



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 23,763      Population Per Square Mile: 25.0  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 104      Area In Square Miles: 950.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	17,985	75.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	680	713	1,393	5.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,947	16.6%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,370	1,455	2,825	11.9%	14.5%
Black	1,688	7.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,941	4,045	7,986	33.6%	45.0%
Other	143	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	3,339	3,376	6,715	28.3%	22.8%
				65+	2,745	2,099	4,844	20.4%	9.8%
				Total	12,075	11,688	23,763	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.8%	49.2%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	130	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	362	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,967	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,665	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	143	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.4%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,986	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,919	27.7%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	977	20.4%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,840	12.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	865	18.3%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	265		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	4	1.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	91	34.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	26	9.8%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	140	59.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		67.2	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	8.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	14	58.9	128.8
Chlamydia	37	155.7	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	42.1	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	308	795.7	805.1	Accidents	17	---	40.7
Heart Disease	107	246.2	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	62.1	50.2	Diabetes	6	---	26.5
All Cancer	51	136.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	21	43.2	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1	Suicide	2	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	3	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	5	---	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.**