



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 47,504      Population Per Square Mile: 42.9  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 66      Area In Square Miles: 1,106.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	35,934	75.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,288	1,371	2,659	5.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,272	21.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,433	2,630	5,063	10.7%	14.3%
Black	823	1.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,338	7,585	14,923	31.4%	44.8%
Other	475	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,734	5,850	12,584	26.5%	23.0%
				65+	6,879	5,396	12,275	25.8%	9.8%
				Total	24,672	22,832	47,504	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 75.6%]			County	51.9%	48.1%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 21.6%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 1.7%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.0%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	110	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	572	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,903	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,990	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	9,432	27.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	340	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,054	20.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.5%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.4%	All Ages	7,502	16.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,431	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	3,032	30.4%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	586		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	31	5.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	261	44.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	63	10.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	328	58.3%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		79.9	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	12	25.3	132.9
Chlamydia	72	151.6	354.7
AIDS	2	4.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	4.2	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	37	77.9	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	661	767.0	805.1	Accidents	28	49.5	42.2
Heart Disease	151	162.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	43	44.5	49.8	Diabetes	15	---	25.5
All Cancer	152	187.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	44	42.1	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	46	55.3	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	16.9	Suicide	9	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	9	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	31	32.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	7	---	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.**