



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 19,381      Population Per Square Mile: 22.1  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 121      Area In Square Miles: 877.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	13,678	70.6%	48.2%	00 - 04	596	625	1,221	6.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,985	10.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,109	1,232	2,341	12.1%	14.5%
Black	3,593	18.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,118	4,681	7,799	40.2%	45.0%
Other	125	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,557	2,361	4,918	25.4%	22.8%
				65+	1,735	1,367	3,102	16.0%	9.8%
				Total	9,115	10,266	19,381	100.0%	100.0%
				County	47.0%	53.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	108	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	186	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,734	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,274	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	3,701	25.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	135	223,128	0 - 17 Years	736	17.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	51.3%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	All Ages	2,704	15.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,734	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	844	21.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	244		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	11	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	108	44.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	23	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	143	59.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.3	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	22	113.5	128.8
Chlamydia	41	211.5	320.4
AIDS	1	5.5	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	15.5	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	194	814.9	805.1	Accidents	11	---	40.7
Heart Disease	51	200.6	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	50.2	Diabetes	2	---	26.5
All Cancer	44	184.9	176.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	4	---	17.1	Suicide	1	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	3	---	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.**