



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 128,256  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 30  
Population Per Square Mile: 140.1  
Area In Square Miles: 915.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	86,391	67.4%	45.8%	00 - 04	5,088	5,268	10,356	8.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	28,149	21.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	8,516	8,619	17,135	13.4%	14.1%				
Black	9,994	7.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	28,149	28,720	56,869	44.3%	44.6%				
Other	3,722	2.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	14,719	13,618	28,337	22.1%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	9,070	6,489	15,559	12.1%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 67.4%]			Total	65,542	62,714	128,256	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 21.9%]			County	51.1%	48.9%							
Black	[Bar chart: 7.8%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 2.9%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	422	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,043	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,998	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	28,030	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,902	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,138		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	99	4.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	843	39.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	208	9.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,299	61.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.0	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	0.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	164	127.9	116.1
Chlamydia	595	463.9	419.0
AIDS	8	6.1	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	20	15.6	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	1,274	993.3	781.2	Accidents	60	47.1	40.0
Heart Disease	315	241.9	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	21	17.2	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	97	75.4	45.8	Diabetes	38	30.1	23.1
All Cancer	273	216.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	57	42.8	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	76	60.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	22	17.5	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	21	29.7	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	7	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	33	25.7	15.9	Suicide	18	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	19.9	Septicemia	18	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	60	48.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	17	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	22	17.5	18.2	Infant Deaths	16	---	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.