



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 43,074      Population Per Square Mile: 35.0  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69      Area In Square Miles: 1,232.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	16,363	38.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,579	1,652	3,231	7.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	26,208	60.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	3,447	3,493	6,940	16.1%	14.3%
Black	189	0.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,867	8,848	17,715	41.1%	44.8%
Other	314	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,377	5,212	10,589	24.6%	23.0%
				65+	2,511	2,088	4,599	10.7%	9.8%
				Total	21,781	21,293	43,074	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 38.0%]			County	50.6%	49.4%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 60.8%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 0.4%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.7%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	139	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	605	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,538	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,349	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	10,910	28.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	403	228,202	0 - 17 Years	2,278	18.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	55.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	All Ages	7,774	18.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,358	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	3,144	25.6%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	712		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	45	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	320	44.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	55	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	463	68.9%	62.1%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		80.3	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	16	37.1	132.9
Chlamydia	110	255.4	354.7
AIDS	1	2.3	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	7.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	96	222.9	42.1

### 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	338	880.3	805.1	Accidents	19	---	42.2
Heart Disease	77	208.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	49.8	Diabetes	21	52.1	25.5
All Cancer	79	202.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	17	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	5.4

<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.**