



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 133,754  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27  
Population Per Square Mile: 148.4  
Area In Square Miles: 901.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	54,516	40.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	6,004	6,222	12,226	9.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	70,828	53.0%	38.2%	05 - 14	9,830	10,291	20,121	15.0%	14.1%				
Black	6,328	4.7%	11.5%	15 - 44	27,934	27,712	55,646	41.6%	44.6%				
Other	2,082	1.6%	4.4%	45 - 64	15,642	15,000	30,642	22.9%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,674	6,445	15,119	11.3%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 40.8%]			Total	68,084	65,670	133,754	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 53.0%]			<b>County</b>	50.9%	49.1%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 4.7%]			<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.6%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	445	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,123	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	18,596	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	33,219	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,544	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,755		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	216	7.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,432	52.0%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	273	9.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,084	76.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		98.6	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	3.7	6.6
Gonorrhea	201	150.3	116.1
Chlamydia	676	505.4	419.0
AIDS	6	4.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	3.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	31	23.2	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	1,128	899.5	781.2	Accidents	81	62.2	40.0
Heart Disease	280	228.5	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	41	30.5	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	67	54.7	45.8	Diabetes	38	28.9	23.1
All Cancer	224	177.9	167.6	Alzheimer's	28	23.5	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	56	45.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	24	19.6	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	30	24.4	15.9	Suicide	23	18.6	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	19.9	Septicemia	19	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	107	86.0	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	25	19.2	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	16	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	15	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	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.