



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,383      Population Per Square Mile: 14.2  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 142      Area In Square Miles: 1,016.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	6,627	46.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	586	613	1,199	8.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	7,031	48.9%	36.8%	05 - 14	992	1,098	2,090	14.5%	14.3%
Black	656	4.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,717	2,685	5,402	37.6%	44.8%
Other	69	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,653	1,640	3,293	22.9%	23.0%
				65+	1,367	1,032	2,399	16.7%	9.8%
				Total	7,315	7,068	14,383	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 46.1%]			County	50.9%	49.1%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 48.9%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 4.6%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.5%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	99	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	249	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,088	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,899	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	3,187	28.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	148	228,202	0 - 17 Years	698	18.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.4%	All Ages	2,635	19.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,367	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,092	29.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	231		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	11.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	107	46.3%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	29	12.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	117	52.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		85.0	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	15	104.3	132.9
Chlamydia	50	347.6	354.7
AIDS	1	7.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	7.0	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	7.0	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	158	851.7	805.1	Accidents	10	---	42.2
Heart Disease	42	216.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9	---	49.8	Diabetes	5	---	25.5
All Cancer	26	153.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	2	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.9	Suicide	3	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	8	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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.**