



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,350  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 85  
 Population Per Square Mile: 38.5  
 Area In Square Miles: 891.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	28,949	84.3%	46.6%	84.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	972	1,019	1,991	5.8%	7.9%		
Hispanic	2,332	6.8%	37.5%	6.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,155	2,167	4,322	12.6%	14.2%		
Black	2,665	7.8%	11.6%	7.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,667	8,012	13,679	39.8%	44.7%		
Other	404	1.2%	4.3%	1.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,378	4,465	8,843	25.7%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	3,006	2,509	5,515	16.1%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar]		84.3%	Total		16,178	18,172	34,350	100.0%	100.0%			
Hispanic	[Bar]		6.8%	County		47.1%	52.9%						
Black	[Bar]		7.8%	State		49.9%	50.1%						
Other	[Bar]		1.2%										

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	91	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	409	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,777	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,943	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	237	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	56.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,376	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,391	25.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,226	17.3%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	4,827	16.3%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,433	20.2%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	404		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	22	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	139	34.4%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	27	6.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	218	55.5%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		71.3	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	27	78.6	129.8
Chlamydia	70	203.8	405.8
AIDS	1	3.1	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	8.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11	32.0	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	422	985.1	808.8	Accidents	18	---	41.4
Heart Disease	128	293.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	46.7	49.4	Diabetes	11	---	25.4
All Cancer	75	173.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	24	52.7	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	27	63.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8	Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	38	89.1	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.