



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 62,715  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 53  
Population Per Square Mile: 66.2  
Area In Square Miles: 946.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	41,260	65.8%	46.6%			00 - 04	2,056	2,132	4,188	6.7%	7.9%		
Hispanic	10,009	16.0%	37.5%			05 - 14	3,936	4,048	7,984	12.7%	14.2%		
Black	10,610	16.9%	11.6%			15 - 44	14,643	14,092	28,735	45.8%	44.7%		
Other	836	1.3%	4.3%			45 - 64	7,089	6,889	13,978	22.3%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	4,467	3,363	7,830	12.5%	9.9%		
Anglo				65.8%		Total	32,191	30,524	62,715	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				16.0%		County	51.3%	48.7%					
Black				16.9%		State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other				1.3%									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	241	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	598	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	7,490	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,537	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	484	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.9%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,457	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	12,864	25.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,375	15.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	12,440	21.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	4,097	27.2%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,020		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	55	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	502	49.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	79	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	572	57.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		69.7	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	4.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.2	5.8
Gonorrhea	131	208.9	129.8
Chlamydia	331	527.8	405.8
AIDS	7	11.2	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	3.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14	22.3	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	567	907.3	808.8	Accidents	36	63.8	41.4
Heart Disease	140	218.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	52	81.5	49.4	Diabetes	20	---	25.4
All Cancer	126	201.5	172.4	Alzheimer's	15	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	43	68.3	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.4	Suicide	13	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	20.8	Septicemia	9	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	33	52.0	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	5	---	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.