



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,187      Population Per Square Mile: 24.4  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 110      Area In Square Miles: 908.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	14,000	63.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	699	742	1,441	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,803	17.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,417	1,527	2,944	13.3%	14.3%
Black	4,275	19.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,702	4,826	8,528	38.4%	44.8%
Other	109	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,774	2,926	5,700	25.7%	23.0%
				65+	2,017	1,557	3,574	16.1%	9.8%
				Total	10,609	11,578	22,187	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 63.1%]			County	47.8%	52.2%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 17.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 19.3%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.5%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	124	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	275	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,554	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,916	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,189	24.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	208	228,202	0 - 17 Years	834	16.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.3%	4.4%	All Ages	4,376	21.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,669	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,543	29.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	324		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	20	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	148	45.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	35	10.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	155	51.2%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		87.5	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	74	333.5	132.9
Chlamydia	84	378.6	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	22.5	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	276	1,028.8	805.1	Accidents	18	---	42.2
Heart Disease	71	260.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	49.8	Diabetes	11	---	25.5
All Cancer	53	195.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	8	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**