



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 72,373      Population Per Square Mile: 561.9  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 48      Area In Square Miles: 128.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	57,925	80.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,317	2,413	4,730	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	10,588	14.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,237	5,869	11,106	15.3%	14.3%
Black	2,500	3.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,761	15,473	30,234	41.8%	44.8%
Other	1,360	1.9%	4.1%	45 - 64	9,834	10,162	19,996	27.6%	23.0%
				65+	3,450	2,857	6,307	8.7%	9.8%
				Total	35,599	36,774	72,373	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	49.2%	50.8%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	64	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	514	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,087	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,749	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	193	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	19.9%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,665	\$37,083			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,310	21.5%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,887	17.9%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,642	5.0%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,450	7.1%	23.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	947		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	1.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	177	18.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	58	6.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	615	68.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		64.2	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	16	22.1	132.9
Chlamydia	53	73.2	354.7
AIDS	1	1.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	23	31.8	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	381	708.1	805.1	Accidents	11	---	42.2
Heart Disease	101	194.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	57.7	49.8	Diabetes	5	---	25.5
All Cancer	82	141.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	6	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	27	47.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	6	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9	Septicemia	7	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	45.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	6	---	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.**