



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,265  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 103  
Population Per Square Mile: 22.9  
Area In Square Miles: 1,061.1

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	19,764	81.5%	46.6%		00 - 04	597	624	1,221	5.0%	7.9%		
Hispanic	4,350	17.9%	37.5%		05 - 14	1,281	1,209	2,490	10.3%	14.2%		
Black	34	0.1%	11.6%		15 - 44	3,398	3,476	6,874	28.3%	44.7%		
Other	117	0.5%	4.3%		45 - 64	3,933	3,341	7,274	30.0%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	3,555	2,851	6,406	26.4%	9.9%		
Anglo	81.5%				Total	12,764	11,501	24,265	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	17.9%				County	52.6%	47.4%					
Black	0.1%				State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	0.5%											

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	12	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	405	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,014	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,062	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	219	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	75.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$39,866	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,924	28.0%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	928	19.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,234	9.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	753	16.0%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	297		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	13	4.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	97	32.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	18	6.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	202	69.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		87.4	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.1	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	0	---	129.8
Chlamydia	30	123.6	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	12.4	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	322	715.2	808.8	Accidents	11	---	41.4
Heart Disease	83	175.1	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	49.4	Diabetes	4	---	25.4
All Cancer	73	162.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	13	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	20	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.4	Suicide	2	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	20.8	Septicemia	4	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	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.