



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 130,849  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29  
 Population Per Square Mile: 145.2  
 Area In Square Miles: 901.1

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	54,841	41.9%	46.6%	00 - 04	5,871	6,103	11,974	9.2%	7.9%				
Hispanic	67,808	51.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	9,566	9,969	19,535	14.9%	14.2%				
Black	6,218	4.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	27,488	27,181	54,669	41.8%	44.7%				
Other	1,982	1.5%	4.3%	45 - 64	15,266	14,717	29,983	22.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,460	6,228	14,688	11.2%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 41.9%]			Total	66,651	64,198	130,849	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 51.8%]			<b>County</b>	50.9%	49.1%							
Black	[Bar chart: 4.8%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.5%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	527	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,810	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	16,743	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,221	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,930	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	72.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,622	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	34,101	29.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	8,510	21.9%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	20,036	15.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	8,082	20.8%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,695		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	224	8.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,339	49.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	287	10.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,182	82.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		98.0	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	0.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	220	168.1	129.8
Chlamydia	632	483.0	405.8
AIDS	7	5.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	1.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	42	32.1	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	1,170	969.1	808.8	Accidents	82	64.0	41.4
Heart Disease	306	260.4	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	36	26.7	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	52	43.4	49.4	Diabetes	40	32.7	25.4
All Cancer	226	185.5	172.4	Alzheimer's	49	42.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	74	61.1	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	32	27.2	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	13	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	25	20.8	16.4	Suicide	10	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8	Septicemia	22	18.2	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	104	86.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	29	22.9	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	12	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	14	---	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.