



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 391,212      Population Per Square Mile: 431.9  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 12      Area In Square Miles: 905.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	47,590	12.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	20,738	21,553	42,291	10.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	339,404	86.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	30,624	31,919	62,543	16.0%	14.3%
Black	1,102	0.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	85,989	81,908	167,897	42.9%	44.8%
Other	3,116	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	39,821	34,806	74,627	19.1%	23.0%
				65+	24,648	19,206	43,854	11.2%	9.8%
				Total	201,820	189,392	391,212	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	51.6%	48.4%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	9,700	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	7,959	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	97,314	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	134,569	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	116,803	33.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	6,032	228,202	0 - 17 Years	24,157	18.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	71.0%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.4%	All Ages	131,122	34.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$19,667	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	59,702	45.8%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	8,479		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	551	6.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	3,696	43.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	693	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	3,714	62.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		98.6	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	74	18.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	0.5	4.9
Gonorrhea	95	24.3	132.9
Chlamydia	1,084	277.1	354.7
AIDS	31	7.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	1.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	172	44.0	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	2,318	673.3	805.1	Accidents	87	24.0	42.2
Heart Disease	635	186.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	34	9.0	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	133	39.8	49.8	Diabetes	122	35.4	25.5
All Cancer	489	142.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	40	12.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	103	29.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	47	14.2	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	38	20.6	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	33	9.8	16.9	Suicide	23	6.7	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	22	14.8	21.9	Septicemia	49	14.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	82	24.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	53	15.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	70	20.5	17.0	Infant Deaths	52	6.1	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	33	3.9	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.**