



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 18,710  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 125  
 Population Per Square Mile: 12.5  
 Area In Square Miles: 1,497.3

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	6,389	34.1%	45.8%		00 - 04	890	931	1,821	9.7%	7.9%		
Hispanic	11,951	63.9%	38.2%		05 - 14	1,584	1,595	3,179	17.0%	14.1%		
Black	261	1.4%	11.5%		15 - 44	3,657	3,818	7,475	40.0%	44.6%		
Other	109	0.6%	4.4%		45 - 64	2,055	1,958	4,013	21.4%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	1,244	978	2,222	11.9%	10.0%		
Anglo	34.1%				Total	9,430	9,280	18,710	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	63.9%				County	50.4%	49.6%					
Black	1.4%				State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	0.6%											

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	70	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	528	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,930	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,365	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,132	\$38,609			

  

	Number	County	Percent	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	5,314	33.7%	26.3%	
0 - 17 Years	1,193	20.5%	16.2%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	3,488	19.3%	17.1%	
0 - 17 Years	1,635	27.8%	24.3%	

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	399		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	43	10.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	209	52.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	31	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	223	55.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		109.1	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	10	53.4	116.1
Chlamydia	64	342.1	419.0
AIDS	1	4.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	16.0	17.9

### 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	170	961.4	781.2	Accidents	8	---	40.0
Heart Disease	39	219.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	11	---	45.8	Diabetes	4	---	23.1
All Cancer	39	228.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	2	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	15.9	Suicide	3	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	4	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	6	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	0	---	5.2

<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.