



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 139,699      Population Per Square Mile: 206.1  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 26      Area In Square Miles: 677.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	89,093	63.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	4,554	4,737	9,291	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	43,600	31.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	7,439	7,915	15,354	11.0%	14.3%
Black	4,935	3.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	34,586	37,040	71,626	51.3%	44.8%
Other	2,071	1.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	16,366	16,374	32,740	23.4%	23.0%
				65+	5,916	4,772	10,688	7.7%	9.8%
				Total	68,861	70,838	139,699	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				<b>County</b>	49.3%	50.7%			
Hispanic				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	30	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,400	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,547	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,203	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	803	228,202	0 - 64 Years	33,793	25.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	40.2%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	6,903	18.9%
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,729	\$37,083	All Ages	18,247	13.7%
			0 - 17 Years	4,392	13.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,077		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	70	3.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	586	28.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	139	6.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,319	66.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		60.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	2.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	2.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	113	80.9	132.9
Chlamydia	825	590.6	354.7
AIDS	9	6.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	9	6.4	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	129	92.3	42.1

### Mortality<sup>5</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>			Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Rate <sup>4</sup>	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	714	774.3	805.1	Accidents	54	45.1	42.2
Heart Disease	154	182.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24	16.7	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	50	62.0	49.8	Diabetes	20	---	25.5
All Cancer	161	167.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	25	32.0	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	44.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	16.9	Suicide	16	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	17	---	21.9	Septicemia	10	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	37	43.0	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	14	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	11	---	5.4

<sup>1</sup> All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth.

Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth. Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44.

<sup>2</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>3</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>4</sup> Infant death rates are per 1,000 live births. Fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths. All other death rates were age adjusted to the 2000 standard per 100,000 population. No age-adjusted rates were calculated if based on 20 or fewer deaths. Infant and fetal death rates were not calculated if 20 or fewer births or births plus fetal deaths occurred. Missing rates are indicated by "---".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. **Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.**