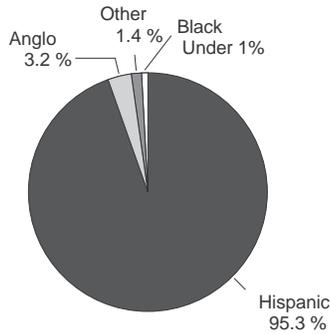


### Demography

Estimated Population: 51,289  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 57

Population Per Square Mile: 40.1  
Area in Square Miles: 1,280.1



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,522	2,618	5,140	10.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	4,807	4,976	9,783	19.1 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	11,154	10,392	21,546	42.0 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,272	4,574	9,846	19.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	2,827	2,147	4,974	9.7 %	9.8 %
Total	26,582	24,707	51,289	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.8 %	48.2 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	889	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	15,440	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,978	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	730	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	67.6 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	13.3 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 14,999	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,422	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	14,289	30.6 %
0 - 17 Years	3,173	18.2 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	15,033	29.5 %
0 - 17 Years	6,985	39.2 %

### Nativity<sup>1</sup>

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,068		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	80	7.5 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	319	29.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	105	9.8 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	855	80.9 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 95.8	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	11.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	4	7.8	113.8
Chlamydia	100	195.0	313.3
AIDS	2	3.9	13.2
Pertussis	2	3.9	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	91	177.4	36.4

### Mortality<sup>4</sup>

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	316	806.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	102	268.8	290.7
Heart Disease	74	194.7	219.3
Stroke	19	---	52.1
All Cancer	65	164.7	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	12	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	14	---	44.1
Diabetes	31	80.8	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	10	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	5	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	2	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	3.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	5	4.7	5.5

<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> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>3</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<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.