



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,343  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64  
 Population Per Square Mile: 52.3  
 Area In Square Miles: 923.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	33,111	68.5%	46.6%			00 - 04	1,503	1,565	3,068	6.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	5,946	12.3%	37.5%			05 - 14	2,952	3,117	6,069	12.6%	14.2%		
Black	8,953	18.5%	11.6%			15 - 44	8,336	9,874	18,210	37.7%	44.7%		
Other	333	0.7%	4.3%			45 - 64	6,318	6,857	13,175	27.3%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	4,251	3,570	7,821	16.2%	9.9%		
Anglo				68.5%		Total	23,360	24,983	48,343	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic				12.3%		<b>County</b>	48.3%	51.7%					
Black				18.5%		<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%					
Other				0.7%									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	138	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	780	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,787	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,390	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	369	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	54.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,862	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	9,515	24.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,028	18.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,300	15.9%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,419	21.7%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	652		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	34	5.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	281	43.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	57	8.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	368	59.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.2	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.1	5.8
Gonorrhea	39	80.7	129.8
Chlamydia	109	225.5	405.8
AIDS	3	6.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	6.2	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11	22.8	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	504	862.7	808.8	Accidents	28	55.2	41.4
Heart Disease	144	238.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	34	56.1	49.4	Diabetes	14	---	25.4
All Cancer	115	195.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	14	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	35	58.5	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	11	---	16.4	Suicide	7	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	20.8	Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	42.3	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.