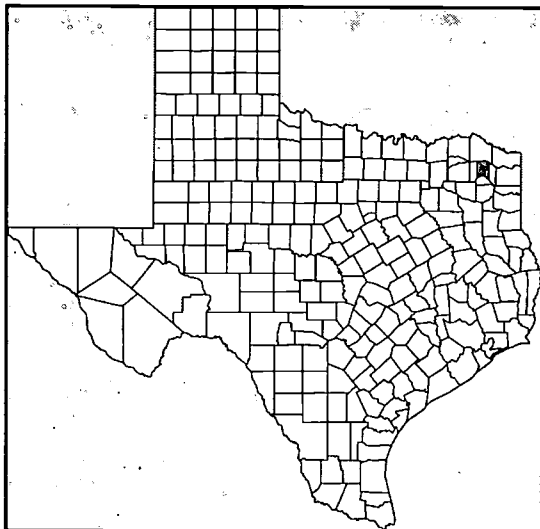
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 20.7% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 2.7%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	N/A	[6.3%]	0.0%	7.4%	(100.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[12.5%]	[8.3%]	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	0.0%	[12.5%]	[8.3%]	11.0%		N/A
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[1,010.1]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	12.8%	16.6%	15.1%	18.5%		18.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	9.3%	10.6%	12.8%	16.0%		37.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	[3.7%]	[3.5%]	[3.6%]	5.2%		(2.7)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	[2.6%]	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	[3.5]	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[35.0]	[5.3]	[15.1]	7.8	(56.9)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[5.3]	[7.5]	3.1		226.1

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TITUS



1998 Total Population 26,539
1998 Child Population 7,984

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,935	45.7%	11.5%	41.9%	0.9%
6-11	2,631	59.0%	16.1%	24.4%	0.4%
12-14	1,215	66.0%	15.4%	18.4%	0.2%
15-17	1,203	65.5%	15.5%	18.3%	0.7%
Total	7,984	56.2%	14.2%	29.0%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

25.1%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 6.5%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

6.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.4%	5.3%	7.4%	(14.5)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	9.9%	4.2%	[1.9%]	5.2%	(80.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[10.3]	[10.0]	[7.8]	6.4	(24.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.3]	[16.3]	[47.8]	24.1		39.4
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.5%	12.4%	13.8%	11.0%		62.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[381.8]	[280.5]	[557.4]	265.3		46.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.5]	[155.2]	[50.8]	60.8	(51.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.4%	19.1%	17.1%	18.5%	(7.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.8%	14.9%	12.5%	16.0%	(33.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	5.2%	3.8%	3.0%	5.2%	(42.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.8%	23.3%	25.8%	18.4%		87.0
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.4	14.3	14.7	20.4		18.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	13.2	7.3	9.9	7.8	(25.0)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	6.6	3.3	2.5	3.1	(62.1)	

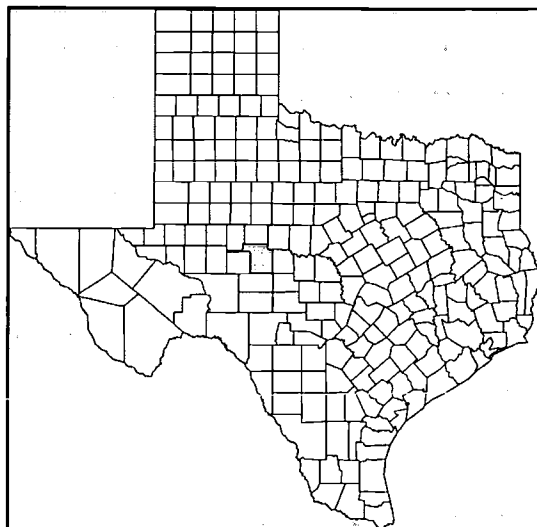
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

105,550
28,796



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	9,133	54.5%	3.9%	40.0%	1.5%
6-11	9,650	55.0%	4.8%	38.5%	1.6%
12-14	4,953	56.4%	4.7%	37.5%	1.4%
15-17	5,060	56.4%	4.7%	37.4%	1.5%
Total	28,796	55.3%	4.5%	38.6%	1.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.1%
4.8%

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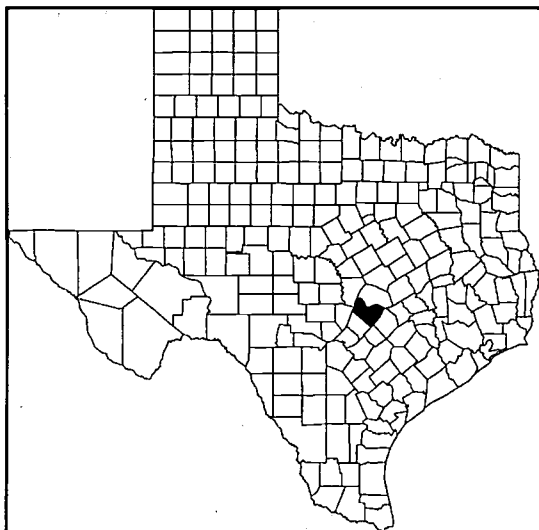
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.3%	7.5%	7.1%	7.4%	(2.7)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.7%	8.6%	12.6%	5.2%		121.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.7]	[9.1]	[5.6]	6.4		19.1
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[13.2]	[13.4]	[13.5]	24.1		2.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.8%	15.3%	11.0%		15.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	283.9	248.6	[106.3]	265.3	(62.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[59.5]	[21.4]	[31.9]	60.8	(46.4)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	20.1%	20.0%	19.5%	18.5%	(3.0)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.4%	17.2%	16.0%	16.0%	(17.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.0%	5.3%	4.1%	5.2%	(41.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.5%	12.3%	11.7%	18.4%		1.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.5	25.6	34.5	20.4		86.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.1	6.4	9.3	7.8	(16.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	4.1	4.0	3.1	(24.5)	

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TRAVIS



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

709,692
191,055

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	70,556	47.2%	11.7%	36.5%	4.6%
6-11	63,458	53.0%	12.6%	30.8%	3.5%
12-14	28,628	54.9%	12.2%	29.6%	3.3%
15-17	28,413	54.2%	12.6%	29.9%	3.3%
Total	191,055	51.3%	12.2%	32.6%	3.9%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

19.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.8%
4.8%

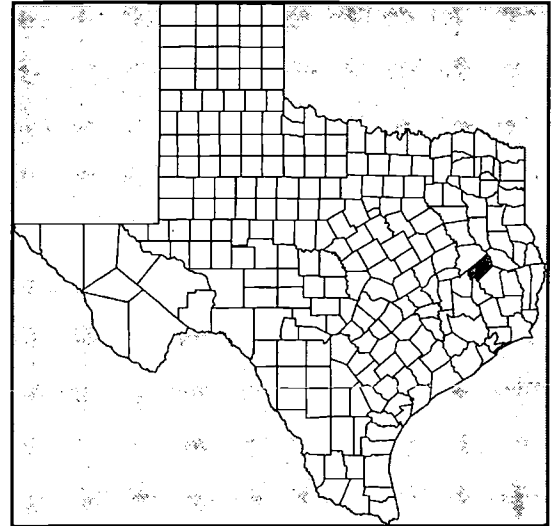
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.1%	6.5%	7.2%	7.4%		18.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%	5.2%		13.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	6.4	5.5	6.4	(9.8)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	24.2	26.7	25.3	24.1		4.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.7%	9.7%	9.5%	11.0%		9.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	678.7	386.5	344.5	265.3	(49.2)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	44.7	61.4	64.7	60.8		44.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.9%	14.3%	13.0%	18.5%	(23.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.2%	13.0%	11.6%	16.0%	(36.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.5%	5.0%	3.9%	5.2%	(48.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.7%	15.7%	16.4%	18.4%		19.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	17.7	14.2	15.2	20.4	(14.1)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.4	7.0	8.5	7.8	(31.5)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.3	5.2	5.0	3.1	(5.7)	

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1998 Total Population 12,659
1998 Child Population 2,890



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	902	76.4%	17.2%	6.0%	0.4%
6-11	973	72.1%	22.2%	4.9%	0.7%
12-14	489	72.2%	22.5%	4.7%	0.6%
15-17	526	74.0%	19.6%	5.9%	0.6%
Total	2,890	73.8%	20.2%	5.4%	0.6%

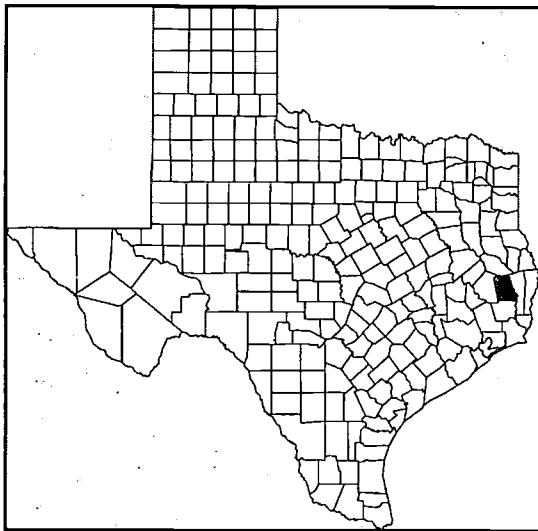
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **33.9%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **5.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.8%]	[9.1%]	[6.3%]	7.4%		8.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.4%]	[3.6%]	[2.5%]	5.2%	(66.2)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[16.5]	[30.3]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[91.7]	0.0	[90.7]	24.1	(1.1)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.2%	[11.5%]	18.1%	11.0%	(0.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[228.8]	[445.4]	[298.5]	265.3		30.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[226.0]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.2%	27.9%	26.5%	18.5%		223.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	29.0%	28.1%	25.7%	16.0%	(11.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	15.1%	12.3%	10.1%	5.2%	(33.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.5%	17.5%	12.5%	18.4%	(7.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[8.6]	10.3	[8.8]	20.4		2.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.1	10.3	12.5	7.8		3.3
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[6.1]	[3.1]	[3.1]	3.1	(49.2)	

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1998 Total Population 19,487
1998 Child Population 4,002

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,282	81.4%	15.6%	1.9%	1.1%
6-11	1,308	75.5%	23.4%	1.1%	0.1%
12-14	680	76.3%	20.7%	2.8%	0.1%
15-17	732	79.5%	18.6%	1.5%	0.4%
Total	4,002	78.3%	19.6%	1.7%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 8.4%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

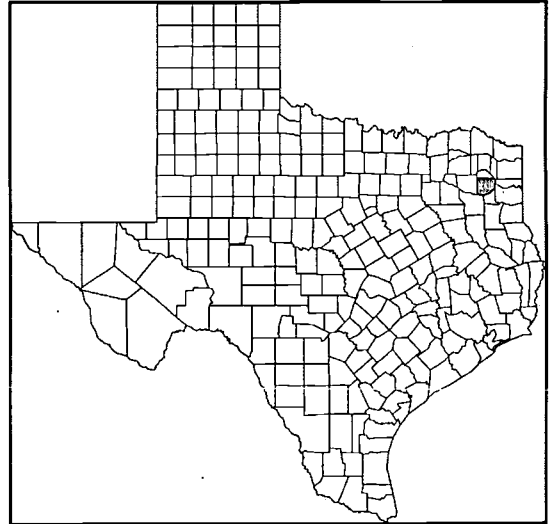
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[6.4%]	[8.7%]	[4.7%]	7.4%	(26.6)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[5.6%]	[2.9%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(46.4)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.6]	[14.6]	[4.3]	6.4	(50.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[111.7]	[63.4]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.6%	12.1%	10.3%	11.0%	(29.5)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[118.5]	[51.3]	[269.5]	265.3		127.4
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[146.2]	[77.5]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	29.8%	24.4%	24.1%	18.5%	(19.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.3%	25.0%	22.2%	16.0%	(29.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	9.2%	7.5%	5.2%	(37.0)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.8%	13.3%	17.3%	18.4%		46.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	9.5	8.4	[5.7]	20.4	(40.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.6	6.0	13.0	7.8		22.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.9]	[1.2]	[3.5]	3.1		20.7

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

34,764
8,843



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,696	81.5%	12.6%	5.2%	0.7%
6-11	2,921	79.4%	15.4%	4.7%	0.5%
12-14	1,576	81.0%	14.5%	3.9%	0.6%
15-17	1,650	79.8%	15.2%	4.3%	0.7%
Total	8,843	80.4%	14.4%	4.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

24.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.8%
4.8%

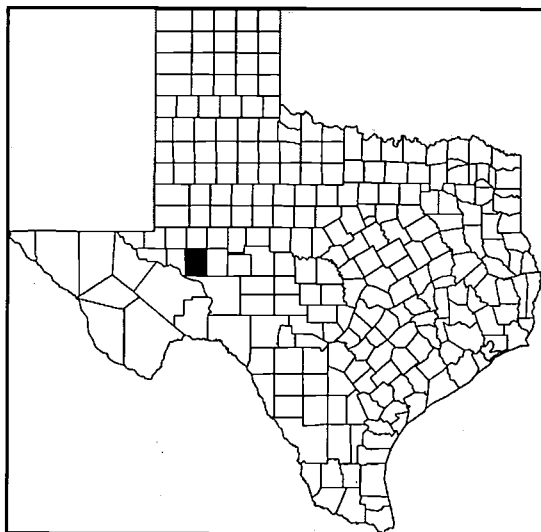
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	7.5%	8.6%	7.4%		2.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.3%]	[2.1%]	[3.3%]	5.2%	(23.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.8]	[2.3]	[9.3]	6.4		93.8
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[14.5]	[43.9]	[44.3]	24.1		205.5
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.6%	12.6%	12.6%	11.0%		18.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[349.2]	[23.1]	[47.5]	265.3	(86.4)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[142.4]	[66.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.0%	17.5%	15.5%	18.5%	(13.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.6%	16.3%	13.0%	16.0%	(39.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.6%	5.5%	4.2%	5.2%	(51.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	11.2%	19.3%	22.2%	18.4%		98.2
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.1	8.7	8.5	20.4		39.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.5	2.3	7.4	7.8	(55.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.0	3.5	2.6	3.1	(71.1)	

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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

4,014
1,196

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	288	38.9%	0.7%	60.4%	0.0%
6-11	396	43.9%	1.0%	54.8%	0.3%
12-14	248	52.0%	1.2%	46.4%	0.4%
15-17	264	44.3%	2.7%	51.1%	1.9%
Total	1,196	44.5%	1.3%	53.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

25.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

6.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[10.4%]	[10.2%]	[10.7%]	7.4%		2.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	0.0%	[15.3%]	[3.6%]	5.2%		N/A
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[114.2]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.4%]	[18.6%]	[19.6%]	11.0%		88.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[145.6]	0.0	0.0	265.3	(100.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[253.2]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.8%	17.4%	13.1%	18.5%	(33.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.6%	18.2%	8.3%	16.0%	(66.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	10.8%	5.9%	3.8%	5.2%	(64.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.5%	37.1%	33.0%	18.4%		53.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	0.0	0.0	20.4	(100.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	[12.9]	[3.3]	7.8	(8.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[0.7]	0.0	0.0	3.1	(100.0)	

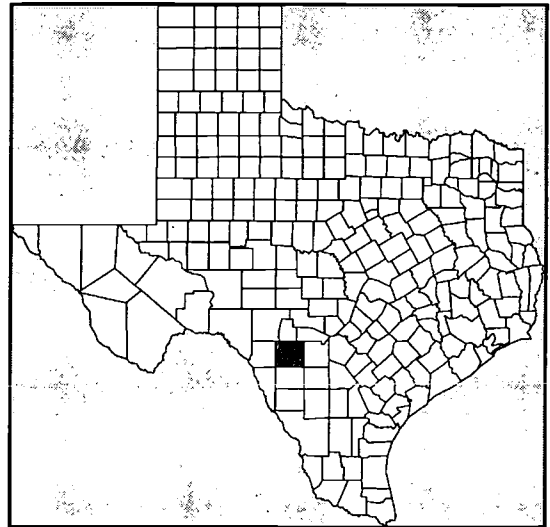
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UVALDE

1998 Total Population 25,066
1998 Child Population 7,622



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,631	20.5%	0.2%	78.6%	0.6%
6-11	2,545	24.4%	0.0%	74.8%	0.7%
12-14	1,210	26.3%	0.0%	73.3%	0.4%
15-17	1,236	30.4%	0.1%	68.5%	1.0%
Total	7,622	24.3%	0.1%	74.9%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 41.8% 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 10.1%
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

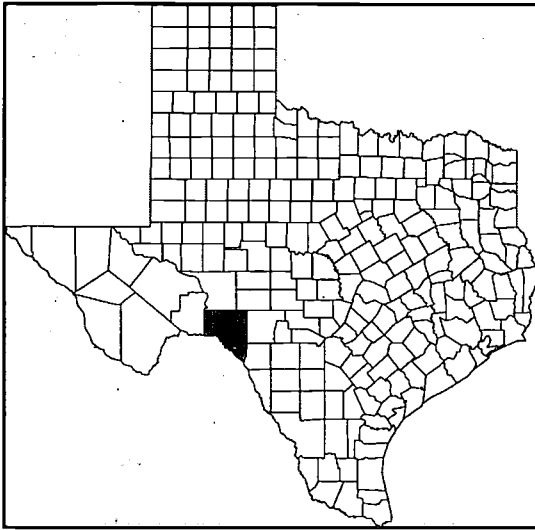
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	6.1%	7.2%	7.4%		7.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.6%]	[1.4%]	[2.3%]	5.2%	(36.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[2.4]	[7.0]	[12.6]	6.4		425.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[16.8]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.3%	13.1%	14.1%	11.0%		36.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[296.1]	[364.2]	[248.9]	265.3	(15.9)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[95.0]	[46.7]	[288.5]	60.8		203.7
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.8%	39.3%	37.6%	18.5%	(12.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	44.4%	41.5%	34.9%	16.0%	(21.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	13.6%	11.0%	7.5%	5.2%	(44.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	40.4%	42.5%	38.8%	18.4%	(4.0)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	52.4	65.3	61.4	20.4		17.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.8	9.5	13.9	7.8		8.6
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.4]	[0.9]	[1.0]	3.1	(28.6)	

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VAL VERDE



1998 Total Population 43,307
1998 Child Population 14,247

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	5,395	14.1%	1.1%	83.9%	1.0%
6-11	4,812	19.3%	1.5%	78.5%	0.7%
12-14	2,067	16.7%	1.5%	81.2%	0.5%
15-17	1,973	15.1%	2.1%	82.1%	0.8%
Total	14,247	16.4%	1.4%	81.4%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 43.3%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 9.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

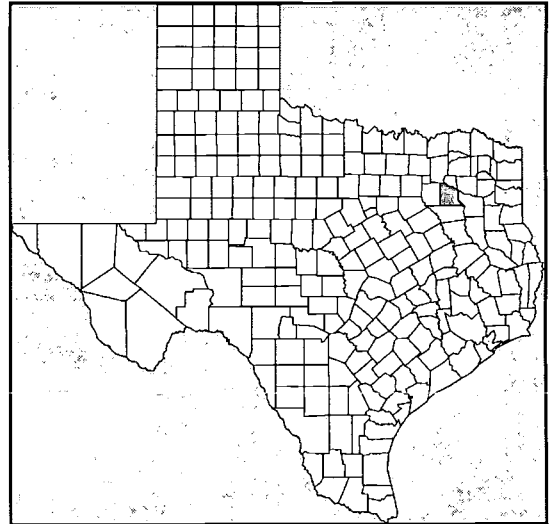
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.0%	7.9%	5.6%	7.4%		12.0
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	5.1%	3.3%	4.8%	5.2%	(5.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[1.1]	[6.6]	[7.6]	6.4		590.9
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.3]	[35.7]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.1%	7.6%	10.3%	11.0%		27.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	421.7	457.0	[241.4]	265.3	(42.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[27.5]	[59.2]	[29.8]	60.8		8.4
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.2%	33.1%	31.6%	18.5%	(4.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.7%	35.3%	32.1%	16.0%	(24.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	14.0%	10.0%	7.4%	5.2%	(47.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.1%	20.9%	20.6%	18.4%	(2.4)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.6	22.1	23.9	20.4		106.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.3	3.6	6.6	7.8		100.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.1]	3.1	(8.3)	

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1998 Total Population 43,015
1998 Child Population 10,410



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,283	85.6%	2.7%	11.0%	0.7%
6-11	3,359	86.5%	4.2%	8.5%	0.8%
12-14	1,857	86.5%	4.8%	8.1%	0.5%
15-17	1,911	86.5%	4.8%	8.0%	0.8%
Total	10,410	86.2%	4.0%	9.1%	0.7%

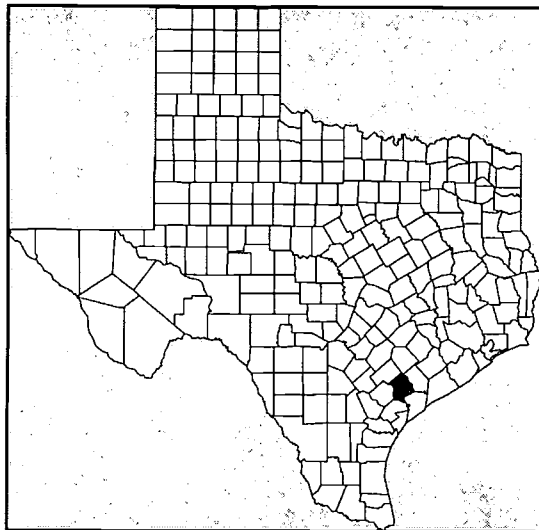
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 23.7% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.8%	5.9%	4.6%	7.4%	(20.7)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.2%]	4.0%	4.5%	5.2%		7.1
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.6]	[3.4]	[3.6]	6.4	(21.7)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[12.6]	[100.9]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.7%	9.0%	12.5%	11.0%		28.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[149.6]	[262.1]	[204.2]	265.3		36.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[136.9]	[128.0]	[159.2]	60.8		16.3
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	16.6%	16.5%	14.3%	18.5%	(13.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.4%	14.1%	10.6%	16.0%	(42.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.2%	5.2%	3.7%	5.2%	(48.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	20.4%	26.0%	24.9%	18.4%		22.1
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	4.1	4.0	20.4		53.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	10.3	9.9	10.6	7.8		2.9
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	2.9	2.9	3.3	3.1		13.8

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VICTORIA



1998 Total Population 83,511
1998 Child Population 24,099

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	7,901	42.8%	6.7%	49.3%	1.2%
6-11	7,906	47.2%	7.1%	44.7%	1.0%
12-14	4,055	51.7%	6.6%	40.6%	1.1%
15-17	4,237	51.7%	6.5%	40.7%	1.1%
Total	24,099	47.3%	6.8%	44.8%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **25.8%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

25.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **4.5%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

4.5%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	7.2%	9.0%	7.4%		15.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	2.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.2%		45.5
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.7]	[9.3]	[7.2]	6.4	(6.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[26.8]	[21.5]	[32.4]	24.1		20.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.7%	14.9%	17.7%	11.0%		20.4
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	423.3	192.2	231.6	265.3	(45.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[64.5]	[117.7]	[71.6]	60.8		11.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	22.7%	21.0%	19.0%	18.5%	(16.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.6%	18.2%	14.4%	16.0%	(36.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.1%	4.4%	5.2%	(51.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.4%	19.8%	21.4%	18.4%		10.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	19.4	27.1	24.1	20.4		24.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.8	4.1	8.9	7.8		1.1
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	4.5	3.5	3.1	(28.6)	

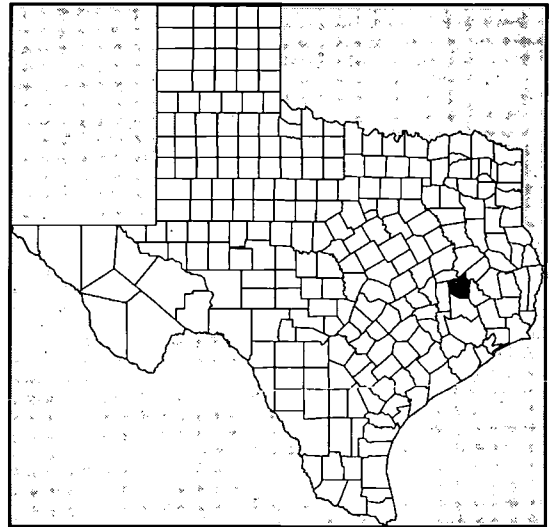
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

56,674
11,217



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,572	56.0%	24.9%	17.4%	1.7%
6-11	3,622	56.0%	26.4%	16.5%	1.1%
12-14	1,877	61.7%	22.5%	14.7%	1.0%
15-17	2,146	61.5%	23.2%	14.2%	1.2%
Total	11,217	58.0%	24.7%	16.0%	1.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.2%
4.8%

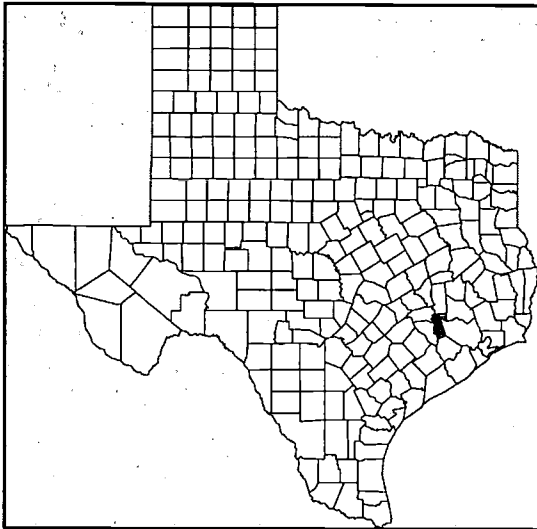
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.8%	11.5%	7.9%	7.4%		1.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.7%	3.8%	[2.3%]	5.2%	(37.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[7.1]	[6.7]	[8.7]	6.4		22.5
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[39.0]	[23.0]	[23.5]	24.1	(39.7)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.3%	11.7%	12.2%	11.0%	(8.3)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[312.8]	[313.7]	[307.3]	265.3	(1.8)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[104.4]	[35.6]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.4%	16.4%	16.5%	18.5%	(14.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	24.5%	16.3%	14.4%	16.0%	(41.2)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.3%	7.5%	6.0%	5.2%	(46.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	21.4%	20.5%	21.5%	18.4%		0.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	12.0	11.2	14.5	20.4		20.8
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	6.5	8.6	7.8	(1.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.2]	[1.1]	[1.3]	3.1		8.3

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WALLER



1998 Total Population 28,569
1998 Child Population 7,433

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,607	43.1%	25.2%	30.9%	0.8%
6-11	2,337	41.9%	30.6%	26.9%	0.6%
12-14	1,173	46.9%	28.0%	24.7%	0.3%
15-17	1,316	44.7%	32.1%	22.3%	0.9%
Total	7,433	43.6%	28.6%	27.1%	0.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 29.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 4.3%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.4%	9.4%	6.6%	7.4%	(21.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	6.4%	5.9%	4.6%	5.2%	(28.1)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.4]	[6.6]	[8.3]	6.4	(1.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[18.9]	[35.6]	[17.7]	24.1	(6.3)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.0%	13.1%	16.0%	11.0%		14.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[441.5]	[150.3]	[463.7]	265.3		5.0
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	[29.8]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.8%	25.3%	22.8%	18.5%		4.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	31.1%	21.2%	16.2%	16.0%	(47.9)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.9%	8.2%	5.4%	5.2%	(54.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	33.6%	28.3%	33.8%	18.4%		0.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	20.5	24.8	28.5	20.4		39.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.3	7.9	10.9	7.8		17.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	4.0	5.0	3.1		117.4

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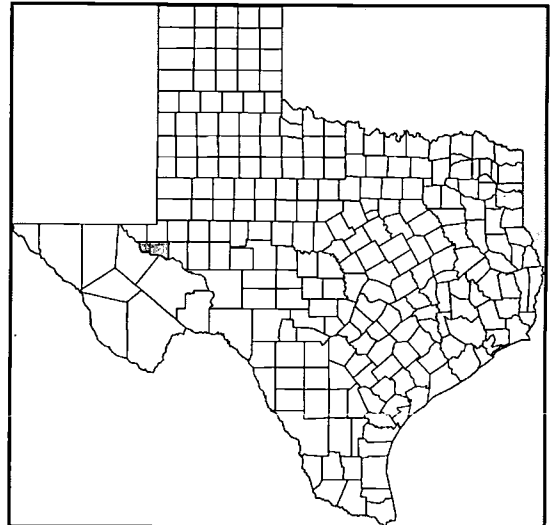
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WARD

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

12,653
3,399



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	936	42.2%	5.2%	51.9%	0.6%
6-11	1,112	43.3%	4.2%	51.8%	0.6%
12-14	629	47.4%	3.3%	48.5%	0.8%
15-17	722	48.8%	2.9%	47.1%	1.2%
Total	3,399	44.9%	4.1%	50.2%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.4%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

7.9%
4.8%

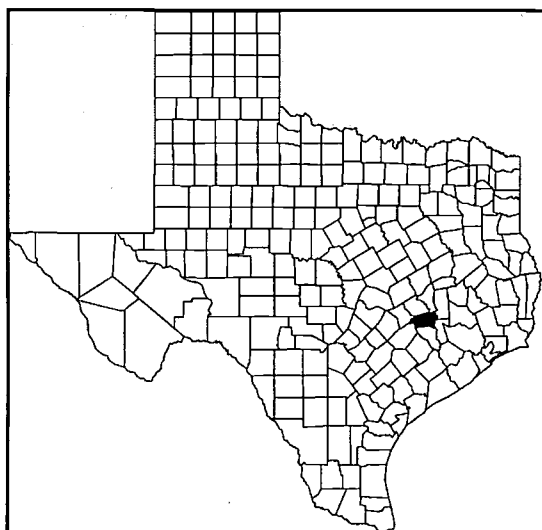
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					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.3%]	[7.5%]	[6.5%]	7.4%	(11.0)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[5.7%]	[0.6%]	5.2%	(87.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[6.1]	[17.2]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.4]	0.0	[79.4]	24.1		137.7
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	16.5%	16.1%	19.5%	11.0%		18.2
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[209.8]	[166.0]	[292.7]	265.3		39.5
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[174.4]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	21.2%	22.6%	21.2%	18.5%		0.0
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	25.8%	21.8%	17.6%	16.0%	(31.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.1%	6.9%	5.7%	5.2%	(37.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	28.7%	30.7%	27.2%	18.4%	(5.2)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[3.8]	12.0	9.8	20.4		157.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.0	14.9	10.9	7.8	(42.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	[5.0]	[2.6]	3.1	(52.7)	

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WASHINGTON



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

29,992
7,501

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,222	58.6%	27.5%	12.4%	1.6%
6-11	2,476	62.0%	27.7%	8.6%	1.7%
12-14	1,393	66.4%	24.8%	7.2%	1.6%
15-17	1,410	69.8%	21.7%	6.7%	1.8%
Total	7,501	63.3%	26.0%	9.1%	1.7%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

21.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

2.5%
4.8%

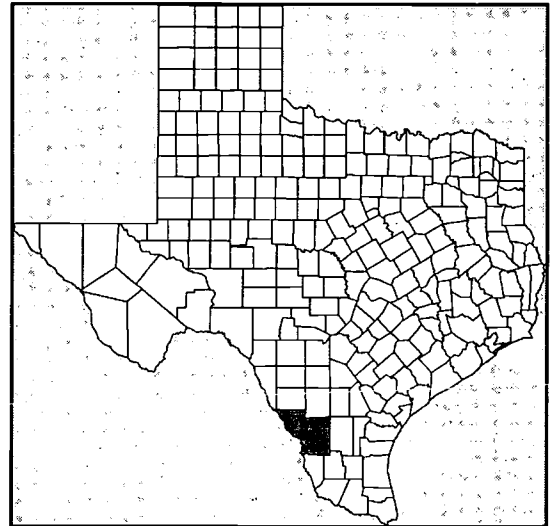
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.9%	11.9%	5.8%	7.4%	(15.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	10.2%	[4.7%]	[4.4%]	5.2%	(56.9)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[3.0]	[8.3]	[16.4]	6.4		446.7
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[36.0]	[17.3]	[52.3]	24.1		45.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.7%	11.4%	13.2%	11.0%		12.8
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[238.5]	[378.3]	[109.1]	265.3	(54.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[74.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.6%	16.8%	16.1%	18.5%	(8.5)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.0%	18.9%	16.7%	16.0%	(12.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	9.0%	7.0%	5.2%	5.2%	(42.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	15.4%	16.5%	18.1%	18.4%		17.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	7.5	10.9	20.4		319.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	12.2	3.4	8.0	7.8	(34.4)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.4]	[2.1]	[2.3]	3.1		64.3

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1998 Total Population 193,743
1998 Child Population 74,626



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	31,695	2.7%	0.1%	96.8%	0.4%
6-11	23,308	4.4%	0.1%	95.0%	0.5%
12-14	9,680	5.8%	0.2%	93.4%	0.7%
15-17	9,943	6.5%	0.0%	92.7%	0.7%
Total	74,626	4.2%	0.1%	95.3%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **45.5%** | 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **9.2%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

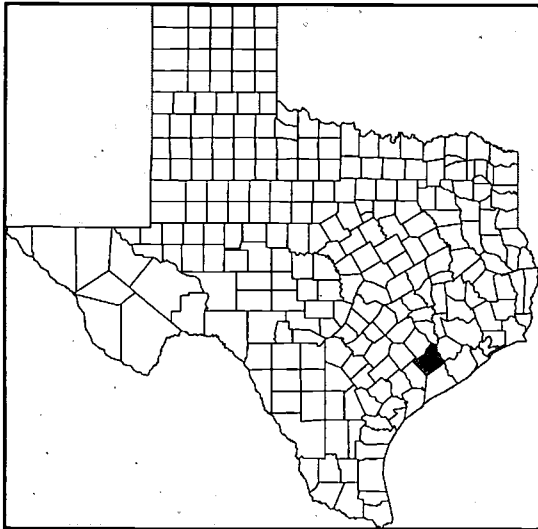
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	6.7%	6.3%	7.4%		1.6
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	16.7%	13.6%	10.6%	5.2%	(36.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.1	5.1	4.3	6.4	(29.5)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.5]	[19.7]	[10.1]	24.1	(65.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.8%	8.3%	8.5%	11.0%	(3.4)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	424.2	377.2	340.7	265.3	(19.7)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[94.0]	[24.7]	[83.6]	60.8	(11.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	33.7%	36.2%	34.4%	18.5%		2.1
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	42.5%	41.9%	36.1%	16.0%	(15.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	11.7%	10.4%	7.8%	5.2%	(33.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	26.1%	24.6%	24.1%	18.4%	(7.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	15.5	23.3	24.7	20.4		59.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.5	0.8	6.7	7.8		21.8
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	1.1	1.0	1.2	3.1		9.1

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WHARTON



1998 Total Population 41,297
1998 Child Population 11,509

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,528	40.8%	15.5%	43.3%	0.4%
6-11	3,739	46.7%	16.8%	36.1%	0.5%
12-14	2,119	49.7%	16.0%	33.7%	0.5%
15-17	2,123	49.9%	16.7%	33.1%	0.3%
Total	11,509	46.0%	16.3%	37.3%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.1%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 5.6%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.7%	7.2%	7.0%	7.4%		4.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.7%	9.1%	7.2%	5.2%		53.2
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	[6.9]	[1.6]	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[20.8]	[11.1]	[34.1]	24.1		63.9
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	14.1%	16.3%	17.0%	11.0%		20.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	366.2	355.8	586.7	265.3		60.2
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[91.1]	[116.1]	[114.7]	60.8		25.9
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.5%	17.8%	16.0%	18.5%	(17.9)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.4%	15.7%	12.2%	16.0%	(45.5)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	8.4%	5.4%	3.5%	5.2%	(58.3)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	12.9%	18.2%	21.4%	18.4%		65.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.0	4.2	5.0	20.4		66.7
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.0	5.9	9.8	7.8	(38.8)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	3.3	2.0	2.4	3.1	(27.3)	

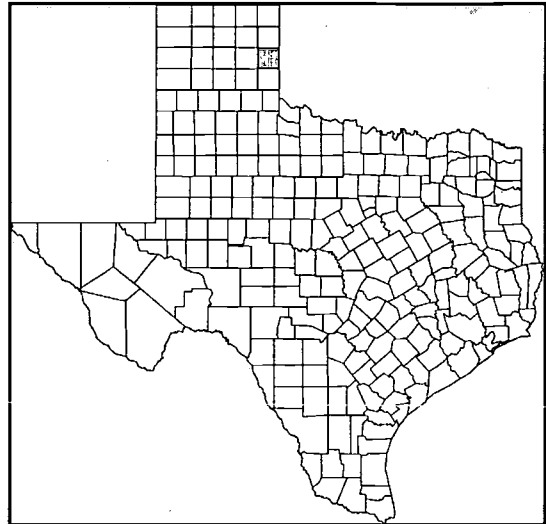
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WHEELER

1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

5,875
1,385



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	398	76.6%	5.0%	17.8%	0.5%
6-11	446	80.9%	2.5%	16.1%	0.4%
12-14	256	82.8%	5.9%	10.2%	1.2%
15-17	285	83.9%	3.9%	11.6%	0.7%
Total	1,385	80.6%	4.1%	14.6%	0.6%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.7%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

3.4%
4.8%

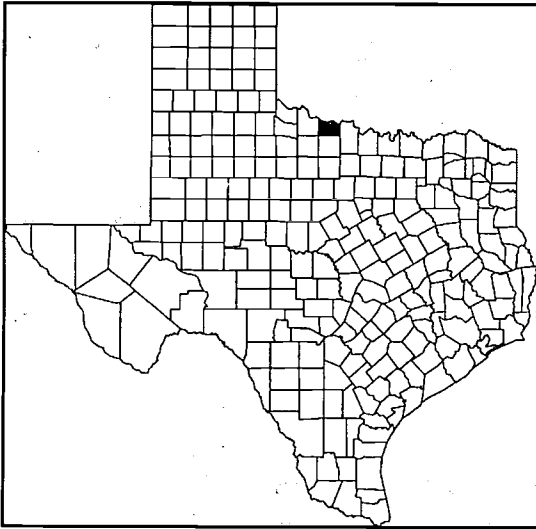
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[4.3%]	[14.6%]	[6.0%]	7.4%		39.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[8.5%]	[2.1%]	[9.0%]	5.2%		5.9
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[21.3]	[41.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[95.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[12.8%]	[10.4%]	[16.4%]	11.0%		28.1
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[145.8]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.5%	19.3%	17.4%	18.5%		(0.6)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	19.0%	15.3%	13.6%	16.0%		(28.4)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.9%	4.2%	5.2%		(40.8)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	[3.1%]	34.8%	32.6%	18.4%		951.6
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4		N/A
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.7]	[12.0]	[11.6]	7.8		103.5
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.6]	[3.5]	[2.2]	3.1		(38.9)

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WICHITA



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

129,748
33,917

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	11,079	71.7%	11.4%	14.3%	2.6%
6-11	11,439	73.7%	11.4%	12.8%	2.1%
12-14	5,696	74.6%	10.4%	12.8%	2.2%
15-17	5,703	74.6%	10.7%	12.3%	2.4%
Total	33,917	73.3%	11.1%	13.2%	2.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

23.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

4.8%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.8%	5.9%	7.7%	7.4%		13.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	5.2%	(3.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.4]	[6.4]	[10.0]	6.4		6.4
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[29.3]	[22.7]	[26.6]	24.1	(9.2)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	13.2%	13.3%	13.4%	11.0%		1.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	490.1	309.9	304.0	265.3	(38.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[28.6]	[51.1]	[25.0]	60.8	(12.6)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.7%	17.7%	17.3%	18.5%	(2.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	18.6%	16.6%	15.5%	16.0%	(16.7)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.7%	4.7%	5.2%	(33.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	13.1%	17.6%	17.6%	18.4%		34.4
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	18.2	31.1	35.1	20.4		92.9
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.4	11.9	16.3	7.8		13.2
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	8.1	8.2	3.1		46.4

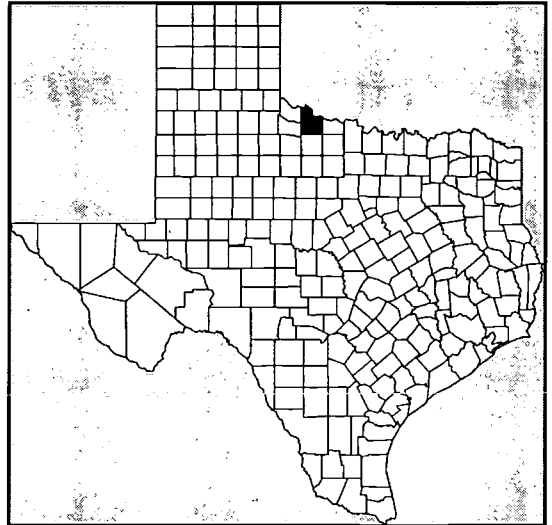
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WILBARGER

1998 Total Population 15,360
1998 Child Population 3,804



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,123	58.8%	7.5%	32.6%	1.2%
6-11	1,270	61.2%	11.4%	26.4%	1.0%
12-14	743	65.1%	9.3%	24.4%	1.2%
15-17	668	66.0%	7.9%	24.3%	1.8%
Total	3,804	62.1%	9.2%	27.4%	1.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 27.0% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 3.4%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

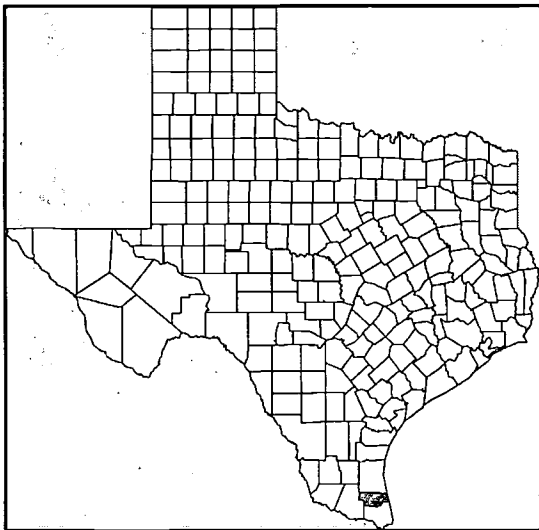
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.9%]	[5.3%]	[6.5%]	7.4%		10.2
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.9%]	[1.1%]	[3.0%]	5.2%	(38.8)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.8]	0.0	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[61.8]	[32.8]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	15.1%	20.3%	15.6%	11.0%		3.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[161.8]	[318.5]	[594.3]	265.3		267.3
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[182.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	17.4%	22.4%	21.3%	18.5%		22.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	15.2%	20.6%	18.5%	16.0%		21.7
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	4.5%	4.1%	5.2%	(14.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.4%		N/A
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[1.0]	9.4	12.9	20.4		1,190.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	25.8	11.5	11.3	7.8	(56.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.7	9.0	9.2	3.1	(5.2)	

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WILLACY



1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

19,185
6,284

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,334	3.9%	0.3%	95.8%	0.0%
6-11	1,988	5.6%	0.6%	93.5%	0.3%
12-14	922	9.1%	0.1%	90.7%	0.1%
15-17	1,040	8.2%	0.2%	91.4%	0.2%
Total	6,284	5.9%	0.4%	93.6%	0.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

55.8%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

21.0%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.2%	[4.7%]	5.2%	7.4%	(16.1)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	17.8%	8.9%	9.7%	5.2%	(45.5)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[9.2]	[5.0]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[19.7]	[20.3]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.2%	11.1%	12.9%	11.0%		57.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	858.1	[182.5]	[347.6]	265.3	(59.5)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[54.4]	[113.3]	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	49.0%	49.9%	51.1%	18.5%		4.3
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	53.4%	59.8%	58.0%	16.0%		8.6
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	18.9%	20.1%	13.2%	5.2%	(30.2)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	18.3%	20.9%	19.2%	18.4%		4.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.6	10.1	14.2	20.4		115.2
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.3	7.1	18.3	7.8		28.0
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[2.3]	[2.8]	3.3	3.1		43.5

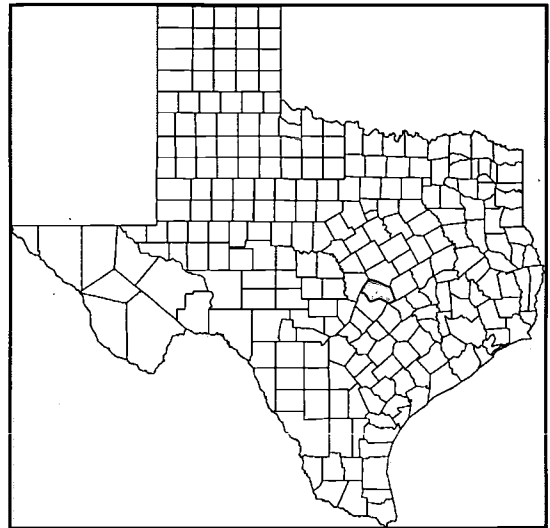
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WILLIAMSON

1998 Total Population **219,588**
1998 Child Population **64,931**



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	22,226	72.4%	4.4%	20.3%	3.0%
6-11	21,392	74.3%	5.0%	18.8%	2.0%
12-14	10,638	74.4%	5.1%	18.7%	1.9%
15-17	10,675	73.8%	5.4%	19.0%	1.8%
Total	64,931	73.5%	4.9%	19.3%	2.3%

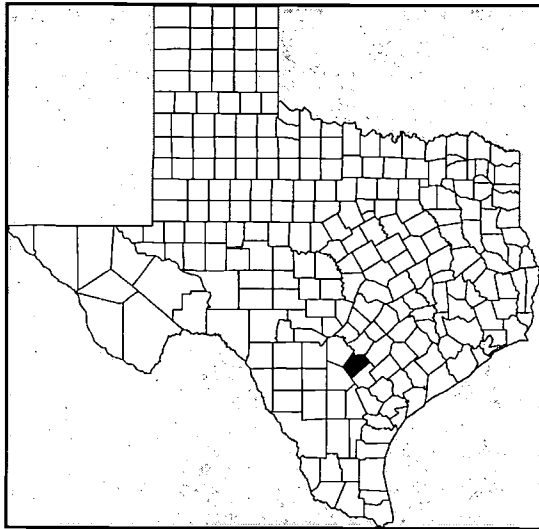
1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **10.8%** | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** **1.9%**
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** **4.8%**

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	5.8%	5.2%	6.6%	7.4%		13.8
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	1.7%	2.1%	2.3%	5.2%		35.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[1.8]	[5.0]	5.4	6.4		200.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[34.7]	[29.1]	[19.8]	24.1	(42.9)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	5.9%	6.1%	5.8%	11.0%	(1.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	508.7	228.1	232.4	265.3	(54.3)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[73.2]	131.7	[32.1]	60.8	(56.1)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	8.5%	6.3%	5.6%	18.5%	(34.1)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	8.3%	5.1%	3.7%	16.0%	(55.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	2.6%	1.6%	1.2%	5.2%	(53.8)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	8.9%	8.2%	8.3%	18.4%	(6.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.9	4.7	6.3	20.4		61.5
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.9	4.0	5.6	7.8	(37.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.9	3.3	2.7	3.1	(44.9)	

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WILSON



1998 Total Population 29,876
1998 Child Population 8,441

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,576	55.6%	0.7%	43.1%	0.6%
6-11	2,836	58.9%	0.8%	40.1%	0.3%
12-14	1,524	59.1%	1.2%	39.4%	0.3%
15-17	1,505	59.1%	1.2%	39.4%	0.3%
Total	8,441	57.9%	0.9%	40.8%	0.4%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **22.2%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

22.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **3.0%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

3.0%
4.8%

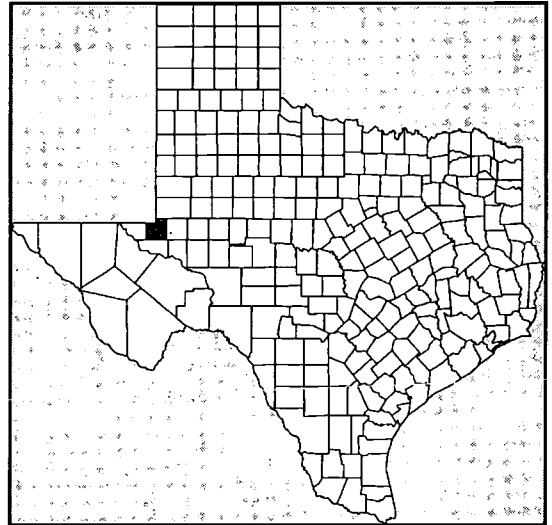
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[5.0%]	6.5%	7.4%		20.4
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[2.6%]	[3.6%]	5.2%		33.3
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[12.0]	[2.6]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[15.3]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	8.4%	7.7%	9.1%	11.0%		8.3
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[142.0]	[229.4]	[99.4]	265.3	(30.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[48.6]	[41.0]	[39.0]	60.8	(19.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	28.1%	18.1%	17.2%	18.5%	(38.8)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	21.5%	17.6%	15.3%	16.0%	(28.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	7.1%	5.4%	4.3%	5.2%	(39.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	5.9%	10.6%	18.4%		41.3
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.6]	10.3	7.6	20.4		192.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.2	8.3	6.2	7.8	(32.6)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.6]	[2.1]	[2.0]	3.1		25.0

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1998 Total Population 8,410
1998 Child Population 2,430



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	724	39.5%	1.0%	59.1%	0.4%
6-11	771	42.7%	0.8%	56.3%	0.3%
12-14	448	46.0%	1.1%	52.0%	0.9%
15-17	487	47.2%	1.4%	50.7%	0.6%
Total	2,430	43.3%	1.0%	55.2%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 25.5% **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 9.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

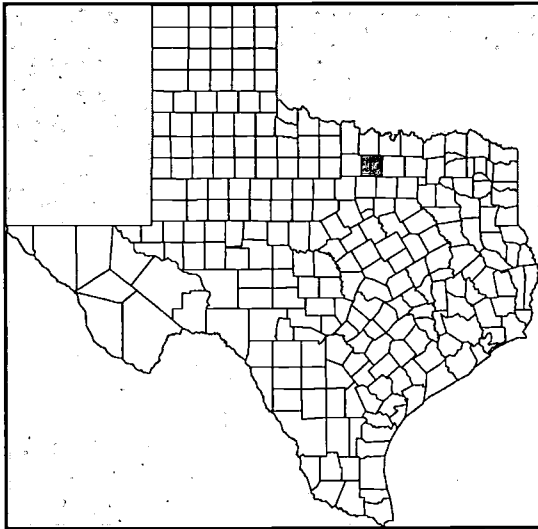
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[1.7%]	[4.3%]	[10.8%]	7.4%		535.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[7.0%]	[1.7%]	[3.1%]	5.2%	(55.7)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.7]	[8.7]	0.0	6.4	(100.0)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[98.9]	0.0	[54.9]	24.1	(44.5)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	18.3%	20.9%	19.2%	11.0%		4.9
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[78.1]	[81.6]	[255.3]	265.3		226.9
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[130.0]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	21.1%	20.2%	18.5%		10.4
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	22.4%	15.6%	14.5%	16.0%	(35.3)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.8%	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	(30.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	19.0%	27.0%	24.6%	18.4%		29.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.7]	[4.2]	[3.6]	20.4		33.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	14.2	9.0	13.6	7.8	(4.2)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[3.5]	[3.3]	[5.3]	3.1		51.4

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1998 Total Population 41,892
1998 Child Population 10,849

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	3,330	82.3%	1.1%	15.7%	1.0%
6-11	3,621	84.8%	1.0%	13.1%	1.0%
12-14	1,964	85.8%	0.9%	12.2%	1.1%
15-17	1,934	83.6%	1.2%	13.9%	1.2%
Total	10,849	84.0%	1.1%	13.9%	1.1%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 18.0%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9%

18.0%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) 3.2%
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) 4.8%

3.2%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	6.6%	7.6%	8.4%	7.4%		27.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	4.4%	3.6%	[3.2%]	5.2%	(27.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.2]	[3.3]	[3.6]	6.4	(14.3)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[38.0]	[96.2]	[24.0]	24.1	(36.8)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	9.5%	12.4%	9.3%	11.0%	(2.1)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[193.2]	[134.8]	[174.7]	265.3	(9.6)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[72.1]	[61.9]	[61.4]	60.8	(14.8)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	13.9%	11.6%	10.1%	18.5%	(27.3)	
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.0%	8.5%	6.1%	16.0%	(56.4)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.8%	2.8%	2.3%	5.2%	(52.1)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	7.5%	16.5%	16.1%	18.4%		114.7
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	3.2	3.8	4.2	20.4		31.3
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	11.3	6.3	5.3	7.8	(53.1)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.9]	2.5	[0.9]	3.1	(52.6)	

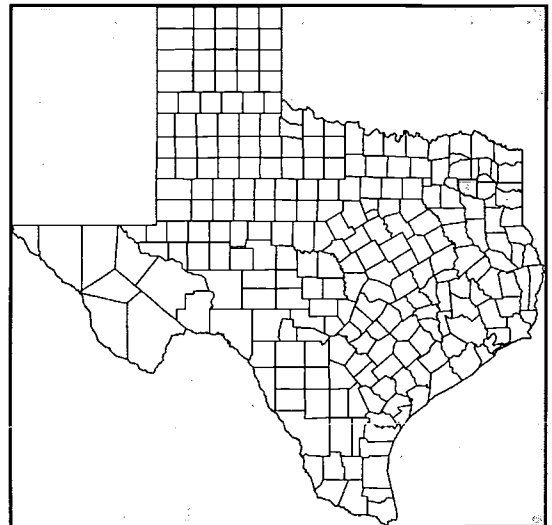
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1998 Total Population
1998 Child Population

33,672
7,937



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	2,579	83.6%	6.0%	10.2%	0.2%
6-11	2,541	84.5%	7.4%	7.6%	0.6%
12-14	1,358	83.6%	9.8%	5.7%	1.0%
15-17	1,459	86.6%	8.6%	4.5%	0.4%
Total	7,937	84.4%	7.6%	7.5%	0.5%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17

27.2%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)
1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)

5.7%
4.8%

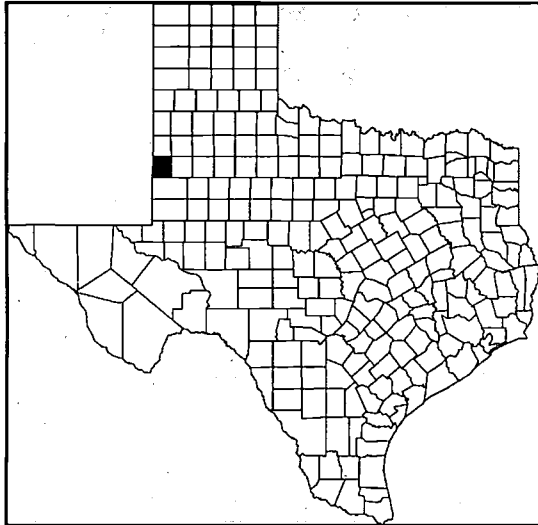
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	7.2%	6.8%	7.7%	7.4%		6.9
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[4.5%]	[3.3%]	[4.2%]	5.2%		(6.7)
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[13.3]	[7.1]	[11.6]	6.4		(12.8)
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[33.9]	[33.2]	[49.6]	24.1		46.3
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	10.4%	8.7%	11.8%	11.0%		13.5
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[191.5]	[107.7]	[163.5]	265.3		(14.6)
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[177.9]	[162.1]	[118.3]	60.8		(33.5)
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	19.7%	17.5%	15.9%	18.5%		(19.3)
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	20.3%	14.5%	12.8%	16.0%		(36.9)
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.9%	4.6%	3.3%	5.2%		(52.2)
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	17.3%	21.3%	24.2%	18.4%		39.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	6.4	6.7	4.8	20.4		(25.0)
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	19.8	10.8	5.7	7.8		(71.2)
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	5.6	3.3	2.9	3.1		(48.2)

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YOAKUM



1998 Total Population 8,548
1998 Child Population 2,510

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	726	40.2%	0.8%	58.7%	0.3%
6-11	810	42.5%	0.4%	57.0%	0.1%
12-14	460	47.0%	1.5%	51.1%	0.4%
15-17	514	51.8%	0.8%	47.1%	0.4%
Total	2,510	44.5%	0.8%	54.4%	0.3%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **22.5%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

22.5%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **7.3%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

7.3%
4.8%

Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[6.3%]	[11.3%]	7.4%		109.3
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[2.7%]	[4.8%]	[7.5%]	5.2%		177.8
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.4		N/A
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[44.6]	[51.4]	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[10.2%]	[13.5%]	[12.3%]	11.0%		20.6
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[140.0]	[453.2]	[157.6]	265.3		12.6
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	0.0	[118.9]	0.0	60.8		N/A
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	14.8%	14.9%	16.5%	18.5%		11.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	14.9%	12.3%	11.8%	16.0%	(20.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	4.6%	3.8%	3.7%	5.2%	(19.6)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.3%	37.9%	35.1%	18.4%	(10.7)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[4.5]	[5.2]	[3.6]	20.4	(20.0)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	7.7	[1.2]	[7.6]	7.8	(1.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[5.2]	[4.2]	[4.8]	3.1	(7.7)	

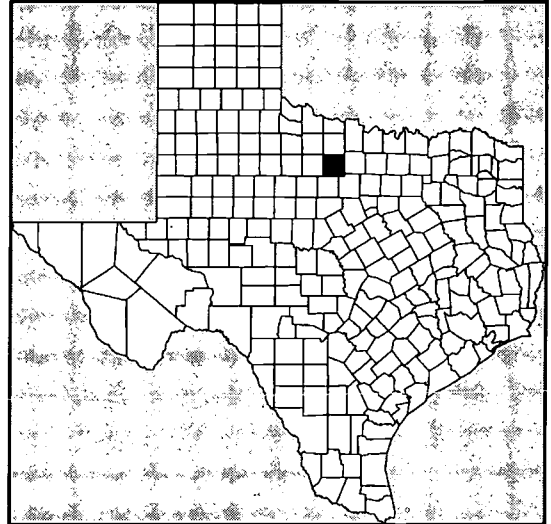
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YOUNG

1998 Total Population 18,171
1998 Child Population 4,575



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,335	83.9%	0.7%	14.6%	0.7%
6-11	1,545	85.5%	2.1%	11.7%	0.7%
12-14	802	87.8%	1.6%	9.7%	0.9%
15-17	893	85.4%	2.5%	11.2%	0.9%
Total	4,575	85.4%	1.7%	12.1%	0.8%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **23.3%** 1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **6.3%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%** 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

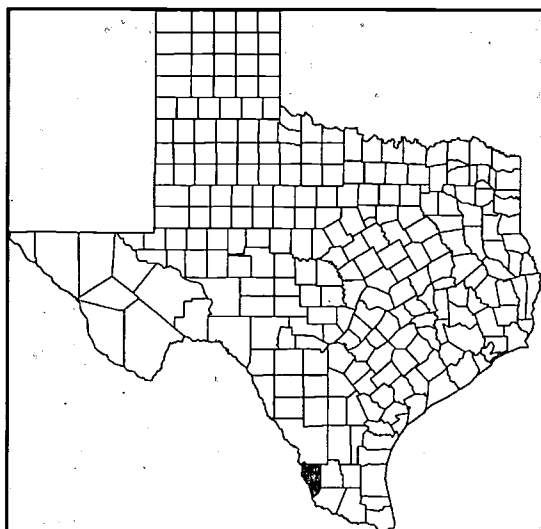
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[7.0%]	[1.7%]	[5.4%]	7.4%	(22.9)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[3.5%]	[3.5%]	[1.4%]	5.2%	(60.0)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[5.0]	[4.4]	[9.0]	6.4		80.0
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	[27.5]	0.0	0.0	24.1	(100.0)	
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	11.6%	11.4%	11.8%	11.0%		1.7
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	[46.3]	[319.2]	[44.9]	265.3	(3.0)	
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[80.1]	0.0	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	18.3%	19.8%	19.5%	18.5%		6.6
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	17.5%	16.9%	15.9%	16.0%	(9.1)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	6.9%	6.2%	4.7%	5.2%	(31.9)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	24.2%	25.6%	26.1%	18.4%		7.9
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	[2.4]	[3.9]	[5.4]	20.4		125.0
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	16.7	5.1	6.3	7.8	(62.3)	
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	4.8	[4.0]	[3.3]	3.1	(31.3)	

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ZAPATA



1998 Total Population 10,672
1998 Child Population 3,578

Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,293	3.7%	0.0%	96.3%	0.0%
6-11	1,168	6.7%	0.0%	93.2%	0.2%
12-14	557	6.1%	0.0%	93.2%	0.7%
15-17	560	8.8%	0.0%	91.1%	0.2%
Total	3,578	5.8%	0.0%	94.0%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **48.6%**
 1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 **26.9%**

48.6%
26.9%

1998 County Unemployment Rate (2) **11.5%**
 1998 State Unemployment Rate (2) **4.8%**

11.5%
4.8%

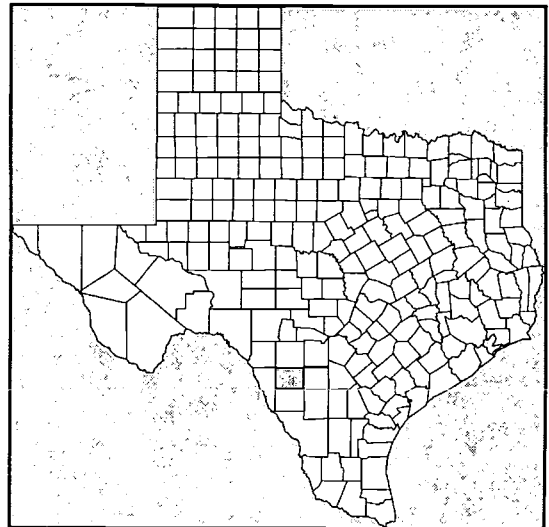
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	[5.4%]	[6.3%]	[6.4%]	7.4%		18.5
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	14.3%	11.8%	8.5%	5.2%	(40.6)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[4.9]	[4.5]	[12.7]	6.4		159.2
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	[36.3]	0.0	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	[7.4%]	[6.3%]	[7.2%]	11.0%	(2.7)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	0.0	[68.3]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[102.5]	0.0	[219.3]	60.8		114.0
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	37.6%	43.4%	40.3%	18.5%		7.2
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	48.7%	52.5%	41.5%	16.0%	(14.8)	
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	12.4%	13.0%	9.0%	5.2%	(27.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	39.8%	37.3%	36.4%	18.4%	(8.5)	
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	22.4	22.5	12.4	20.4	(44.6)	
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	8.7	[0.6]	9.2	7.8		5.7
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1		N/A

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1998 Total Population 11,894
1998 Child Population 3,890



Ages	Total	Percent Anglo	Percent African-American	Percent Hispanic (1)	Percent Other
0-5	1,314	2.7%	0.1%	97.1%	0.2%
6-11	1,397	3.5%	0.0%	96.4%	0.1%
12-14	580	3.1%	0.0%	96.9%	0.0%
15-17	599	2.0%	0.0%	97.5%	0.5%
Total	3,890	2.9%	0.0%	96.9%	0.2%

1995 County Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 58.1% | **1998 County Unemployment Rate (2)** 22.2%
1995 State Poverty Rate, Ages 0-17 26.9% | **1998 State Unemployment Rate (2)** 4.8%

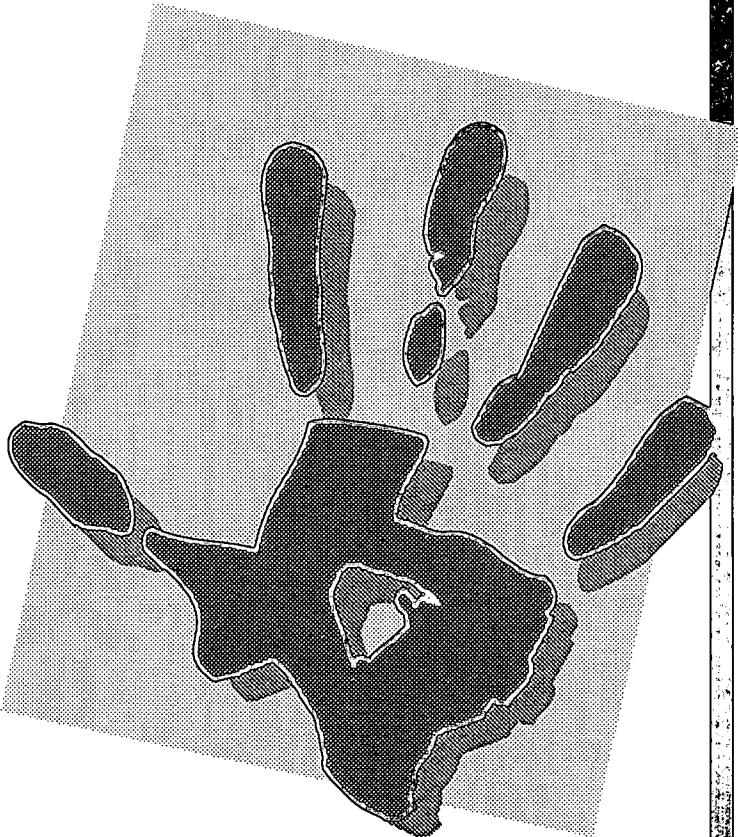
Indicators	1994 County Rate	1997 County Rate	1998 County Rate	1998 State Rate	Percent Change Over Time (3)	
					Decrease	Increase
Percent of Low Birthweight Babies	8.5%	[9.0%]	[6.0%]	7.4%	(29.4)	
Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care	[6.0%]	[2.4%]	[3.7%]	5.2%	(38.3)	
Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births)	[8.1]	0.0	[4.6]	6.4	(43.2)	
Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children)	0.0	0.0	[32.5]	24.1		N/A
Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens	17.3%	14.8%	14.7%	11.0%	(15.0)	
Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles)	0.0	[123.8]	[123.0]	265.3		N/A
Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)	[85.9]	[98.2]	0.0	60.8	(100.0)	
Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds)	42.8%	53.9%	52.0%	18.5%		21.5
Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds)	51.1%	61.1%	54.4%	16.0%		6.5
Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds)	22.9%	21.6%	14.8%	5.2%	(35.4)	
Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds) (4)	29.7%	35.5%	33.4%	18.4%		12.5
Children in State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds)	11.0	16.9	17.2	20.4		56.4
Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	9.5	7.2	10.3	7.8		8.4
Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds)	[1.0]	[2.0]	[1.3]	3.1		30.0

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County Rankings



Percent of Low Birthweight Babies, 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%	64	Fannin	[6.0%]	124	McLennan	7.3%	192	Runnels	[8.9%]
1	Crockett	0.0%	64	Hamilton	[6.0%]	130	Brazos	7.4%	194	Bailey	[9.0%]
1	Foard	0.0%	64	Wheeler	[6.0%]	130	Culberson	[7.4%]	194	Duval	[9.0%]
1	Haskell	0.0%	64	Zavala	[6.0%]	130	Hood	7.4%	194	Gonzales	9.0%
1	Kent	0.0%	69	Cameron	6.2%	130	Lampasas	[7.4%]	194	Lynn	[9.0%]
1	King	0.0%	70	Bosque	[6.3%]	130	Moore	7.4%	194	Marion	[9.0%]
1	McMullen	0.0%	70	Collin	6.3%	135	Atascosa	7.5%	194	Polk	9.0%
1	Real	0.0%	70	Denton	6.3%	135	Brown	7.5%	194	Shelby	9.0%
1	Roberts	0.0%	70	Matagorda	6.3%	135	Deaf Smith	7.5%	194	Sutton	[9.0%]
1	Sterling	0.0%	70	Trinity	[6.3%]	135	Jim Wells	7.5%	194	Victoria	9.0%
1	Stonewall	0.0%	70	Webb	6.3%	135	Kaufman	7.5%	203	La Salle	[9.1%]
1	Terrell	0.0%	76	Childress	[6.4%]	135	Nacogdoches	7.5%	204	Chambers	9.2%
1	Throckmorton	0.0%	76	Hays	6.4%	135	Pecos	[7.5%]	204	Howard	9.2%
14	Presidio	[0.7%]	76	Zapata	[6.4%]	142	Harris	7.6%	206	Hale	9.3%
15	Hemphill	[2.7%]	79	Bastrop	6.5%	142	Hunt	7.6%	206	Hardin	9.3%
16	Hartley	[2.8%]	79	Erath	6.5%	142	Midland	7.6%	208	Colorado	9.4%
17	Sherman	[2.9%]	79	Hutchinson	6.5%	142	Randall	7.6%	208	Lamar	9.4%
18	Concho	[3.4%]	79	Ward	[6.5%]	142	Tarrant	7.6%	208	Swisher	[9.4%]
19	Hansford	[3.5%]	79	Wilbarger	[6.5%]	147	Bee	7.7%	211	Blanco	[9.5%]
20	Archer	[3.6%]	79	Wilson	6.5%	147	Bowie	7.7%	211	Jasper	9.5%
21	Bandera	[3.7%]	85	Parker	6.6%	147	Brooks	[7.7%]	211	Jim Hogg	[9.5%]
21	Gillespie	[3.7%]	85	Smith	6.6%	147	Cooke	7.7%	211	Martin	[9.5%]
23	San Saba	[4.0%]	85	Somervell	[6.6%]	147	Johnson	7.7%	215	Frio	9.6%
24	Clay	[4.1%]	85	Waller	6.6%	147	Nueces	7.7%	215	Gray	9.6%
25	Garza	[4.2%]	85	Williamson	6.6%	147	Wichita	7.7%	217	Lubbock	9.7%
25	Hall	[4.2%]	90	Brazoria	6.7%	147	Wood	7.7%	217	Scurry	9.7%
27	Camp	[4.3%]	90	Franklin	[6.7%]	155	Crosby	[7.8%]	219	Gaines	9.8%
27	Hudspeth	[4.3%]	90	Glasscock	[6.7%]	155	Dimmit	[7.8%]	219	Madison	[9.8%]
27	Live Oak	[4.3%]	90	Grayson	6.7%	155	Hardeman	[7.8%]	221	Leon	[9.9%]
30	Lavaca	[4.4%]	90	Hidalgo	6.7%	155	Hill	7.8%	222	Cherokee	10.0%
31	Van Zandt	4.6%	90	Liberty	6.7%	155	Navarro	7.8%	222	Sabine	[10.0%]
32	Tyler	[4.7%]	90	Mason	[6.7%]	155	Taylor	7.8%	224	Potter	10.1%
33	Burleson	[4.8%]	90	Montgomery	6.7%	161	Delta	[7.9%]	225	Dallam	[10.2%]
33	Callahan	[4.8%]	90	Parmer	[6.7%]	161	Knox	[7.9%]	225	Panola	10.2%
33	Comal	4.8%	99	Fayette	[6.8%]	161	Walker	7.9%	227	Briscoe	[10.3%]
33	Newton	[4.8%]	99	Hopkins	6.8%	164	Dallas	8.0%	228	Harrison	10.4%
33	Stephens	[4.8%]	99	Kimble	[6.8%]	164	Guadalupe	8.0%	228	San Augustine	[10.4%]
38	Eastland	[5.0%]	99	Lipscomb	[6.8%]	164	Reeves	[8.0%]	230	Upton	[10.7%]
38	Refugio	[5.0%]	99	Palo Pinto	6.8%	167	Ellis	8.1%	231	Reagan	[10.8%]
40	Jack	[5.1%]	104	Angelina	6.9%	167	Falls	[8.1%]	231	Winkler	[10.8%]
41	Starr	5.2%	104	Hockley	6.9%	169	Kames	[8.2%]	233	Yoakum	[11.3%]
41	Willacy	5.2%	104	Kleberg	6.9%	170	Collingsworth	[8.3%]	234	Cochran	[11.5%]
43	Comanche	[5.3%]	104	Red River	[6.9%]	170	DeWitt	[8.3%]	235	Lamb	11.8%
43	Freestone	[5.3%]	108	Austin	7.0%	170	Jackson	[8.3%]	236	Edwards	[12.0%]
43	Titus	5.3%	108	Henderson	7.0%	170	Medina	8.3%	237	Coleman	[12.1%]
46	Montague	[5.4%]	108	Wharton	7.0%	170	Nolan	8.3%	238	Schleicher	[12.5%]
46	Young	[5.4%]	111	Armstrong	[7.1%]	170	Rains	[8.3%]	239	Goliad	[12.7%]
48	Coryell	5.5%	111	Cottle	[7.1%]	176	Wise	8.4%	240	Menard	[12.9%]
48	Rusk	5.5%	111	Jones	[7.1%]	177	Aransas	8.5%	241	Mitchell	[13.3%]
50	Dawson	[5.6%]	111	Kerr	7.1%	177	Bell	8.5%	242	Shackelford	[13.5%]
50	Ochiltree	[5.6%]	111	Terry	[7.1%]	177	Fisher	[8.5%]	243	Floyd	[13.9%]
50	Rockwall	5.6%	111	Tom Green	7.1%	177	Grimes	8.5%	244	Kenedy	[14.3%]
50	Val Verde	5.6%	117	Burnet	7.2%	177	Lee	[8.5%]	245	Kinney	[15.6%]
54	Brewster	[5.7%]	117	Calhoun	7.2%	177	McCulloch	[8.5%]	246	Carson	[16.0%]
54	Caldwell	5.7%	117	El Paso	7.2%	183	Andrews	[8.6%]	247	Mills	[16.1%]
54	Coke	[5.7%]	117	Fort Bend	7.2%	183	Cass	8.6%	248	Jeff Davis	[16.7%]
54	Robertson	[5.7%]	117	Orange	7.2%	183	Castro	[8.6%]	249	Baylor	[18.8%]
54	San Jacinto	[5.7%]	117	Travis	7.2%	183	Upshur	8.6%	249	Motley	[18.8%]
59	Maverick	5.8%	117	Uvalde	7.2%	187	Anderson	8.7%	251	Oldham	[19.2%]
59	Washington	5.8%	124	Bexar	7.3%	188	Gregg	8.8%	252	Dickens	[21.4%]
61	Donley	[5.9%]	124	Galveston	7.3%	188	Jefferson	8.8%	253	Irion	[33.3%]
61	Kendall	[5.9%]	124	Houston	7.3%	188	Morris	[8.8%]	N/A	Loving	N/A
61	Milam	[5.9%]	124	Limestone	7.3%	188	San Patricio	8.8%			
64	Crane	[6.0%]	124	Llano	[7.3%]	192	Ector	8.9%			

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Percent of Mothers Receiving Little or No Prenatal Care, 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0%	64	Bell	2.7%	127	Midland	3.9%	192	Newton	[6.6%]
1	Borden	0.0%	64	Coryell	2.7%	127	Robertson	[3.9%]	194	Glasscock	[6.7%]
1	Collingsworth	0.0%	64	Haskell	[2.7%]	127	San Jacinto	[3.9%]	194	Terry	[6.7%]
1	Culberson	0.0%	64	San Patricio	2.7%	127	Taylor	3.9%	196	Bosque	[6.8%]
1	Hemphill	0.0%	69	Atascosa	[2.8%]	133	Comal	4.0%	196	Fayette	[6.8%]
1	Jeff Davis	0.0%	69	Garza	[2.8%]	133	Harrison	4.0%	196	Hunt	6.8%
1	Kenedy	0.0%	69	Marion	[2.8%]	133	Kerr	[4.0%]	196	Kimble	[6.8%]
1	Kent	0.0%	72	Donley	[2.9%]	133	Lavaca	[4.0%]	196	Matagorda	6.8%
1	King	0.0%	72	Freestone	[2.9%]	137	Anderson	4.1%	201	Briscoe	[6.9%]
1	Llano	0.0%	72	Polk	[2.9%]	137	Caldwell	[4.1%]	202	Hill	7.0%
1	Loving	0.0%	72	Wichita	2.9%	137	Liberty	4.1%	202	Maverick	7.0%
1	McMullen	0.0%	76	Burnet	[3.0%]	140	Dallas	4.2%	204	Cottle	[7.1%]
1	Mason	0.0%	76	Calhoun	[3.0%]	140	Hall	[4.2%]	205	Wharton	7.2%
1	Motley	0.0%	76	Crane	[3.0%]	140	Nacogdoches	4.2%	206	Erath	7.3%
1	Real	0.0%	76	Frio	[3.0%]	140	Travis	4.2%	206	Johnson	7.3%
1	Roberts	0.0%	76	Reeves	[3.0%]	140	Wood	[4.2%]	208	Gregg	7.5%
1	Shackelford	0.0%	76	Tyler	[3.0%]	145	Austin	[4.3%]	208	Sutton	[7.5%]
1	Stonewall	0.0%	76	Wilbarger	[3.0%]	145	Childress	[4.3%]	208	Yoakum	[7.5%]
1	Terrell	0.0%	83	Baylor	[3.1%]	145	Fannin	[4.3%]	211	Dawson	[7.7%]
20	Madison	[0.6%]	83	Bee	[3.1%]	145	Fisher	[4.3%]	211	Lamar	7.7%
20	Ward	[0.6%]	83	Bowie	3.1%	145	Rusk	4.3%	211	McCulloch	[7.7%]
22	Coleman	[0.9%]	83	Grayson	3.1%	145	Swisher	[4.3%]	211	McLennan	7.7%
23	Jim Hogg	[1.0%]	83	Winkler	[3.1%]	151	Jackson	[4.4%]	211	Oldham	[7.7%]
24	Brazos	1.3%	88	Brazoria	3.2%	151	Kinney	[4.4%]	211	Somervell	[7.7%]
24	Goliad	[1.3%]	88	Smith	3.2%	151	Potter	4.4%	217	Edwards	[8.0%]
24	Kleberg	[1.3%]	88	Stephens	[3.2%]	151	Washington	[4.4%]	217	Red River	[8.0%]
27	Hartley	[1.4%]	88	Victoria	3.2%	155	Parker	4.5%	219	Runnels	[8.1%]
27	Jim Wells	[1.4%]	88	Wise	[3.2%]	155	Van Zandt	4.5%	220	Throckmorton	[8.3%]
27	Young	[1.4%]	93	Bastrop	3.3%	157	Angelina	4.6%	221	Hamilton	[8.4%]
30	Hardeman	[1.6%]	93	Cooke	[3.3%]	157	Hays	4.6%	221	Parmer	[8.4%]
30	Karnes	[1.6%]	93	Mitchell	[3.3%]	157	Panola	[4.6%]	223	Zapata	8.5%
30	Mills	[1.6%]	93	Morris	[3.3%]	157	Waller	4.6%	224	Castro	[8.6%]
33	Hardin	[1.7%]	93	Upshur	[3.3%]	161	Cass	[4.7%]	225	Foard	[8.7%]
34	Leon	[1.8%]	98	Aransas	[3.4%]	161	Jones	[4.7%]	225	Hudspeth	[8.7%]
34	Medina	[1.8%]	98	Franklin	[3.4%]	161	Kaufman	4.7%	227	Pecos	8.8%
34	Montague	[1.8%]	98	Gonzales	[3.4%]	164	Blanco	[4.8%]	228	Starr	8.9%
37	Orange	1.9%	98	Henderson	3.4%	164	Delta	[4.8%]	229	Wheeler	[9.0%]
37	Titus	[1.9%]	98	Hutchinson	[3.4%]	164	Ector	4.8%	230	Navarro	9.4%
39	Brown	[2.0%]	98	Live Oak	[3.4%]	164	Martin	[4.8%]	231	Crosby	[9.5%]
39	Kendall	[2.0%]	98	Montgomery	3.4%	164	Val Verde	4.8%	231	Lee	9.5%
39	La Salle	[2.0%]	105	Burleson	[3.5%]	169	Cochran	[4.9%]	233	Floyd	[9.6%]
39	Refugio	[2.0%]	105	Comanche	[3.5%]	169	Colorado	[4.9%]	234	Willacy	9.7%
39	Sabine	[2.0%]	105	Duval	[3.5%]	171	Gray	[5.0%]	235	Falls	10.0%
39	San Saba	[2.0%]	105	Fort Bend	3.5%	171	Hood	5.0%	236	Moore	10.2%
45	Brooks	[2.1%]	105	Nueces	3.5%	173	Gillespie	[5.2%]	237	Concho	[10.3%]
45	Camp	[2.1%]	110	Denton	3.6%	173	Lubbock	5.2%	238	Webb	10.6%
45	Clay	[2.1%]	110	Guadalupe	3.6%	175	Hale	5.3%	239	Dickens	[10.7%]
45	Randall	2.1%	110	Harris	3.6%	175	Hockley	[5.3%]	240	Bailey	[11.0%]
45	San Augustine	[2.1%]	110	Jasper	[3.6%]	177	Callahan	[5.5%]	241	Howard	11.4%
50	Hopkins	[2.2%]	110	Lynn	[3.6%]	177	Houston	[5.5%]	242	Cameron	11.5%
51	Eastland	[2.3%]	110	Rains	[3.6%]	179	Dallam	[5.6%]	243	Deaf Smith	11.7%
51	Lipscomb	[2.3%]	110	Upton	[3.6%]	180	Lamb	[5.7%]	244	El Paso	12.2%
51	Palo Pinto	[2.3%]	110	Wilson	[3.6%]	180	Shelby	[5.7%]	245	Reagan	[12.3%]
51	Uvalde	[2.3%]	118	Bandera	[3.7%]	182	Hansford	[5.8%]	246	Gaines	12.4%
51	Walker	[2.3%]	118	DeWitt	[3.7%]	183	Chambers	[5.9%]	247	Tom Green	12.6%
51	Williamson	2.3%	118	Galveston	3.7%	183	Ellis	5.9%	248	Menard	[12.9%]
57	Collin	2.4%	118	Lampasas	[3.7%]	183	Presidio	[5.9%]	249	Hidalgo	15.1%
58	Carson	[2.5%]	118	Milam	[3.7%]	183	Sherman	[5.9%]	250	Sterling	[16.7%]
58	Nolan	[2.5%]	118	Ochiltree	[3.7%]	187	Scurry	[6.2%]	251	Coke	[17.1%]
58	Trinity	[2.5%]	118	Zavala	[3.7%]	187	Tarrant	6.2%	252	Schleicher	[17.5%]
61	Bexar	2.6%	125	Brewster	[3.8%]	189	Archer	[6.3%]	253	Crockett	[20.0%]
61	Jack	[2.6%]	125	Grimes	[3.8%]	189	Knox	[6.3%]	254	Irion	[26.7%]
61	Rockwall	[2.6%]	127	Dimmit	[3.9%]	191	Cherokee	6.5%			
64	Andrews	[2.7%]	127	Jefferson	3.9%	192	Limestone	[6.6%]			

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Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000 live births), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Sutton	0.0	128	Dimmit	[5.6]	192	Lampasas	[9.3]
1	Blanco	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	128	Parmer	[5.6]	192	Upshur	[9.3]
1	Borden	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	128	Rockwall	[5.6]	195	Brewster	[9.4]
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Trinity	0.0	128	Tom Green	[5.6]	195	Lubbock	9.4
1	Brooks	0.0	1	Upton	0.0	133	Hutchinson	[5.7]	197	Liberty	[9.8]
1	Castro	0.0	1	Ward	0.0	133	Red River	[5.7]	198	Chambers	[9.9]
1	Childress	0.0	1	Wheeler	0.0	135	Comanche	[5.8]	198	Fannin	[9.9]
1	Clay	0.0	1	Wilbarger	0.0	135	Leon	[5.8]	200	Erath	[10.0]
1	Cochran	0.0	1	Willacy	0.0	135	Nacogdoches	[5.8]	200	Wichita	[10.0]
1	Coke	0.0	1	Wilson	0.0	138	Jones	[5.9]	202	Brown	[10.1]
1	Collingsworth	0.0	1	Winkler	0.0	138	Montgomery	5.9	202	La Salle	[10.1]
1	Concho	0.0	1	Yoakum	0.0	140	El Paso	6.0	204	Moore	[10.2]
1	Cottle	0.0	77	Starr	[0.7]	140	Hunt	[6.0]	205	Dawson	[10.3]
1	Crockett	0.0	78	Bowie	[0.8]	140	Newton	[6.0]	205	Hill	[10.3]
1	Culberson	0.0	79	Wharton	[1.6]	140	Randall	[6.0]	207	Gray	[10.6]
1	Dallam	0.0	80	Howard	[2.2]	144	Fort Bend	6.1	208	Jim Wells	[10.7]
1	Dickens	0.0	81	Hockley	[2.8]	144	Grayson	[6.1]	209	Jefferson	10.9
1	Donley	0.0	82	Calhoun	[3.0]	146	Harris	6.2	209	Kames	[10.9]
1	Edwards	0.0	83	Collin	3.1	146	Ochiltree	[6.2]	211	Franklin	[11.2]
1	Fisher	0.0	83	Milam	[3.1]	148	Coryell	[6.3]	212	Bastrop	[11.3]
1	Foard	0.0	85	Angelina	[3.2]	148	Dallas	6.3	213	Kleberg	[11.4]
1	Garza	0.0	86	Gonzales	[3.4]	148	Polk	[6.3]	214	Madison	[11.5]
1	Glasscock	0.0	87	Limestone	[3.5]	151	Denton	6.4	215	Hansford	[11.6]
1	Goliad	0.0	87	Panola	[3.5]	152	Johnson	[6.5]	215	Wood	[11.6]
1	Hardeman	0.0	89	Guadalupe	[3.6]	153	Kendall	[6.6]	217	Potter	11.7
1	Hartley	0.0	89	Houston	[3.6]	154	Bexar	6.7	218	Hamilton	[12.0]
1	Hemphill	0.0	89	Van Zandt	[3.6]	154	Ellis	[6.7]	218	Hood	[12.0]
1	Hudspeth	0.0	89	Wise	[3.6]	156	Ector	[6.8]	220	Hopkins	[12.2]
1	Irion	0.0	93	Comal	[4.1]	157	Atascosa	[6.9]	221	Hardin	[12.4]
1	Jack	0.0	94	Cameron	4.2	157	Rusk	[6.9]	222	Orange	[12.6]
1	Kenedy	0.0	94	Hidalgo	4.2	159	Tarrant	7.0	222	Uvalde	[12.6]
1	Kent	0.0	96	Tyler	[4.3]	160	Galveston	7.1	224	Zapata	[12.7]
1	Kimble	0.0	96	Webb	4.3	160	Smith	[7.1]	225	Callahan	[13.7]
1	King	0.0	98	Caldwell	[4.4]	162	Henderson	[7.2]	226	Deaf Smith	[13.9]
1	Kinney	0.0	98	Gaines	[4.4]	162	Swisher	[7.2]	227	Hall	[14.1]
1	Knox	0.0	98	Robertson	[4.4]	162	Victoria	[7.2]	228	Anderson	[14.5]
1	Lavaca	0.0	101	Andrews	[4.5]	165	Bell	7.3	229	Cass	[14.7]
1	Lipscomb	0.0	101	Falls	[4.5]	166	Hays	[7.6]	230	Runnels	[14.8]
1	Live Oak	0.0	101	Lamar	[4.5]	166	Navarro	[7.6]	231	Crane	[14.9]
1	Llano	0.0	101	San Patricio	[4.5]	166	Val Verde	[7.6]	232	Shelby	[15.0]
1	McMullen	0.0	101	Terry	[4.5]	169	Hale	[7.7]	233	Cooke	[15.4]
1	Marion	0.0	106	Zavala	[4.6]	170	Kaufman	[7.8]	233	McCulloch	[15.4]
1	Martin	0.0	107	Burnet	[4.7]	170	Titus	[7.8]	235	Kerr	[15.6]
1	Mason	0.0	107	Lee	[4.7]	172	Taylor	[7.9]	236	Grimes	[15.8]
1	Menard	0.0	107	Maverick	[4.7]	173	Stephens	[8.0]	237	Delta	[15.9]
1	Mills	0.0	110	Bee	[4.8]	174	Cherokee	[8.3]	238	Colorado	[16.3]
1	Mitchell	0.0	110	Bosque	[4.8]	174	Nolan	[8.3]	239	Washington	[16.4]
1	Montague	0.0	110	Brazos	[4.8]	174	Waller	[8.3]	240	Fayette	[18.1]
1	Morris	0.0	110	Freestone	[4.8]	177	Jasper	[8.4]	241	Frio	[18.5]
1	Motley	0.0	114	Duval	[5.0]	178	Harrison	[8.5]	242	Bailey	[20.0]
1	Oldham	0.0	114	Reeves	[5.0]	179	Crosby	[8.6]	243	Aransas	[21.4]
1	Presidio	0.0	116	McLennan	[5.1]	180	Floyd	[8.7]	244	San Jacinto	[21.9]
1	Reagan	0.0	116	Palo Pinto	[5.1]	180	Matagorda	[8.7]	245	Eastland	[22.8]
1	Real	0.0	118	Bandera	[5.2]	180	Walker	[8.7]	246	Carson	[24.7]
1	Refugio	0.0	118	Gillespie	[5.2]	183	Burleson	[8.8]	247	Haskell	[27.0]
1	Roberts	0.0	120	Camp	[5.3]	183	Lamb	[8.8]	248	Jim Hogg	[28.6]
1	Sabine	0.0	120	Midland	[5.3]	183	Pecos	[8.8]	249	Baylor	[31.3]
1	San Saba	0.0	120	Nueces	5.3	186	Archer	[9.0]	249	San Augustine	[31.3]
1	Schleicher	0.0	123	Austin	[5.4]	186	Lynn	[9.0]	251	Rains	[35.7]
1	Scurry	0.0	123	Williamson	5.4	186	Young	[9.0]	252	Stonewall	[47.6]
1	Shackelford	0.0	125	Jackson	[5.5]	189	Gregg	[9.1]	253	Jeff Davis	[111.1]
1	Sherman	0.0	125	Medina	[5.5]	190	DeWitt	[9.2]	N/A	Loving	N/A
1	Somervell	0.0	125	Travis	5.5	190	Parker	[9.2]			
1	Sterling	0.0	128	Brazoria	5.6	192	Coleman	[9.3]			

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Child Death Rate, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0	1	Martin	0.0	129	Chambers	[19.9]	193	Upshur	[44.3]
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Mason	0.0	129	Ector	[19.9]	194	Potter	[44.9]
1	Austin	0.0	1	Maverick	0.0	129	Grayson	[19.9]	195	Cherokee	[45.2]
1	Bailey	0.0	1	Menard	0.0	129	Milam	[19.9]	196	Randall	[45.5]
1	Baylor	0.0	1	Mills	0.0	133	Deaf Smith	[20.1]	197	Limestone	[45.9]
1	Blanco	0.0	1	Mitchell	0.0	134	Hutchinson	[20.6]	198	Grimes	[46.1]
1	Borden	0.0	1	Moore	0.0	135	Harris	21.1	199	Orange	[46.8]
1	Bosque	0.0	1	Motley	0.0	135	Kaufman	[21.1]	200	Henderson	[47.8]
1	Brewster	0.0	1	Noian	0.0	137	Hunt	[21.2]	200	Titus	[47.8]
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Oldham	0.0	138	El Paso	21.7	202	Brooks	[48.1]
1	Callahan	0.0	1	Parmer	0.0	139	Dallas	22.1	203	Hopkins	[48.9]
1	Camp	0.0	1	Presidio	0.0	140	Shelby	[22.4]	204	Erath	[49.0]
1	Carson	0.0	1	Rains	0.0	141	Cameron	22.8	205	Wood	[49.6]
1	Castro	0.0	1	Reagan	0.0	142	Anderson	[23.0]	206	Houston	[49.9]
1	Childress	0.0	1	Real	0.0	143	Hale	[23.1]	207	Harrison	[52.1]
1	Clay	0.0	1	Reeves	0.0	144	Gray	[23.2]	208	Washington	[52.3]
1	Cochran	0.0	1	Refugio	0.0	145	Matagorda	[23.3]	209	Colorado	[52.9]
1	Concho	0.0	1	Roberts	0.0	146	Walker	[23.5]	210	Lamar	[53.3]
1	Cottle	0.0	1	Runnels	0.0	147	Rockwall	[23.7]	211	Bowie	[54.3]
1	Crockett	0.0	1	San Saba	0.0	148	Wise	[24.0]	212	Floyd	[54.5]
1	Crosby	0.0	1	Schleicher	0.0	149	Panola	[24.3]	213	Winkler	[54.9]
1	Dallam	0.0	1	Scurry	0.0	150	Montgomery	[24.8]	214	Gaines	[55.1]
1	Dawson	0.0	1	Shackelford	0.0	151	Hidalgo	25.2	215	McCulloch	[57.7]
1	Delta	0.0	1	Sherman	0.0	152	Aransas	[25.3]	216	Hockley	[58.0]
1	Dimmit	0.0	1	Somervell	0.0	152	Travis	25.3	217	Guadalupe	[61.7]
1	Donley	0.0	1	Stephens	0.0	154	Brazoria	[26.2]	218	Pecos	[61.9]
1	Duval	0.0	1	Sterling	0.0	155	Wichita	[26.6]	219	Atascosa	[62.2]
1	Edwards	0.0	1	Sutton	0.0	156	DeWitt	[27.6]	220	Kendall	[63.7]
1	Falls	0.0	1	Swisher	0.0	157	Kieberg	[28.3]	221	Burleson	[63.9]
1	Fannin	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	158	Brown	[28.4]	222	Calhoun	[65.7]
1	Fayette	0.0	1	Terry	0.0	159	Galveston	[28.9]	223	Medina	[68.2]
1	Fisher	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	159	Gregg	[28.9]	224	Jack	[70.8]
1	Foard	0.0	1	Tyler	0.0	161	San Jacinto	[29.4]	225	Liberty	[74.1]
1	Franklin	0.0	1	Uvalde	0.0	162	Montague	[29.6]	226	Morris	[78.6]
1	Frio	0.0	1	Val Verde	0.0	163	Bell	[29.7]	227	Karnes	[79.4]
1	Garza	0.0	1	Wheeler	0.0	163	Hays	[29.7]	227	Ward	[79.4]
1	Gillespie	0.0	1	Wilbarger	0.0	165	Cooke	[30.0]	229	Red River	[80.3]
1	Glasscock	0.0	1	Willacy	0.0	166	Hood	[30.2]	230	Lampasas	[82.3]
1	Goliad	0.0	1	Yoakum	0.0	166	Jefferson	[30.2]	231	Hardin	[85.1]
1	Hall	0.0	1	Young	0.0	168	Andrews	[30.6]	232	Jim Hogg	[88.0]
1	Hamilton	0.0	1	Zapata	0.0	169	Eastland	[31.3]	233	Trinity	[90.7]
1	Hansford	0.0	106	Ellis	[8.5]	170	Victoria	[32.4]	234	Van Zandt	[100.9]
1	Hardeman	0.0	107	Webb	[10.1]	171	Freestone	[32.5]	235	Jones	[101.6]
1	Hartley	0.0	108	Navarro	[11.4]	171	Zavala	[32.5]	236	Llano	[105.5]
1	Haskell	0.0	108	Nueces	[11.4]	173	Jim Wells	[32.9]	237	Ochiltree	[106.8]
1	Hemphill	0.0	110	Denton	[11.7]	174	Burnet	[33.6]	238	Gonzales	[106.9]
1	Howard	0.0	111	Angelina	[12.0]	175	Lee	[33.8]	239	Leon	[108.6]
1	Irion	0.0	112	Starr	[12.6]	176	Wharton	[34.1]	240	Marion	[110.9]
1	Jackson	0.0	113	Tom Green	[13.5]	177	Rusk	[34.3]	241	Upton	[114.2]
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	114	Fort Bend	[14.3]	178	Cass	[34.8]	242	Knox	[114.5]
1	Kenedy	0.0	115	Wilson	[15.3]	179	Bandera	[34.9]	243	Culberson	[131.8]
1	Kent	0.0	116	Lubbock	[16.1]	180	Nacogdoches	[36.1]	244	San Augustine	[139.2]
1	Kerr	0.0	117	Hill	[16.7]	181	Johnson	[36.9]	245	Robertson	[140.0]
1	Kimble	0.0	118	Collin	[17.1]	181	Newton	[36.9]	246	Hudspeth	[151.3]
1	King	0.0	119	Midland	[17.6]	183	San Patricio	[37.1]	247	Collingsworth	[152.9]
1	Kinney	0.0	120	Waller	[17.7]	184	Smith	[37.8]	248	Crane	[195.7]
1	Lamb	0.0	121	Bee	[17.8]	185	Comanche	[39.1]	249	Coleman	[227.4]
1	La Salle	0.0	122	Taylor	[17.9]	186	McLennan	[40.2]	250	Sabine	[235.4]
1	Lavaca	0.0	123	Bastrop	[18.0]	186	Polk	[40.2]	251	Dickens	[262.5]
1	Lipscomb	0.0	124	Tarrant	18.3	188	Comal	[42.1]	252	Coke	[332.8]
1	Live Oak	0.0	125	Bexar	18.4	189	Brazos	[42.6]	253	Stonewall	[366.3]
1	Loving	0.0	126	Palo Pinto	[18.9]	190	Jasper	[44.0]	254	McMullen	[735.3]
1	Lynn	0.0	127	Coryell	[19.7]	190	Parker	[44.0]			
1	Madison	0.0	128	Williamson	[19.8]	192	Caldwell	[44.2]			

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Percent of All Births that are to Single Teens, 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%	65	Brazoria	10.1%	128	Taylor	13.4%	192	Hill	16.0%
1	Cottle	0.0%	65	Comal	10.1%	128	Wichita	13.4%	192	Jackson	16.0%
1	Glasscock	0.0%	65	Harris	10.1%	131	Hemphill	[13.5%]	192	San Saba	[16.0%]
1	Jeff Davis	0.0%	65	Llano	[10.1%]	131	Hunt	13.5%	192	Waller	16.0%
1	Kent	0.0%	69	Dallam	[10.2%]	131	Jefferson	13.5%	197	Bowie	16.1%
1	King	0.0%	69	Lampasas	10.2%	134	Anderson	13.6%	197	McLennan	16.1%
1	Motley	0.0%	69	Tarrant	10.2%	134	Carson	[13.6%]	199	Burleson	16.2%
1	Sterling	0.0%	72	Tyler	10.3%	136	Atascosa	13.7%	199	La Salle	[16.2%]
9	Briscoe	[3.4%]	72	Val Verde	10.3%	136	Austin	13.7%	199	Matagorda	16.2%
10	Collin	4.3%	74	El Paso	10.7%	136	Eastland	13.7%	202	Lavaca	16.3%
11	Blanco	[4.8%]	74	Rains	[10.7%]	139	Concho	[13.8%]	203	Cochran	[16.4%]
12	Starr	4.9%	76	Hays	10.8%	139	Shelby	13.8%	203	Sutton	[16.4%]
13	Denton	5.3%	76	Parker	10.8%	139	Titus	13.8%	203	Wheeler	[16.4%]
14	Hartley	[5.6%]	78	Bexar	10.9%	142	Cass	14.0%	206	Swisher	16.5%
14	Kendall	[5.6%]	79	San Jacinto	11.0%	142	Comanche	14.0%	207	San Patricio	16.6%
16	Williamson	5.8%	80	Coleman	[11.2%]	142	Grayson	14.0%	208	Aransas	16.7%
17	Maverick	6.1%	80	Franklin	[11.2%]	142	Parmer	14.0%	208	Harrison	16.7%
18	Clay	[6.2%]	82	Andrews	11.3%	142	Sabine	[14.0%]	210	Kimble	[16.9%]
19	Irion	[6.7%]	82	Kaufman	11.3%	147	Cooke	14.1%	211	Fisher	[17.0%]
19	Mason	[6.7%]	82	Montague	11.3%	147	Hall	[14.1%]	211	Frio	17.0%
21	Chambers	6.9%	85	Coke	[11.4%]	147	Hardeman	[14.1%]	211	Wharton	17.0%
21	Real	[6.9%]	85	Goliad	[11.4%]	147	Uvalde	14.1%	214	Ector	17.1%
23	Leon	[7.0%]	85	Jim Hogg	[11.4%]	151	Dickens	[14.3%]	214	Jones	17.1%
24	Armstrong	[7.1%]	85	Lipscomb	[11.4%]	151	Martin	[14.3%]	216	Moore	17.3%
25	Archer	[7.2%]	89	Jack	[11.5%]	153	Hockley	14.4%	217	Knox	[17.5%]
25	Bosque	[7.2%]	89	Oldham	[11.5%]	153	Polk	14.4%	218	Donley	[17.6%]
25	Zapata	[7.2%]	91	Lee	11.8%	155	Gray	14.5%	218	Sherman	[17.6%]
28	Coryell	7.4%	91	Smith	11.8%	155	Grimes	14.5%	220	Victoria	17.7%
29	Fort Bend	7.5%	91	Wood	11.8%	155	Lamar	14.5%	221	Gonzales	17.9%
30	Reagan	[7.7%]	91	Young	11.8%	155	Liberty	14.5%	221	Houston	17.9%
31	Gillespie	[7.9%]	95	Crane	[11.9%]	159	Gregg	14.6%	221	Karnes	17.9%
32	Bailey	[8.0%]	95	Presidio	[11.9%]	160	Colorado	14.7%	224	Childress	[18.1%]
33	Rockwall	8.1%	97	Orange	12.1%	160	Live Oak	[14.7%]	224	Trinity	18.1%
33	Shackelford	[8.1%]	98	Hale	12.2%	160	Zavala	14.7%	226	Palo Pinto	18.2%
35	Montgomery	8.2%	98	Haskell	[12.2%]	163	Cuiberson	[14.8%]	227	Dimmit	18.3%
36	Collingsworth	[8.3%]	98	Hood	12.2%	163	Guadalupe	14.8%	228	Duval	18.4%
36	Throckmorton	[8.3%]	98	Walker	12.2%	165	Falls	14.9%	229	San Augustine	[18.8%]
38	Bandera	[8.4%]	102	Brewster	[12.3%]	165	Lamb	14.9%	230	Delta	[19.0%]
39	Hidalgo	8.5%	102	Dallas	12.3%	165	Refugio	[14.9%]	231	Calhoun	19.2%
39	Randall	8.5%	102	Fannin	12.3%	168	Jasper	15.0%	231	Winkler	19.2%
39	Webb	8.5%	102	Galveston	12.3%	168	Midland	15.0%	233	Garza	[19.4%]
42	Bell	8.6%	102	Johnson	12.3%	168	Mitchell	[15.0%]	233	Reeves	19.4%
43	Foard	[8.7%]	102	Yoakum	[12.3%]	171	Newton	15.1%	235	Ward	19.5%
43	Hudspeth	[8.7%]	108	Lubbock	12.4%	171	Potter	15.1%	236	Terry	19.6%
45	Erath	8.8%	109	Brown	12.5%	173	Nueces	15.2%	236	Upton	[19.6%]
45	Somervell	[8.8%]	109	Schleicher	[12.5%]	174	Hutchinson	15.3%	238	Morris	19.9%
47	Hardin	9.0%	109	Van Zandt	12.5%	174	Lynn	[15.3%]	239	Crockett	[20.0%]
47	Hopkins	9.0%	112	Runnels	[12.6%]	174	Marion	15.3%	240	Madison	20.1%
49	Freestone	[9.1%]	112	Upshur	12.6%	174	Tom Green	15.3%	241	DeWitt	21.2%
49	Wilson	9.1%	114	Rusk	12.7%	178	Dawson	15.4%	242	Bee	21.3%
51	Gaines	9.3%	115	Stephens	[12.8%]	178	McCulloch	15.4%	243	Robertson	21.4%
51	Hansford	[9.3%]	116	Burnet	12.9%	178	Navarro	15.4%	244	Castro	22.7%
51	Ochiltree	[9.3%]	116	Menard	[12.9%]	181	Caldwell	15.5%	245	Howard	23.0%
51	Wise	9.3%	116	Willacy	12.9%	181	Crosby	[15.5%]	246	Edwards	[24.0%]
55	Nacogdoches	9.5%	119	Angelina	13.0%	181	Jim Wells	15.5%	247	Pecos	24.2%
55	Travis	9.5%	120	Kleberg	13.1%	184	Baylor	[15.6%]	248	Brooks	24.6%
57	Callahan	[9.6%]	120	Medina	13.1%	184	Kinney	[15.6%]	249	Kenedy	[28.6%]
57	Cameron	9.6%	120	Red River	13.1%	184	Wilbarger	15.6%	249	Stonewall	[28.6%]
57	Floyd	[9.6%]	123	Ellis	13.2%	187	Limestone	15.7%	249	Terrell	[28.6%]
57	Hamilton	[9.6%]	123	Washington	13.2%	187	Milam	15.7%	252	Roberts	[37.5%]
61	Mills	[9.7%]	125	Cherokee	13.3%	189	Deaf Smith	15.8%	253	McMullen	[40.0%]
62	Bastrop	9.8%	125	Henderson	13.3%	189	Kerr	15.8%	N/A	Loving	N/A
63	Brazos	9.9%	125	Scurry	13.3%	189	Nolan	15.8%			
64	Fayette	10.0%	128	Panola	13.4%	192	Camp	16.0%			

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Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate, Ages 10-17 (per 100,000 juveniles), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0	65	Rusk	[17.9]	129	Atascosa	[162.7]	193	Wichita	304.0
1	Armstrong	0.0	66	Cooke	[24.0]	130	Cass	[163.1]	194	Walker	[307.3]
1	Blanco	0.0	67	Jasper	[24.3]	131	Wood	[163.5]	195	Hidalgo	309.0
1	Borden	0.0	68	Kendall	[39.8]	132	Marion	[165.4]	196	Jones	[309.1]
1	Briscoe	0.0	69	Montgomery	[41.8]	133	Hill	[166.9]	197	Concho	[312.5]
1	Brooks	0.0	70	Young	[44.9]	134	Liberty	[167.0]	198	San Jacinto	[314.6]
1	Burleson	0.0	71	Gaines	[46.2]	135	Starr	[167.2]	199	Ochiltree	[318.5]
1	Camp	0.0	72	Upshur	[47.5]	136	Bastrop	[170.4]	200	Mitchell	[322.9]
1	Carson	0.0	73	Eastland	[48.4]	137	Hood	[170.7]	201	Gray	[325.4]
1	Castro	0.0	74	Bosque	[55.2]	138	Howard	[171.9]	202	Jim Wells	[332.9]
1	Cochran	0.0	75	Newton	[56.3]	139	Caldwell	[172.0]	203	Taylor	338.9
1	Coke	0.0	76	Zapata	[68.3]	140	Hardeman	[172.1]	204	Webb	340.7
1	Collingsworth	0.0	77	Parker	[71.7]	141	Live Oak	[173.2]	205	Galveston	343.8
1	Cottle	0.0	78	Austin	[71.8]	142	Duval	[173.9]	206	Gregg	344.5
1	Crane	0.0	79	Clay	[76.7]	143	Wise	[174.7]	206	Travis	344.5
1	Crosby	0.0	80	Shelby	[77.1]	144	Lavaca	[180.3]	208	Hays	345.6
1	Culberson	0.0	81	Maverick	[80.5]	145	Grayson	183.6	209	Willacy	[347.6]
1	Delta	0.0	82	Randall	[81.8]	146	Morris	[185.4]	210	Cherokee	[349.5]
1	Dickens	0.0	83	Bexar	83.8	147	Hutchinson	[187.1]	211	Harrison	355.8
1	Dimmit	0.0	84	Hardin	[85.3]	148	McCulloch	[189.4]	212	Bell	359.7
1	Donley	0.0	85	Gillespie	[90.2]	149	Brewster	[198.6]	213	Knox	[361.0]
1	Foard	0.0	86	Guadalupe	[91.2]	150	Ector	200.7	214	Anderson	[362.5]
1	Franklin	0.0	87	Floyd	[92.6]	151	Van Zandt	[204.2]	215	Tarrant	363.1
1	Glasscock	0.0	88	Reeves	[95.3]	152	Sabine	[204.9]	216	Coleman	[370.0]
1	Goliad	0.0	89	Orange	[97.3]	153	Robertson	[208.1]	217	Dallas	373.9
1	Hansford	0.0	90	Wilson	[99.4]	154	Jackson	[209.9]	218	Lubbock	381.2
1	Hartley	0.0	91	Lamb	[100.9]	155	Scurry	[210.9]	219	Dawson	[390.2]
1	Haskell	0.0	92	Freestone	[101.6]	156	Angelina	212.2	220	Gonzales	[392.0]
1	Hemphill	0.0	93	Hale	[101.8]	157	DeWitt	[213.5]	221	Brown	[396.2]
1	Hockley	0.0	94	Frio	[103.3]	158	Panola	[213.9]	222	Red River	[396.3]
1	Hudspeth	0.0	95	Refugio	[106.2]	159	Baylor	[216.5]	223	Hunt	397.9
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	96	Tom Green	[106.3]	159	Runnels	[216.5]	224	Bowie	400.4
1	Jim Hogg	0.0	97	Hopkins	[107.4]	161	Palo Pinto	[219.2]	225	Nueces	413.6
1	Kenedy	0.0	98	Jack	[108.1]	162	Terry	[221.2]	226	Fisher	[423.7]
1	Kent	0.0	99	Washington	[109.1]	163	Harris	225.9	227	Cameron	432.0
1	Kimble	0.0	100	Lynn	[110.9]	164	Polk	[228.8]	228	Sterling	[432.9]
1	King	0.0	101	San Augustine	[111.2]	165	Hamilton	[230.1]	229	Nolan	[445.3]
1	Kinney	0.0	102	Bailey	[116.0]	166	Madison	[231.3]	230	Milam	[446.9]
1	La Salle	0.0	103	Bandera	[117.9]	167	Coryell	231.5	231	Comal	451.7
1	Leon	0.0	104	Fayette	[120.3]	168	Victoria	231.6	232	Kleberg	[458.6]
1	Loving	0.0	105	Callahan	[122.0]	169	Grimes	[232.0]	233	Aransas	[459.1]
1	McMullen	0.0	106	Zavala	[123.0]	170	Williamson	232.4	234	Llano	[461.7]
1	Martin	0.0	107	Denton	123.3	171	Houston	[233.6]	235	Waller	[463.7]
1	Mason	0.0	108	Chambers	[124.0]	171	Matagorda	[233.6]	236	Henderson	470.6
1	Menard	0.0	109	Rockwall	[126.3]	173	Brazos	240.4	237	Swisher	[484.0]
1	Mills	0.0	110	Kames	[126.8]	173	Edwards	[240.4]	238	Lee	[494.2]
1	Montague	0.0	111	Kerr	[127.0]	175	Val Verde	[241.4]	239	Hall	[500.0]
1	Moore	0.0	112	Fannin	[131.9]	176	Calhoun	[241.7]	240	El Paso	503.9
1	Motley	0.0	113	Erath	[139.5]	177	Lipscomb	[242.1]	241	Stonewall	[515.5]
1	Oldham	0.0	114	Reagan	[139.7]	178	Uvalde	[248.9]	242	McLennan	533.2
1	Parmer	0.0	115	San Patricio	[139.8]	179	Deaf Smith	[250.3]	243	Lamar	537.8
1	Presidio	0.0	116	Fort Bend	142.1	180	Jefferson	251.8	244	Colorado	[538.7]
1	Rains	0.0	117	Andrews	[142.8]	181	Winkler	[255.3]	245	Sutton	[544.5]
1	Real	0.0	118	Wheeler	[145.8]	182	Johnson	255.8	246	Limestone	[550.3]
1	Roberts	0.0	119	Pecos	[147.2]	183	Midland	257.1	247	Titus	[557.4]
1	San Saba	0.0	120	Lampasas	[148.2]	184	Medina	[259.8]	248	Childress	[578.0]
1	Schleicher	0.0	121	Burnet	[150.4]	185	Kaufman	260.9	249	Wharton	586.7
1	Shackelford	0.0	122	Falls	[150.6]	186	Nacogdoches	[263.7]	250	Wilbarger	[594.3]
1	Sherman	0.0	123	Bee	[151.7]	187	Smith	265.3	251	Potter	602.5
1	Somervell	0.0	124	Yoakum	[157.6]	188	Tyler	[269.5]	252	Comanche	[701.1]
1	Stephens	0.0	125	Collin	157.8	189	Navarro	[270.7]	253	Dallam	[807.5]
1	Terrell	0.0	126	Garza	[159.7]	190	Brazoria	289.5	254	Irion	[1,515.2]
1	Throckmorton	0.0	127	Ellis	161.0	191	Ward	[292.7]			
1	Upton	0.0	128	Crockett	[161.6]	192	Trinity	[298.5]			

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Teen Violent Death Rate, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Archer	0.0	1	Menard	0.0	129	El Paso	40.2	193	Parmer	[108.5]
1	Armstrong	0.0	1	Mills	0.0	130	Comal	[40.5]	194	Grimes	[110.8]
1	Austin	0.0	1	Mitchell	0.0	131	Orange	[44.2]	195	Caldwell	[111.4]
1	Bandera	0.0	1	Motley	0.0	132	Ellis	[45.0]	196	Henderson	[113.0]
1	Baylor	0.0	1	Nacogdoches	0.0	133	Hidalgo	45.6	197	Willacy	[113.3]
1	Borden	0.0	1	Newton	0.0	134	Montgomery	[47.2]	198	Howard	[113.4]
1	Brewster	0.0	1	Ochiltree	0.0	135	Galveston	[47.7]	199	Wharton	[114.7]
1	Briscoe	0.0	1	Oldham	0.0	136	Burnet	[48.0]	200	Clay	[115.3]
1	Brooks	0.0	1	Palo Pinto	0.0	137	Maverick	[48.6]	201	Jim Wells	[115.6]
1	Calhoun	0.0	1	Panola	0.0	138	Midland	[49.2]	202	Lamar	[116.3]
1	Carson	0.0	1	Pecos	0.0	139	Fannin	[49.9]	203	Houston	[116.6]
1	Childress	0.0	1	Presidio	0.0	140	Titus	[50.8]	204	Wood	[118.3]
1	Cochran	0.0	1	Rains	0.0	141	Johnson	[51.1]	205	Fayette	[118.9]
1	Coke	0.0	1	Reagan	0.0	142	Bastrop	[51.6]	206	Hopkins	[127.0]
1	Coleman	0.0	1	Real	0.0	143	Gregg	[53.8]	207	Hunt	[129.0]
1	Concho	0.0	1	Reeves	0.0	144	Tarrant	54.1	208	Bee	[129.9]
1	Cottle	0.0	1	Refugio	0.0	145	Ector	[55.2]	209	Kaufman	[131.6]
1	Crane	0.0	1	Roberts	0.0	146	Deaf Smith	[55.7]	210	Aransas	[131.8]
1	Crockett	0.0	1	Rockwall	0.0	146	Fort Bend	[55.7]	211	Chambers	[132.4]
1	Crosby	0.0	1	San Augustine	0.0	148	Harrison	[55.8]	212	Hutchinson	[133.1]
1	Culberson	0.0	1	San Jacinto	0.0	149	Cameron	[56.2]	213	Parker	[139.8]
1	Delta	0.0	1	San Saba	0.0	150	Scurry	[57.5]	214	Cherokee	[140.6]
1	DeWitt	0.0	1	Schleicher	0.0	151	Collin	[58.5]	215	McCulloch	[147.1]
1	Dickens	0.0	1	Sherman	0.0	152	McLennan	[58.6]	216	Freestone	[147.7]
1	Donley	0.0	1	Stephens	0.0	153	Lubbock	[59.0]	217	Lamb	[151.9]
1	Duval	0.0	1	Sterling	0.0	154	Eastland	[59.5]	218	Nolan	[152.6]
1	Edwards	0.0	1	Stonewall	0.0	155	Harris	60.3	219	Smith	153.3
1	Falls	0.0	1	Swisher	0.0	156	Taylor	[61.1]	220	Cass	[156.4]
1	Floyd	0.0	1	Terrell	0.0	157	Wise	[61.4]	221	Frio	[157.4]
1	Foard	0.0	1	Terry	0.0	158	Atascosa	[62.0]	222	Van Zandt	[159.2]
1	Glasscock	0.0	1	Throckmorton	0.0	159	Jefferson	[62.9]	223	Bosque	[166.3]
1	Goliad	0.0	1	Trinity	0.0	159	Moore	[62.9]	224	Robertson	[167.2]
1	Gray	0.0	1	Upshur	0.0	161	Colorado	[63.8]	225	Blanco	[173.3]
1	Hall	0.0	1	Upton	0.0	162	Bowie	[64.3]	226	La Salle	[180.8]
1	Hardeman	0.0	1	Walker	0.0	163	Travis	64.7	227	Jasper	[181.3]
1	Hartley	0.0	1	Ward	0.0	164	Kendall	[66.1]	228	Shelby	[182.7]
1	Haskell	0.0	1	Washington	0.0	165	Gonzales	[67.3]	229	Somervell	[186.2]
1	Hemphill	0.0	1	Wheeler	0.0	166	Lavaca	[68.2]	230	Liberty	[187.8]
1	Hockley	0.0	1	Wilbarger	0.0	167	Denton	68.7	231	Hamilton	[189.0]
1	Hudspeth	0.0	1	Winkler	0.0	168	Victoria	[71.6]	231	Hansford	[189.0]
1	Irion	0.0	1	Yoakum	0.0	169	Bell	[72.3]	233	Karnes	[191.8]
1	Jack	0.0	1	Young	0.0	170	Cooke	[73.0]	234	Dimmit	[201.8]
1	Jackson	0.0	1	Zavala	0.0	171	Erath	[74.3]	235	Dallam	[206.2]
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	108	Coryell	[12.6]	172	Hood	[74.4]	236	Gillespie	[214.0]
1	Jones	0.0	109	Grayson	[24.2]	173	Gaines	[74.5]	237	Zapata	[219.3]
1	Kenedy	0.0	110	Wichita	[25.0]	174	Andrews	[75.5]	238	Runnels	[227.5]
1	Kent	0.0	111	Anderson	[26.1]	175	Montague	[76.6]	239	Lampasas	[229.5]
1	Kerr	0.0	112	Navarro	[27.2]	176	Tyler	[77.5]	240	Garza	[250.6]
1	Kimble	0.0	113	Brazoria	[27.5]	177	Dallas	77.7	241	Castro	[255.4]
1	King	0.0	114	Val Verde	[29.8]	178	Rusk	[80.4]	242	Hardin	[274.7]
1	Kinney	0.0	114	Waller	[29.8]	179	Burleson	[82.1]	243	Uvalde	[288.5]
1	Knox	0.0	116	Guadalupe	[31.2]	180	Webb	[83.6]	244	Red River	[292.7]
1	Limestone	0.0	117	Angelina	[31.6]	181	Hill	[83.7]	245	Fisher	[309.6]
1	Lipscomb	0.0	117	Hale	[31.6]	182	Potter	[84.4]	246	Sabine	[325.2]
1	Live Oak	0.0	119	Brown	[31.8]	183	Lee	[84.5]	247	Shackelford	[349.7]
1	Llano	0.0	120	Tom Green	[31.9]	184	Dawson	[86.1]	248	Bailey	[361.7]
1	Loving	0.0	121	Williamson	[32.1]	185	Morris	[89.0]	249	Camp	[362.3]
1	Lynn	0.0	122	Randall	[33.2]	186	Callahan	[92.3]	250	Martin	[398.4]
1	McMullen	0.0	123	Brazos	[34.0]	187	Leon	[93.4]	251	Franklin	[449.1]
1	Madison	0.0	124	Kleberg	[36.0]	188	Milam	[97.3]	252	Jim Hogg	[495.0]
1	Marion	0.0	125	Hays	[36.5]	189	San Patricio	[98.6]	253	Sutton	[551.0]
1	Mason	0.0	126	Bexar	38.6	190	Polk	[98.9]	254	Collingsworth	[1,158.3]
1	Matagorda	0.0	127	Wilson	[39.0]	191	Comanche	[103.0]			
1	Medina	0.0	128	Nueces	[39.5]	192	Starr	[106.7]			

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Children Enrolled in Medicaid (percent of 0-18 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0%	65	Concho	15.0%	129	Stonewall	19.8%	193	Jefferson	26.0%
2	Hartley	[1.8%]	66	Throckmorton	15.1%	130	Kerr	19.9%	193	Nueces	26.0%
3	King	[2.3%]	67	Bandera	15.2%	130	Matagorda	19.9%	195	Madison	26.2%
4	Borden	[2.5%]	67	Galveston	15.2%	132	Harrison	20.0%	195	Potter	26.2%
5	Collin	3.1%	69	Brazos	15.3%	133	Andrews	20.2%	197	San Jacinto	26.4%
6	Glasscock	[3.5%]	70	Midland	15.4%	133	Palo Pinto	20.2%	198	Trinity	26.5%
7	Denton	3.8%	71	Fannin	15.5%	133	Winkler	20.2%	199	Goliad	26.7%
8	Kent	[4.1%]	71	Jack	15.5%	136	Jeff Davis	20.3%	199	Nolan	26.7%
9	Kenedy	[4.9%]	71	Upshur	15.5%	137	Anderson	20.5%	199	Shelby	26.7%
9	Roberts	[4.9%]	74	Cooke	15.6%	138	Brewster	20.6%	202	DeWitt	27.1%
11	Carson	5.0%	74	Gaines	15.6%	139	Stephens	20.9%	202	Reeves	27.1%
12	Blanco	5.3%	74	Schleicher	15.6%	140	Mitchell	21.2%	204	Falls	27.2%
12	Hemphill	5.3%	77	Harris	15.7%	140	Ward	21.2%	205	Atascosa	27.5%
14	Williamson	5.6%	78	Grayson	15.8%	142	Cass	21.3%	206	Knox	27.6%
15	Rockwall	6.3%	79	Wood	15.9%	142	Howard	21.3%	207	Hudspeth	28.4%
16	Fort Bend	6.6%	80	Burnet	16.0%	142	Live Oak	21.3%	208	Houston	28.5%
16	Sherman	6.6%	80	Coke	16.0%	142	McLennan	21.3%	208	Robertson	28.5%
18	Randall	6.8%	80	Wharton	16.0%	142	Wilbarger	21.3%	210	Coleman	28.7%
19	Armstrong	7.5%	83	Washington	16.1%	147	Orange	21.4%	210	Dawson	28.7%
20	Hansford	7.8%	84	Erath	16.2%	148	Hockley	21.5%	212	Deaf Smith	28.9%
20	Parker	7.8%	84	Sutton	16.2%	149	Kimble	21.6%	212	Haskell	28.9%
22	McMullen	[8.0%]	86	Martin	16.3%	150	Ector	21.8%	214	Cottle	29.0%
22	Sterling	8.0%	87	Llano	16.4%	150	Motley	21.8%	215	Childress	29.1%
24	Archer	8.1%	88	Walker	16.5%	152	Nacogdoches	22.0%	215	Donley	29.1%
24	Coryell	8.1%	88	Yoakum	16.5%	153	Navarro	22.1%	215	Menard	29.1%
26	Hood	9.7%	90	Hunt	16.7%	153	Runnels	22.1%	218	El Paso	29.6%
27	Comal	10.1%	91	Rusk	16.8%	155	Cherokee	22.3%	219	San Augustine	29.7%
27	Kendall	10.1%	92	Bosque	17.0%	155	Lubbock	22.3%	220	Terry	30.0%
27	Wise	10.1%	92	Rains	17.0%	157	Morris	22.6%	221	Gonzales	30.5%
30	Hays	10.2%	94	Grimes	17.1%	158	Medina	22.7%	221	Karnes	30.5%
31	Montgomery	10.3%	94	Smith	17.1%	159	Milam	22.8%	223	Collingsworth	30.6%
32	Clay	10.5%	94	Titus	17.1%	159	Polk	22.8%	223	Dickens	30.6%
32	Lee	10.5%	97	Henderson	17.2%	159	Waller	22.8%	223	Marion	30.6%
34	Gillespie	10.7%	97	Montague	17.2%	162	Bexar	22.9%	226	Bee	31.0%
35	Tarrant	11.1%	97	Wilson	17.2%	163	Bowie	23.1%	227	Kinney	31.1%
36	Irion	11.3%	100	Wichita	17.3%	164	Eastland	23.2%	228	Kleberg	31.2%
36	Johnson	11.3%	101	Wheeler	17.4%	164	Pecos	23.2%	229	Val Verde	31.6%
38	Chambers	11.5%	102	Jackson	17.5%	166	Brown	23.3%	230	Floyd	32.0%
39	Austin	11.6%	103	Guadalupe	17.7%	166	Jones	23.3%	231	Castro	32.1%
39	Ellis	11.6%	104	Callahan	17.8%	168	Calhoun	23.5%	232	Culberson	32.6%
39	Lipscomb	11.6%	104	Fisher	17.8%	168	Comanche	23.5%	233	Hall	33.1%
42	Bell	11.9%	106	Scurry	17.9%	168	Limestone	23.5%	233	Jim Wells	33.1%
43	Lavaca	12.1%	107	Panola	18.1%	171	Lamar	23.7%	233	La Salle	33.1%
44	Hopkins	12.3%	108	Burleson	18.2%	171	Sabine	23.7%	236	Presidio	33.5%
45	Crane	12.4%	109	Lampasas	18.3%	171	Swisher	23.7%	237	Aransas	33.6%
46	Brazoria	12.7%	109	Mason	18.3%	174	Jasper	23.8%	238	Bailey	34.0%
47	Travis	13.0%	109	Taylor	18.3%	175	Cochran	24.0%	239	Webb	34.4%
48	Ochiltree	13.1%	109	Terrell	18.3%	176	Red River	24.1%	240	Frio	36.7%
48	Upton	13.1%	113	Gregg	18.4%	176	Refugio	24.1%	241	Uvalde	37.6%
50	Parker	13.2%	114	Hardeman	18.6%	176	Tyler	24.1%	242	Duval	39.2%
51	Somervell	13.8%	115	Hamilton	18.7%	179	Foard	24.2%	243	Jim Hogg	39.5%
52	Fayette	13.9%	116	Crockett	18.8%	179	San Saba	24.2%	244	Zapata	40.3%
52	Hutchinson	13.9%	117	Hill	19.0%	181	Lynn	24.6%	245	Cameron	40.8%
54	Bastrop	14.2%	117	Victoria	19.0%	182	Dallam	24.7%	246	Hidalgo	41.4%
54	Hardin	14.2%	119	Liberty	19.1%	182	Edwards	24.7%	247	Crosby	41.7%
54	Shackelford	14.2%	120	Freestone	19.2%	182	San Patricio	24.7%	248	Maverick	43.1%
57	Van Zandt	14.3%	120	Gray	19.2%	185	Delta	24.8%	249	Brooks	49.1%
58	Dallas	14.4%	122	Angelina	19.4%	186	Newton	25.1%	249	Real	49.1%
58	Kaufman	14.4%	122	Briscoe	19.4%	187	Lamb	25.2%	251	Dimmit	49.8%
58	Reagan	14.4%	124	Caldwell	19.5%	188	Garza	25.4%	252	Starr	50.1%
61	Franklin	14.5%	124	Colorado	19.5%	189	Hale	25.5%	253	Willacy	51.1%
61	Moore	14.5%	124	Tom Green	19.5%	189	Mills	25.5%	254	Zavala	52.0%
63	Oldham	14.7%	124	Young	19.5%	191	McCulloch	25.6%			
63	Leon	14.8%	128	Camp	19.7%	192	Baylor	25.7%			

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Children in Families Receiving Food Stamps (percent 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Loving	0.0%	64	Midland	12.2%	129	Ector	17.5%	193	Jefferson	24.6%
2	Collin	1.7%	64	Schleicher	12.2%	129	Runnels	17.5%	194	Falls	24.7%
3	Denton	2.2%	64	Wharton	12.2%	131	Ward	17.6%	195	Donley	24.9%
4	Carson	3.3%	68	Henderson	12.3%	132	Freestone	17.7%	196	Coleman	25.0%
5	Fort Bend	3.5%	69	Bandera	12.4%	132	Live Oak	17.7%	196	Newton	25.0%
6	Williamson	3.7%	70	Cooke	12.5%	134	Calhoun	17.8%	198	Foard	25.1%
7	Hemphill	4.0%	70	Titus	12.5%	134	Howard	17.8%	199	Houston	25.2%
8	Parker	4.3%	72	Grayson	12.6%	136	Lubbock	17.9%	200	Trinity	25.7%
9	Blanco	4.5%	72	Jack	12.6%	136	Pecos	17.9%	201	Knox	26.2%
10	Sherman	4.6%	74	Fannin	12.8%	138	Colorado	18.0%	202	Childress	26.3%
11	Rockwall	4.7%	74	Galveston	12.8%	138	Eastland	18.0%	203	Madison	26.4%
12	Randall	5.0%	74	Throckmorton	12.8%	140	San Saba	18.1%	204	Atascosa	26.7%
13	Sterling	5.9%	74	Wood	12.8%	141	Orange	18.3%	204	Bailey	26.7%
14	Archer	6.0%	78	Leon	12.9%	142	Navarro	18.4%	204	Dickens	26.7%
14	Hansford	6.0%	78	Rusk	12.9%	142	Potter	18.4%	207	Edwards	27.0%
16	Wise	6.1%	78	Sutton	12.9%	144	Wilbarger	18.5%	208	Gonzales	27.3%
17	Comal	6.6%	81	Smith	13.0%	145	Dallam	18.7%	209	Haskell	27.6%
17	Crane	6.6%	81	Upshur	13.0%	146	Camp	18.9%	210	Floyd	28.0%
17	Gillespie	6.6%	83	Concho	13.1%	147	Brewster	19.0%	211	Robertson	28.1%
20	Armstrong	6.7%	84	Jackson	13.3%	148	Brown	19.1%	212	Cottle	28.3%
20	Kendall	6.7%	85	Montague	13.6%	148	Cochran	19.1%	213	Karnes	28.6%
22	Hood	6.9%	85	Stephens	13.6%	148	Mitchell	19.1%	214	Hall	28.8%
23	Montgomery	7.3%	85	Wheeler	13.6%	151	Swisher	19.2%	215	Bee	29.2%
24	Reagan	7.4%	88	Hunt	13.7%	152	Caldwell	19.3%	216	San Augustine	30.0%
25	Chambers	7.6%	89	Andrews	13.8%	152	Sabine	19.3%	217	Castro	30.1%
26	Coryell	7.7%	89	Briscoe	13.8%	154	McLennan	19.4%	218	Collingsworth	30.2%
27	Lipscomb	8.0%	91	Palo Pinto	13.9%	155	Hockley	19.7%	219	Marion	30.5%
28	Johnson	8.1%	92	Shackelford	14.0%	156	Cass	19.8%	220	Culberson	31.0%
29	Ellis	8.2%	93	Crockett	14.1%	157	Cherokee	20.0%	221	Aransas	31.4%
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31	Brazoria	8.3%	94	Walker	14.4%	158	Milam	20.2%	223	Val Verde	32.1%
31	Clay	8.3%	96	Winkler	14.5%	160	Polk	20.4%	224	El Paso	32.5%
31	Upton	8.3%	97	Bosque	14.6%	161	Bowie	20.6%	225	Kieberg	32.9%
34	Lee	8.4%	97	Gregg	14.6%	162	Jasper	20.7%	226	Frio	34.8%
35	Hays	8.6%	99	Brazos	14.9%	163	Bexar	20.9%	227	Uvalde	34.9%
36	Austin	9.2%	99	Liberty	14.9%	163	Medina	20.9%	228	Hudspeth	35.2%
36	Hopkins	9.2%	99	Scurry	14.9%	165	McCulloch	21.0%	229	Webb	36.1%
36	Oldham	9.2%	102	Mason	15.0%	166	Jones	21.1%	230	Kinney	36.2%
39	Somervell	9.4%	103	Gray	15.1%	167	DeWitt	21.2%	231	La Salle	36.3%
40	Gaines	9.8%	103	Lampasas	15.1%	168	Delta	21.3%	232	Jim Hogg	36.4%
41	Lavaca	10.2%	105	Guadalupe	15.2%	168	Garza	21.3%	233	Duval	38.4%
41	Ochiltree	10.2%	106	Wilson	15.3%	170	Hale	21.4%	234	Presidio	40.5%
43	Franklin	10.3%	107	Taylor	15.4%	171	San Patricio	21.5%	235	Crosby	41.3%
44	Moore	10.5%	108	Wichita	15.5%	172	Lamb	21.6%	236	Zapata	41.5%
45	Fayette	10.6%	109	Hardeman	15.6%	173	Morris	21.7%	237	Cameron	43.5%
45	Hutchinson	10.6%	109	Kimble	15.6%	174	Lynn	21.9%	238	Real	44.5%
45	Van Zandt	10.6%	111	Anderson	15.7%	174	Red River	21.9%	239	Hidalgo	45.2%
48	Dallas	10.7%	112	Grimes	15.8%	176	Lamar	22.1%	240	Maverick	45.9%
48	Harris	10.7%	113	Young	15.9%	176	Nacogdoches	22.1%	241	Brooks	50.2%
50	Kaufman	10.8%	114	Tom Green	16.0%	178	Tyler	22.2%	242	Dimmit	52.0%
51	Coke	10.9%	115	Hamilton	16.2%	179	Goliad	22.4%	243	Zavala	54.4%
52	Martin	11.2%	115	Waller	16.2%	180	Refugio	22.5%	244	Starr	54.6%
53	Parmer	11.3%	117	Kerr	16.4%	181	Baylor	22.6%	245	Willacy	58.0%
54	Llano	11.4%	117	Motley	16.4%	182	Nueces	23.1%	N/A	Borden	N/A
55	Bell	11.5%	119	Hill	16.5%	182	Shelby	23.1%	N/A	Glasscock	N/A
56	Travis	11.6%	120	Panola	16.6%	184	Dawson	23.4%	N/A	Hartley	N/A
57	Hardin	11.7%	121	Callahan	16.7%	184	Terrell	23.4%	N/A	Irion	N/A
57	Jeff Davis	11.7%	121	Washington	16.7%	186	Reeves	23.6%	N/A	Kenedy	N/A
59	Erath	11.8%	123	Fisher	16.9%	187	Menard	23.7%	N/A	Kent	N/A
59	Yoakum	11.8%	124	Burleson	17.0%	187	Nolan	23.7%	N/A	King	N/A
61	Bastrop	12.0%	124	Matagorda	17.0%	189	Limestone	24.1%	N/A	McMullen	N/A
61	Mills	12.0%	126	Angelina	17.1%	189	Terry	24.1%	N/A	Roberts	N/A
63	Rains	12.1%	126	Harrison	17.1%	191	San Jacinto	24.3%			
64	Burnet	12.2%	128	Stonewall	17.2%	192	Deaf Smith	24.5%			

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Children in Families Receiving TANF (percent 0-18 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0%	62	Menard	3.1%	129	Angelina	4.9%	193	Atascosa	7.2%
1	King	0.0%	66	Ellis	3.2%	129	Live Oak	4.9%	193	Milam	7.2%
1	Loving	0.0%	66	Foard	[3.2%]	131	Dallas	5.0%	193	Nolan	7.2%
4	Hartley	[0.1%]	66	Gaines	3.2%	131	Gregg	5.0%	193	Polk	7.2%
5	Glasscock	[0.4%]	66	Hardin	3.2%	131	Hunt	5.0%	197	Donley	7.3%
6	Kent	[0.5%]	70	Erath	3.3%	131	Leon	5.0%	198	Garza	7.4%
7	Blanco	[0.6%]	70	Tarrant	3.3%	135	Mitchell	5.1%	198	Goliad	7.4%
8	Collin	0.7%	70	Wood	3.3%	135	Pecos	5.1%	198	Val Verde	7.4%
8	Denton	0.7%	73	Bell	3.4%	137	Bailey	5.2%	201	Edwards	7.5%
10	Carson	[1.0%]	74	Hutchinson	3.5%	137	Eastland	5.2%	201	Tyler	7.5%
11	Gillespie	1.1%	74	Wharton	3.5%	137	Washington	5.2%	201	Uvalde	7.5%
11	Randall	1.1%	76	Throckmorton	[3.6%]	140	Brewster	5.3%	204	Lamar	7.6%
11	Sterling	[1.1%]	77	Bosque	3.7%	140	Grimes	5.3%	205	Bowie	7.7%
14	Hansford	[1.2%]	77	Kimble	3.7%	140	Lubbock	5.3%	205	Deaf Smith	7.7%
14	Hemphill	[1.2%]	77	Midland	3.7%	143	Galveston	5.4%	205	Limestone	7.7%
14	Williamson	1.2%	77	Shackelford	3.7%	143	Medina	5.4%	208	DeWitt	7.8%
17	Rockwall	1.3%	77	Van Zandt	3.7%	143	Potter	5.4%	208	Webb	7.8%
18	Archer	1.4%	77	Yoakum	3.7%	143	Waller	5.4%	210	Dawson	8.0%
18	Crane	1.4%	83	Bastrop	3.8%	147	Gray	5.5%	211	Morris	8.2%
18	Mason	[1.4%]	83	Chambers	3.8%	147	Motley	[5.5%]	211	Sabine	8.2%
21	Fort Bend	1.5%	83	Dallam	3.8%	147	Swisher	5.5%	213	El Paso	8.3%
21	Kendall	1.5%	83	Montague	3.8%	150	Colorado	5.6%	213	Nueces	8.3%
21	Parker	1.5%	83	Scurry	3.8%	150	Ector	5.6%	215	Bee	8.4%
21	Roberts	[1.5%]	83	Upton	3.8%	150	Jones	5.6%	216	Madison	8.6%
21	Sherman	[1.5%]	89	Burnet	3.9%	153	Anderson	5.7%	216	Newton	8.6%
26	Kenedy	[1.6%]	89	Travis	3.9%	153	Harrison	5.7%	218	Cottie	8.7%
26	McMullen	[1.6%]	91	Kaufman	4.0%	153	Howard	5.7%	219	Shelby	8.8%
28	Armstrong	[1.7%]	91	Rusk	4.0%	153	Ward	5.7%	220	Delta	8.9%
28	Sutton	1.7%	93	Guadalupe	4.1%	157	Cherokee	5.8%	221	Childress	9.0%
30	Clay	1.8%	93	Kerr	4.1%	157	Comanche	5.8%	221	Gonzales	9.0%
30	Hopkins	1.8%	93	Lampasas	4.1%	157	Floyd	5.8%	221	Maverick	9.0%
30	Jeff Davis	[1.8%]	93	San Saba	4.1%	157	Liberty	5.8%	221	Zapata	9.0%
30	Oldham	[1.8%]	93	Tom Green	4.1%	161	Calhoun	5.9%	225	Collingsworth	9.2%
34	Austin	2.0%	93	Wilbarger	4.1%	161	Panola	5.9%	225	Hall	9.2%
34	Comal	2.0%	99	Grayson	4.2%	163	Baylor	6.0%	227	Jefferson	9.3%
34	Coryell	2.0%	99	Matagorda	4.2%	163	Brown	6.0%	227	La Salle	9.3%
34	Irion	[2.0%]	99	Smith	4.2%	163	Cass	6.0%	229	Kames	9.4%
34	Lipscomb	[2.0%]	99	Taylor	4.2%	163	McCulloch	6.0%	230	Aranas	9.5%
39	Lee	2.1%	99	Upshur	4.2%	163	Walker	6.0%	230	Hudspeth	9.5%
40	Wise	2.3%	99	Wheeler	4.2%	168	Nacogdoches	6.1%	230	Jim Wells	9.5%
41	Hays	2.4%	105	Hamilton	4.3%	168	Refugio	6.1%	233	Hidalgo	9.8%
41	Hood	2.4%	105	Henderson	4.3%	170	Caldwell	6.2%	233	Presidio	9.8%
41	Mills	2.4%	105	Rains	4.3%	170	Freestone	6.2%	235	San Jacinto	10.1%
41	Montgomery	2.4%	105	Wilson	4.3%	170	Lamb	6.2%	235	Trinity	10.1%
41	Ochiltree	2.4%	109	Brazos	4.4%	173	Jasper	6.3%	237	Dickens	10.2%
41	Schleicher	2.4%	109	Cooke	4.4%	173	Knox	6.3%	238	Real	10.4%
47	Moore	2.5%	109	Jack	4.4%	175	Camp	6.5%	239	Falls	10.5%
48	Coke	2.6%	109	Victoria	4.4%	175	Culberson	6.5%	239	Houston	10.5%
48	Reagan	2.6%	113	Jackson	4.5%	177	Kinney	6.6%	241	Crosby	10.7%
50	Concho	[2.7%]	113	Terrell	[4.5%]	177	Reeves	6.6%	242	Cameron	11.0%
50	Franklin	2.7%	115	Andrews	4.6%	177	Terry	6.6%	242	Marion	11.0%
50	Johnson	2.7%	115	Callahan	4.6%	180	Red River	6.7%	242	Robertson	11.0%
50	Llano	2.7%	115	Fisher	4.6%	181	Coleman	6.8%	245	Jim Hogg	11.1%
54	Bandera	2.8%	115	Lynn	4.6%	181	Orange	6.8%	245	Kleberg	11.1%
54	Parmer	2.8%	115	Runnels	4.6%	181	Stonewall	6.8%	247	Frio	11.5%
56	Briscoe	[2.9%]	115	Stephens	4.6%	184	Cochran	6.9%	247	San Augustine	11.5%
56	Hardeman	2.9%	121	Harris	4.7%	185	Hale	7.0%	249	Duval	11.9%
56	Lavaca	2.9%	121	Hill	4.7%	185	Haskell	7.0%	250	Starr	12.1%
56	Somervell	2.9%	121	Wichita	4.7%	185	McLennan	7.0%	251	Dimmit	12.5%
60	Brazoria	3.0%	121	Winkler	4.7%	185	San Patricio	7.0%	252	Willacy	13.2%
60	Titus	3.0%	121	Young	4.7%	189	Bexar	7.1%	253	Zavala	14.8%
62	Crockett	3.1%	126	Fannin	4.8%	189	Burleson	7.1%	254	Brooks	17.1%
62	Fayette	3.1%	126	Hockley	4.8%	189	Castro	7.1%			
	Martin	3.1%	126	Palo Pinto	4.8%	189	Navarro	7.1%			

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Children in Public Pre-Kindergarten Programs (percent 3-4 year olds), 97-98 School Year

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Armstrong	0.0%	65	Bee	15.3%	129	Hutchinson	20.7%	193	Jones	27.4%
1	Baylor	0.0%	66	Live Oak	15.6%	130	Liberty	20.8%	194	Gillespie	27.6%
1	Carson	0.0%	66	Montgomery	15.6%	131	Crockett	20.9%	195	Kaufman	27.8%
1	Cottle	0.0%	68	Jackson	16.1%	132	Childress	21.1%	196	San Augustine	28.1%
1	Fisher	0.0%	68	Wise	16.1%	133	Runnels	21.4%	197	Lipscomb	28.2%
1	Foard	0.0%	70	Brazos	16.2%	133	Victoria	21.4%	198	Hidalgo	28.3%
1	Hardeman	0.0%	71	Bexar	16.3%	133	Wharton	21.4%	199	Potter	28.6%
1	Hartley	0.0%	71	Edwards	[16.3%]	136	Falls	21.5%	200	Lynn	28.7%
1	Kent	0.0%	71	Hardin	16.3%	136	Grimes	21.5%	201	Ochiltree	28.8%
1	Kimble	0.0%	71	Leon	16.3%	136	Walker	21.5%	202	Mitchell	28.9%
1	King	0.0%	75	Colorado	16.4%	139	Goliad	21.8%	203	Hale	29.4%
1	Liano	0.0%	75	Ellis	16.4%	140	Limestone	21.9%	204	DeWitt	29.5%
1	Loving	0.0%	75	Travis	16.4%	141	Franklin	22.0%	205	Gaines	29.6%
1	Mills	0.0%	78	McCulloch	16.5%	142	Lee	22.1%	206	Floyd	30.2%
1	Real	0.0%	78	Pecos	16.5%	143	Terrell	[22.2%]	207	Parmer	30.6%
1	Roberts	0.0%	80	Taylor	16.6%	143	Upshur	22.2%	208	Andrews	30.8%
1	Sterling	0.0%	81	Sutton	16.9%	145	Briscoe	[22.4%]	209	Ector	31.3%
1	Stonewall	0.0%	82	Morris	17.0%	145	Schleicher	[22.4%]	210	Kieberg	31.8%
1	Wilbarger	0.0%	83	Lampasas	17.1%	147	Fayette	22.5%	211	Hill	32.2%
20	Hudspeth	[0.7%]	83	Swisher	17.1%	147	Jefferson	22.5%	212	Hamilton	32.5%
21	Oldham	[1.9%]	85	Jim Wells	17.3%	147	Rusk	22.5%	213	Wheeler	32.6%
22	Howard	2.6%	85	Tyler	17.3%	150	Angelina	22.6%	214	Robertson	33.0%
22	Throckmorton	[2.6%]	87	Callahan	17.4%	150	Erath	22.6%	214	Upton	33.0%
24	Randall	2.7%	88	Bell	17.5%	152	Orange	22.7%	216	Shackelford	33.3%
25	Clay	[3.0%]	88	Galveston	17.5%	153	Hall	22.9%	217	Zavala	33.4%
26	Denton	4.6%	90	Donley	[17.6%]	154	Hays	23.0%	218	Hockley	33.8%
27	Collin	5.8%	90	Sabine	17.6%	154	Matagorda	23.0%	218	Waller	33.8%
28	Freestone	6.4%	90	Wichita	17.6%	156	Hemphill	[23.2%]	220	Houston	34.7%
29	Williamson	8.3%	93	Midland	17.7%	156	Milam	23.2%	220	Jim Hogg	34.7%
30	Reagan	[8.4%]	94	Camp	17.8%	158	Dawson	23.3%	222	Presidio	34.8%
31	Coryell	8.9%	95	Coleman	17.9%	159	Calhoun	23.6%	223	Deaf Smith	35.0%
32	Refugio	[9.2%]	96	Bastrop	18.0%	160	Anderson	23.7%	224	Yoakum	35.1%
33	Archer	[9.6%]	97	Washington	18.1%	160	Mason	[23.7%]	225	Brewster	35.3%
33	Comanche	9.6%	98	Austin	18.2%	162	San Saba	23.8%	225	Newton	35.3%
35	Bandera	10.5%	98	Navarro	18.2%	163	Starr	23.9%	227	Sherman	35.8%
36	Wilson	10.6%	100	Gregg	18.3%	164	Eastland	24.1%	228	Terry	36.2%
37	Jeff Davis	[10.8%]	101	Stephens	18.6%	164	Webb	24.1%	229	Zapata	36.4%
37	Kendall	10.8%	102	Moore	18.7%	166	Wood	24.2%	230	Culberson	37.8%
37	Lavaca	10.8%	103	Nueces	18.9%	167	Bowie	24.3%	231	Irion	[38.2%]
40	Blanco	11.1%	103	Reeves	18.9%	168	Hopkins	24.4%	232	Dimmit	38.4%
40	Borden	[11.1%]	105	Brazoria	19.0%	169	Caldwell	24.6%	233	Duval	38.6%
42	Parker	11.7%	106	Karnes	19.1%	169	Concho	[24.6%]	234	Uvalde	38.8%
42	Tom Green	11.7%	107	McLennan	19.2%	169	Lamb	24.6%	235	Menard	39.3%
44	Martin	[11.8%]	107	Willacy	19.2%	169	Madison	24.6%	236	Hansford	39.4%
45	Marion	12.3%	109	Brooks	19.4%	169	Winkler	24.6%	237	Fannin	39.7%
46	Montague	12.4%	109	Cass	19.4%	174	Van Zandt	24.9%	238	Glasscock	[41.2%]
47	Bosque	12.5%	111	Brown	19.5%	175	Collingsworth	25.3%	239	Cochran	42.1%
47	Trinity	12.5%	111	Hunt	19.5%	176	Nolan	25.4%	240	Shelby	42.2%
49	Panola	12.7%	113	Guadalupe	19.6%	177	Gonzales	25.5%	241	Bailey	42.5%
49	Rockwall	12.7%	113	Harrison	19.6%	178	Nacogdoches	25.6%	242	Red River	43.2%
51	Chambers	13.2%	115	Haskell	19.7%	179	Burnet	25.7%	243	Somervell	43.4%
51	Lubbock	13.2%	116	Scurry	19.8%	180	Atascosa	25.8%	244	La Salle	44.4%
51	Tarrant	13.2%	117	Rains	19.9%	180	Lamar	25.8%	245	Delta	45.3%
54	Fort Bend	13.3%	117	San Patricio	19.9%	180	Titus	25.8%	246	Dallam	46.9%
55	Cooke	13.4%	119	Cherokee	20.0%	183	Kinney	26.1%	247	Crane	47.5%
55	Hood	13.4%	119	Harris	20.0%	183	Young	26.1%	248	Crosby	48.1%
57	Henderson	13.6%	119	Kerr	20.0%	185	Burleson	26.2%	249	Knox	54.1%
58	Comal	13.7%	122	El Paso	20.1%	186	Jasper	26.3%	250	Coke	54.9%
59	Polk	14.1%	122	Jack	20.1%	187	Castro	26.5%	251	Motley	[76.2%]
60	Johnson	14.7%	124	Palo Pinto	20.2%	188	Cameron	26.6%	252	Dickens	86.3%
61	San Jacinto	15.0%	125	Maverick	20.4%	188	Garza	26.6%	253	McMullen	[91.7%]
61	Smith	15.0%	126	Gray	20.5%	188	Medina	26.6%	254	Kenedy	[100.0%]
63	Dallas	15.1%	127	Aransas	20.6%	191	Frio	27.0%			
63	Grayson	15.1%	127	Val Verde	20.6%	192	Ward	27.2%			

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Children on State Subsidized Child Care (rate per 1,000 0-12 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0	63	Glasscock	[3.6]	128	Bastrop	8.7	194	Tarrant	16.6
1	Castro	0.0	63	Winkler	[3.6]	128	Madison	[8.7]	195	Zavala	17.2
1	Collingsworth	0.0	63	Yoakum	[3.6]	128	Stephens	[8.7]	195	Brown	17.2
1	Crane	0.0	66	Carson	[3.8]	49	Lamb	[2.8]	205	DeWitt	19.6
161	Deaf Smith	12.2	66	Goliad	[3.8]	131	Limestone	8.8	197	Guadalupe	17.6
1	Dickens	0.0	68	Bailey	[3.9]	131	Trinity	[8.8]	198	Refugio	18.0
1	Foard	0.0	68	Cochran	[3.9]	133	Marion	[9.0]	199	Matagorda	18.3
1	Hudspeth	0.0	70	Lipscomb	[4.0]	135	Liberty	9.2	200	Cass	18.4
1	Irion	0.0	70	Mason	[4.0]	136	Medina	9.3	201	Kerr	18.7
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	70	Van Zandt	4.0	137	Jack	[9.4]	202	Harris	19.1
1	Kenedy	0.0	73	Wise	4.2	138	Hockley	9.5	203	Jim Hogg	19.2
1	Kent	0.0	74	Kendall	[4.3]	139	Armstrong	[9.6]	204	Navarro	19.5
1	King	0.0	75	Colorado	[4.4]	139	Fort Bend	9.6	205	Hunt	19.6
1	Knox	0.0	76	Duval	[4.5]	141	Hays	9.7	207	Panola	19.9
1	Loving	0.0	76	Martin	[4.5]	142	Brazoria	9.8	208	Dallas	20.2
1	McMullen	0.0	76	Rockwall	4.5	142	Ward	9.8	209	Smith	20.6
1	Menard	0.0	79	Sutton	[4.6]	144	Bandera	9.9	210	San Patricio	20.7
1	Motley	0.0	80	Caldwell	4.8	145	Eastland	10.0	211	Lavaca	20.8
1	Roberts	0.0	80	Concho	[4.8]	145	Hutchinson	10.0	211	Ochiltree	20.8
1	Sterling	0.0	80	Hardeman	[4.8]	147	Somervell	[10.1]	213	Anderson	20.9
1	Stonewall	0.0	80	Wood	4.8	148	Hill	10.2	214	Bell	21.4
1	Terrell	0.0	84	Archer	[4.9]	148	Jackson	10.2	215	Aransas	21.8
1	Upton	0.0	84	Fisher	[4.9]	148	Terry	10.2	216	Grayson	21.9
1	Wheeler	0.0	84	Live Oak	[4.9]	151	Frio	10.3	217	Randall	22.7
25	Chambers	[0.4]	84	San Jacinto	[4.9]	152	Edwards	[10.4]	218	Midland	23.0
134	Denton	9.1	88	Wharton	5.0	153	Cherokee	10.7	218	Palo Pinto	23.0
239	Lamar	33.1	89	Andrews	[5.1]	153	Coleman	[10.7]	220	Real	[23.3]
116	Lampasas	7.4	89	Franklin	[5.1]	155	Washington	10.9	221	Val Verde	23.9
26	Childress	[1.0]	91	Hemphill	[5.2]	156	Parker	11.1	222	Victoria	24.1
26	Hansford	[1.0]	92	Donley	[5.4]	157	Mitchell	[11.3]	223	Webb	24.7
28	Gaines	[1.2]	92	Young	[5.4]	158	Fannin	11.4	224	Cameron	25.2
28	Mills	[1.2]	94	Montague	[5.5]	159	Comal	11.7	224	Ector	25.2
30	Brewster	[1.3]	95	Coke	[5.6]	160	Camp	11.8	226	Kieberg	25.6
31	Blanco	[1.5]	96	Clay	[5.7]	161	Briscoe	[12.2]	227	Brazos	26.2
31	Culberson	[1.5]	96	Tyler	[5.7]	163	Coryell	12.3	228	Jasper	26.7
31	Kimble	[1.5]	98	Freestone	[5.8]	164	Dallam	[12.4]	229	Gregg	27.5
244	El Paso	36.4	98	Newton	[5.8]	164	Zapata	12.4	229	Robertson	27.5
34	Hartley	[1.6]	100	Collin	5.9	166	Runnels	12.5	231	Waller	28.5
34	Leon	[1.6]	101	Brooks	[6.2]	167	Hale	12.6	232	Bexar	28.6
36	Kinney	[1.8]	102	Calhoun	6.3	168	Hall	[12.7]	233	Hidalgo	29.5
36	Presidio	[1.8]	102	Haskell	[6.3]	170	Wilbarger	12.9	234	Angelina	30.3
36	Rains	[1.8]	102	Williamson	6.3	171	Callahan	13.1	235	Dimmit	30.8
39	Kames	[2.2]	105	Cooke	6.5	171	Llano	13.1	236	Galveston	31.9
39	Reagan	[2.2]	105	Crosby	[6.5]	171	Rusk	13.1	237	Taylor	32.3
41	Garza	[2.3]	107	Hardin	6.6	174	Comanche	13.3	238	Jefferson	32.9
42	San Saba	[2.5]	108	Erath	6.7	174	Henderson	13.3	240	Lubbock	34.4
44	Gillespie	[2.6]	109	Atascosa	6.8	174	Kaufman	13.3	241	Tom Green	34.5
44	Lee	[2.6]	109	Crockett	[6.8]	177	Maverick	13.4	242	Wichita	35.1
44	Sabine	[2.6]	109	San Augustine	[6.8]	178	Hopkins	13.6	243	Howard	36.2
47	Houston	[2.7]	112	Dawson	[7.0]	179	Hamilton	[14.1]	244	Bowie	36.4
47	Parmer	[2.7]	113	Cottle	[7.1]	180	Willacy	14.2	246	Nueces	37.3
49	Burleson	[2.8]	114	Austin	7.2	181	Starr	14.4	247	Bee	37.4
51	Bosque	[2.9]	114	Burnet	7.2	182	Walker	14.5	248	McLennan	37.6
51	Gonzales	[2.9]	117	Fayette	7.6	183	Jones	14.6	248	Scurry	37.6
53	Falls	[3.0]	117	Wilson	7.6	183	Shackelford	[14.6]	250	Nacogdoches	39.6
53	Oldham	[3.0]	119	Morris	[7.7]	185	Gray	14.7	251	Harrison	40.5
53	Reeves	[3.0]	120	Pecos	7.8	185	Titus	[14.7]	252	Potter	45.5
56	Lynn	[3.1]	120	Sherman	[7.8]	187	Jim Wells	14.8	253	Uvalde	61.4
56	McCulloch	[3.1]	122	Moore	8.1	188	Johnson	15.0	254	Nolan	79.6
58	Baylor	[3.3]	123	Shelby	8.2	188	Polk	15.0	42	La Salle	[2.5]
59	Floyd	[3.5]	124	Swisher	[8.3]	190	Travis	15.2	168	Ellis	12.7
59	Grimes	[3.5]	125	Hood	8.5	191	Milam	15.3	1	Delta	0.0
59	Schleicher	[3.5]	125	Upshur	8.5	192	Red River	15.8			
59	Throckmorton	[3.5]	127	Montgomery	8.6	193	Orange	16.1			

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Confirmed Cases of Child Abuse or Neglect (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0	63	Oldham	[5.9]	129	Howard	8.8	193	Somervell	12.7
1	Glasscock	0.0	63	Reeves	5.9	130	Bowie	8.9	194	Hudspeth	[12.9]
1	Kenedy	0.0	67	Angelina	6.0	130	Cooke	8.9	195	Aransas	13.0
1	Loving	0.0	67	Panola	6.0	130	Hunt	8.9	195	Tyler	13.0
1	McMullen	0.0	67	Parker	6.0	130	Victoria	8.9	197	Nueces	13.2
1	Terrell	0.0	70	Hutchinson	6.1	134	Bell	9.0	198	Gonzales	13.3
7	Edwards	[1.2]	70	Jim Hogg	[6.1]	135	Llano	9.1	199	Burleson	13.4
7	Martin	[1.2]	70	Kinney	[6.1]	135	Presidio	9.1	199	Mason	[13.4]
9	Coke	[1.3]	73	Hall	[6.2]	137	Zapata	9.2	199	Nolan	13.4
10	Crane	[1.5]	73	Wilson	6.2	138	Hale	9.3	202	Swisher	13.5
11	Goliad	[1.9]	75	Crockett	[6.3]	138	Sabine	9.3	203	Winkler	13.6
12	Starr	2.0	75	Harris	6.3	138	Tom Green	9.3	204	Bailey	13.7
13	San Augustine	[2.1]	75	Kerr	6.3	141	Leon	9.5	204	Bastrop	13.7
14	Fisher	[2.2]	75	La Salle	[6.3]	141	Taylor	9.5	206	Anderson	13.8
15	Sterling	[2.3]	75	Young	6.3	143	Morris	9.7	206	Lampasas	13.8
16	Sherman	[2.6]	80	Kaufman	6.4	144	Mitchell	[9.8]	206	Moore	13.8
17	Dawson	[2.8]	81	Reagan	[6.5]	144	Wharton	9.8	209	Houston	13.9
18	Denton	3.0	81	Refugio	[6.5]	146	Brown	9.9	209	Jack	13.9
18	Pecos	[3.0]	83	Ector	6.6	146	Marion	9.9	209	Uvalde	13.9
20	Hidalgo	3.1	83	Val Verde	6.6	146	Titus	9.9	212	Cochran	[14.0]
21	Concho	[3.2]	85	Baylor	[6.7]	149	Deaf Smith	10.1	212	Karnes	14.0
22	Collin	3.3	85	Tarrant	6.7	149	Runnels	10.1	214	Knox	[14.1]
22	Gillespie	[3.3]	85	Webb	6.7	151	Johnson	10.2	214	Polk	14.1
22	Sutton	[3.3]	88	Calhoun	6.8	151	Liberty	10.2	216	Dallam	14.2
22	Upton	[3.3]	89	Atascosa	6.9	153	Zavala	10.3	217	Jefferson	14.3
26	Kendall	3.4	89	El Paso	6.9	154	Red River	10.4	217	Milam	14.3
27	Andrews	[3.5]	91	Clay	[7.0]	155	Bandera	10.6	219	Guadalupe	14.4
27	Schleicher	[3.5]	92	Chambers	7.1	155	Comal	10.6	219	Lee	14.4
29	Shackelford	[3.6]	92	Robertson	7.1	155	Haskell	[10.6]	221	Navarro	14.5
30	Motley	[3.7]	92	San Jacinto	7.1	155	Rusk	10.6	222	Henderson	14.6
31	Grimes	4.0	92	San Patricio	7.1	155	Van Zandt	10.6	223	Lamar	14.7
32	Armstrong	[4.1]	96	Falls	7.3	160	Colorado	10.7	223	Menard	[14.7]
33	Freestone	[4.2]	96	Hansford	[7.3]	160	Hockley	10.7	225	Throckmorton	[15.1]
34	Duval	[4.3]	98	Austin	7.4	162	Kimble	[10.8]	226	Brooks	15.2
34	Fort Bend	4.3	98	Upshur	7.4	162	Lavaca	10.8	227	Jones	15.3
34	Gaines	4.3	100	Bee	7.5	162	Ochiltree	10.8	228	Hill	15.4
37	Parmer	[4.5]	100	Floyd	[7.5]	165	Cass	10.9	228	Potter	15.4
38	Stephens	[4.7]	100	Mills	[7.5]	165	Harrison	10.9	230	Dimmit	15.7
39	Carson	[4.9]	103	Fannin	7.6	165	Waller	10.9	230	Orange	15.7
39	Kent	[4.9]	103	Kleberg	7.6	165	Ward	10.9	232	Foard	[15.8]
39	Maverick	4.9	103	Yoakum	[7.6]	169	Bosque	11.1	233	Brewster	15.9
39	Midland	4.9	106	Caldwell	7.8	170	Childress	[11.3]	233	Coleman	15.9
43	Randall	5.1	106	Callahan	7.8	170	Culberson	[11.3]	233	Hardeman	[15.9]
44	Irion	[5.2]	108	Comanche	7.9	170	Wilbarger	11.3	233	Medina	15.9
45	Blanco	[5.3]	108	Dallas	7.9	173	Galveston	11.4	237	Roberts	[16.1]
45	Jasper	5.3	110	Burnet	8.0	173	Gray	11.4	238	Wichita	16.3
45	McCulloch	[5.3]	110	Frio	8.0	175	Brazos	11.5	239	Briscoe	[16.8]
45	Wise	5.3	110	Shelby	8.0	175	Lubbock	11.5	240	DeWitt	17.4
49	Hays	5.4	110	Smith	8.0	177	Cherokee	11.6	241	Matagorda	17.5
49	Hemphill	[5.4]	110	Stonewall	[8.0]	177	Montague	11.6	242	Willacy	18.3
49	Jim Wells	5.4	110	Washington	8.0	177	Wheeler	[11.6]	243	Eastland	19.0
49	Madison	[5.4]	116	Bexar	8.1	180	Coryell	11.9	243	Real	[19.0]
53	Ellis	5.5	116	Nacogdoches	8.1	180	Fayette	11.9	245	Lynn	19.2
53	Hartley	[5.5]	116	Rains	[8.1]	182	Hood	12.0	245	Terry	19.2
55	Camp	[5.6]	116	Scurry	8.1	182	Palo Pinto	12.0	247	Crosby	19.4
55	Rockwall	5.6	120	Brazoria	8.2	184	Live Oak	12.1	247	Delta	19.4
55	Williamson	5.6	120	Hopkins	8.2	185	Donley	[12.2]	247	Lipscomb	[19.4]
58	Erath	5.7	122	Newton	8.3	185	King	[12.2]	250	Jeff Davis	[22.8]
58	Wood	5.7	122	San Saba	[8.3]	185	Lamb	12.2	251	Cottle	[23.0]
60	Castro	[5.8]	124	Franklin	[8.4]	188	Archer	12.3	252	Garza	24.9
60	Gregg	5.8	125	Jackson	8.5	189	Grayson	12.5	253	Hamilton	25.3
60	Limestone	5.8	125	Travis	8.5	189	Hardin	12.5	254	Dickens	[26.3]
63	Collingsworth	[5.9]	127	Cameron	8.6	189	McLennan	12.5			
63	Montgomery	5.9	127	Walker	8.6	189	Trinity	12.5			

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Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 0-17 year olds), 1998

Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate
1	Borden	0.0	65	Ellis	1.6	129	Comal	3.0	193	Childress	[4.6]
1	Briscoe	0.0	65	Hamilton	[1.6]	129	Dallas	3.0	193	Galveston	4.6
1	Culberson	0.0	65	Starr	1.6	129	Hopkins	3.0	193	Liberty	4.6
1	Delta	0.0	68	Gaines	[1.7]	129	Medina	3.0	196	Bee	4.7
1	Edwards	0.0	68	Hill	[1.7]	129	Polk	3.0	196	Hudspeth	[4.7]
1	Glasscock	0.0	68	Montgomery	1.7	129	Stephens	[3.0]	196	Real	[4.7]
1	Goliad	0.0	68	Rains	[1.7]	135	Lee	[3.1]	199	McLennan	4.8
1	Hartley	0.0	72	Brazoria	1.8	135	Trinity	[3.1]	199	Yoakum	[4.8]
1	Irion	0.0	72	Comanche	[1.8]	137	Atascosa	3.2	201	Caldwell	4.9
1	Jeff Davis	0.0	72	Kaufman	1.8	137	Calhoun	[3.2]	201	Carson	[4.9]
1	Kenedy	0.0	72	Tarrant	1.8	137	Concho	[3.2]	201	Donley	[4.9]
1	King	0.0	76	Andrews	[1.9]	137	DeWitt	[3.2]	201	Gray	4.9
1	Lipscomb	0.0	76	Angelina	1.9	137	Hemphill	[3.2]	201	Haskell	[4.9]
1	Loving	0.0	78	Armstrong	[2.0]	137	Henderson	3.2	201	Jefferson	4.9
1	McMullen	0.0	78	Oldham	[2.0]	137	Limestone	[3.2]	207	Travis	5.0
1	Martin	0.0	78	San Patricio	2.0	144	Austin	3.3	207	Waller	5.0
1	Menard	0.0	78	Wilson	[2.0]	144	Brazos	3.3	209	Deaf Smith	5.1
1	Mills	0.0	82	Fayette	[2.1]	144	Callahan	[3.3]	210	Brewster	[5.2]
1	Motley	0.0	82	Houston	[2.1]	144	Cass	3.3	210	Brown	5.2
1	Parmer	0.0	82	Jack	[2.1]	144	Cooke	3.3	210	Freestone	5.2
1	Reagan	0.0	82	Johnson	2.1	144	Eastland	[3.3]	210	Kerr	5.2
1	Roberts	0.0	82	Marion	[2.1]	144	Harrison	3.3	210	Ochiltree	[5.2]
1	Sabine	0.0	82	San Augustine	[2.1]	144	Sutton	[3.3]	215	Duval	5.3
1	Sterling	0.0	88	Fisher	[2.2]	144	Van Zandt	3.3	215	Milam	5.3
1	Terrell	0.0	88	Jim Wells	2.2	144	Willacy	3.3	215	Winkler	[5.3]
1	Upton	0.0	88	Randall	2.2	144	Young	[3.3]	218	Burleson	5.4
1	Zapata	0.0	88	Rusk	2.2	155	Hutchinson	3.4	218	Falls	5.4
28	Jackson	[0.5]	88	Wheeler	[2.2]	155	Lavaca	[3.4]	218	Mason	[5.4]
28	Panola	[0.5]	93	Anderson	2.3	155	Parker	3.4	221	Guadalupe	5.5
28	Pecos	[0.5]	93	Coryell	2.3	155	Smith	3.4	221	Palo Pinto	5.5
28	Refugio	[0.5]	93	El Paso	2.3	159	Aransas	[3.5]	223	Lampasas	5.6
32	Hansford	[0.7]	93	Grimes	[2.3]	159	Bell	3.5	223	Lubbock	5.6
32	Maverick	[0.7]	93	Hardin	2.3	159	Gonzales	[3.5]	225	Orange	5.7
34	Dawson	[0.8]	93	Washington	[2.3]	159	Harris	3.5	226	Kleberg	5.8
34	Denton	0.8	99	Archer	[2.4]	159	Schleicher	[3.5]	227	Erath	5.9
34	Live Oak	[0.8]	99	Karnes	[2.4]	159	Tyler	[3.5]	228	Bandera	6.2
37	Hidalgo	0.9	99	Wharton	2.4	159	Victoria	3.5	228	Colorado	6.2
37	Wise	[0.9]	102	Dimmit	[2.5]	166	Collingsworth	[3.6]	230	Potter	6.7
39	Hall	[1.0]	102	Montague	[2.5]	166	Crosby	[3.6]	231	Foard	[6.8]
39	Jasper	[1.0]	102	Newton	[2.5]	166	Gregg	3.6	232	Cottle	[6.9]
39	Uvalde	[1.0]	102	Taylor	2.5	169	Blanco	[3.7]	232	Navarro	6.9
42	Bailey	[1.1]	102	Titus	2.5	169	Bowie	3.7	234	Robertson	7.3
42	Baylor	[1.1]	107	Cherokee	2.6	169	Hockley	3.7	235	Runnels	7.4
42	La Salle	[1.1]	107	Hale	2.6	169	Kinney	[3.7]	236	Throckmorton	[7.5]
42	Val Verde	[1.1]	107	Howard	2.6	169	Lamar	3.7	237	Matagorda	7.6
46	Collin	1.2	107	Mitchell	[2.6]	174	Floyd	[3.8]	238	Terry	7.8
46	Shackelford	[1.2]	107	Scurry	[2.6]	174	Frio	[3.8]	239	Dallam	[7.9]
46	Somervell	[1.2]	107	Shelby	[2.6]	174	Hood	3.8	240	Lamb	8.1
46	Webb	1.2	107	Upshur	2.6	174	Morris	[3.8]	241	Wichita	8.2
50	Camp	[1.3]	107	Ward	[2.6]	178	Bexar	4.0	242	Crockett	[8.6]
50	Coke	[1.3]	115	Cameron	2.7	178	Franklin	[4.0]	243	Cochran	[8.8]
50	Jones	[1.3]	115	Hunt	2.7	178	Gillespie	[4.0]	244	Llano	9.1
50	Kendall	[1.3]	115	Jim Hogg	[2.7]	178	Tom Green	4.0	244	Lynn	[9.1]
50	Midland	1.3	115	McCulloch	[2.7]	182	Bastrop	4.1	244	San Saba	[9.1]
50	Presidio	[1.3]	115	San Jacinto	[2.7]	182	Brooks	[4.1]	247	Wilbarger	9.2
50	Sherman	[1.3]	115	Stonewall	[2.7]	182	Burnet	4.1	248	Coleman	9.3
50	Walker	[1.3]	115	Swisher	[2.7]	182	Chambers	4.1	249	Knox	[9.7]
50	Zavala	[1.3]	115	Williamson	2.7	182	Clay	[4.1]	250	Kent	[9.8]
59	Nacogdoches	1.4	123	Bosque	[2.8]	182	Moore	4.1	251	Dickens	[10.1]
59	Nolan	[1.4]	123	Ector	2.8	188	Nueces	4.2	252	Garza	[13.2]
59	Reeves	[1.4]	123	Leon	[2.8]	189	Castro	[4.3]	253	Kimble	[13.8]
62	Crane	[1.5]	126	Grayson	2.9	189	Rockwall	4.3	254	Hardeman	21.7
62	Fort Bend	1.5	126	Madison	[2.9]	191	Fannin	4.5			
62	Red River	[1.5]	126	Wood	2.9	191	Hays	4.5			

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