



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 73,382  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 49  
Population Per Square Mile: 82.6  
Area In Square Miles: 888.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	44,879	61.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	2,486	2,572	5,058	6.9%	7.9%				
Hispanic	22,055	30.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	5,043	5,423	10,466	14.3%	14.2%				
Black	5,737	7.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,388	16,221	30,609	41.7%	44.7%				
Other	711	1.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	9,631	10,464	20,095	27.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,892	3,262	7,154	9.7%	9.9%				
Anglo	61.2%			Total	35,440	37,942	73,382	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	30.1%			County	48.3%	51.7%							
Black	7.8%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	1.0%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	153	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,051	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	6,907	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,387	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	499	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,499	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,627	24.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,015	16.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	9,230	13.0%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,517	18.9%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	965		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	52	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	398	41.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	71	7.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	596	62.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		67.1	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	4.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	55	75.0	129.8
Chlamydia	257	350.2	405.8
AIDS	7	9.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	5.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	13.6	32.2

### 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	518	837.6	808.8	Accidents	44	62.2	41.4
Heart Disease	122	209.9	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	26	35.3	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	49.4	Diabetes	12	---	25.4
All Cancer	124	187.3	172.4	Alzheimer's	23	43.3	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	32	48.4	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.4	Suicide	10	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8	Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32	57.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	12	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	8	---	5.6

<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.