



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,900      Population Per Square Mile: 98.8  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 100      Area In Square Miles: 251.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	18,334	73.6%	48.2%	00 - 04	632	660	1,292	5.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,274	21.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,313	1,478	2,791	11.2%	14.5%
Black	351	1.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,892	3,995	7,887	31.7%	45.0%
Other	941	3.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	3,915	3,668	7,583	30.5%	22.8%
				65+	2,794	2,553	5,347	21.5%	9.8%
				Total	12,546	12,354	24,900	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	50.4%	49.6%			
				<b>State</b>	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	124	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	273	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,468	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,654	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	177	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,537	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,032	31.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,141	21.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,171	21.2%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	1,951	37.8%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	265		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	6.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	95	35.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	28	10.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	127	47.2%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		68.1	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	13	52.2	128.8
Chlamydia	70	281.1	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	8.0	50.1

### 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	306	890.6	805.1	Accidents	20	---	40.7
Heart Disease	67	178.5	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	14	---	50.2	Diabetes	7	---	26.5
All Cancer	84	215.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	10	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	33	82.0	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	4	---	17.1	Suicide	4	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	22.6	Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	26	74.5	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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> 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.**