



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 33,207      Population Per Square Mile: 37.7  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 87      Area In Square Miles: 880.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	11,080	33.4%	48.2%	00 - 04	1,011	1,058	2,069	6.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	18,783	56.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,933	1,980	3,913	11.8%	14.5%
Black	3,081	9.3%	11.7%	15 - 44	5,302	11,870	17,172	51.7%	45.0%
Other	263	0.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	3,260	3,230	6,490	19.5%	22.8%
				65+	2,002	1,561	3,563	10.7%	9.8%
				Total	13,508	19,699	33,207	100.0%	100.0%
				County	40.7%	59.3%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	263	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	450	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,346	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,041	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	337	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	80.8%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,368	\$35,162			

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	436		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	6.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	230	52.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	34	7.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	130	59.6%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		82.2	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	5	15.1	128.8
Chlamydia	81	243.9	320.4
AIDS	2	7.7	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	29	87.3	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	209	728.3	805.1	Accidents	12	---	40.7
Heart Disease	54	191.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	50.2	Diabetes	9	---	26.5
All Cancer	45	158.8	176.7	Alzheimer's	0	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	13	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	5	---	17.1	Suicide	6	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	8	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	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>	3	---	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.**