



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 197,415      Population Per Square Mile: 212.6  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 22      Area In Square Miles: 928.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	124,054	62.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	7,170	7,441	14,611	7.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	33,008	16.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	13,607	14,090	27,697	14.0%	14.3%
Black	37,018	18.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	40,104	39,284	79,388	40.2%	44.8%
Other	3,335	1.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	24,867	22,694	47,561	24.1%	23.0%
				65+	16,273	11,885	28,158	14.3%	9.8%
				Total	102,021	95,394	197,415	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 62.8%]			County	51.7%	48.3%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 16.7%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 18.8%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.7%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	602	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,763	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	18,799	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	35,940	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	44,825	26.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	2,130	228,202	0 - 17 Years	10,160	19.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	All Ages	27,727	14.3%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,713	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	10,309	20.5%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,133		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	146	4.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,315	42.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	220	7.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,155	42.4%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	3.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.0	4.9
Gonorrhea	369	186.9	132.9
Chlamydia	966	489.3	354.7
AIDS	14	7.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	3.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	72	36.5	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	1,754	790.1	805.1	Accidents	103	50.4	42.2
Heart Disease	512	226.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	38	18.8	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	94	40.9	49.8	Diabetes	32	14.4	25.5
All Cancer	360	162.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	60	26.4	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	107	47.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	31	14.0	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	23	19.0	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	21	9.2	16.9	Suicide	21	11.2	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	20	22.9	21.9	Septicemia	30	13.1	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	76	33.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	18	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	31	14.1	17.0	Infant Deaths	19	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	19	---	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.**