



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,170      Population Per Square Mile: 14.2  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 145      Area In Square Miles: 996.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	1,588	11.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	650	685	1,335	9.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	12,524	88.4%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,134	1,194	2,328	16.4%	14.3%
Black	22	0.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,894	2,926	5,820	41.1%	44.8%
Other	36	0.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	1,431	1,358	2,789	19.7%	23.0%
				65+	1,025	873	1,898	13.4%	9.8%
				Total	7,134	7,036	14,170	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	50.3%	49.7%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	195	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	196	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,169	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,021	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,234	35.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	185	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,160	25.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.4%	All Ages	4,530	33.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$17,637	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,078	46.7%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	331		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	32	9.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	151	45.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	29	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	196	70.0%	62.1%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		114.4	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	14.1	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	1	7.1	132.9
Chlamydia	23	162.3	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	35.3	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	71	495.6	805.1	Accidents	9	---	42.2
Heart Disease	16	---	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	4	---	49.8	Diabetes	1	---	25.5
All Cancer	10	---	173.7	Alzheimer's	1	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	1	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	0	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	0	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	0	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**