



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 49,394  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 63  
 Population Per Square Mile: 46.9  
 Area In Square Miles: 1,052.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	32,240	65.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,710	1,778	3,488	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	9,074	18.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	3,342	3,637	6,979	14.1%	14.2%				
Black	7,690	15.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	8,990	10,411	19,401	39.3%	44.7%				
Other	390	0.8%	4.3%	45 - 64	5,970	6,194	12,164	24.6%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,111	3,251	7,362	14.9%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 65.3%]			Total	24,123	25,271	49,394	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 18.4%]			<b>County</b>	48.8%	51.2%							
Black	[Bar chart: 15.6%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 0.8%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	159	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,002	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,944	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,653	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	479	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.1%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,614	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	11,062	28.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	2,336	19.1%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	10,077	22.2%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	3,643	29.5%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	743		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	47	6.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	347	46.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	53	7.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	311	45.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		82.6	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.2	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.0	5.8
Gonorrhea	71	143.7	129.8
Chlamydia	144	291.5	405.8
AIDS	8	16.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	5	10.1	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	38.5	32.2

### 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	547	978.5	808.8	Accidents	45	88.8	41.4
Heart Disease	145	257.0	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	23	46.8	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	36	60.8	49.4	Diabetes	17	---	25.4
All Cancer	112	197.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	12	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	31	54.1	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.4	Suicide	5	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	20.8	Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	34	59.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	5	---	5.6

<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.