



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 64,219  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 52  
Population Per Square Mile: 71.5  
Area In Square Miles: 898.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	42,968	66.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,963	2,074	4,037	6.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	5,832	9.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	4,115	4,411	8,526	13.3%	14.2%				
Black	14,920	23.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	12,681	12,660	25,341	39.5%	44.7%				
Other	499	0.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	8,991	8,768	17,759	27.7%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,762	3,794	8,556	13.3%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar]			Total	32,512	31,707	64,219	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar]			County	50.6%	49.4%							
Black	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	246	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	917	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,123	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,584	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	516	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.6%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$35,058	\$37,809			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	888		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	49	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	406	45.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	85	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	465	55.6%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.0	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	81	126.1	129.8
Chlamydia	174	270.9	405.8
AIDS	5	7.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	24.9	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	559	838.3	808.8	Accidents	30	46.3	41.4
Heart Disease	154	228.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	34	52.0	49.4	Diabetes	20	---	25.4
All Cancer	106	152.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	59.6	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.4	Suicide	4	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45	66.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	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.