



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 118,189  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 33  
 Population Per Square Mile: 431.3  
 Area In Square Miles: 274.0

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	73,495	62.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	4,433	4,603	9,036	7.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	18,283	15.5%	37.5%	05 - 14	8,144	8,328	16,472	13.9%	14.2%				
Black	24,346	20.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	23,474	24,462	47,936	40.6%	44.7%				
Other	2,065	1.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	14,755	14,025	28,780	24.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	9,350	6,615	15,965	13.5%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 62.2%]			Total	60,156	58,033	118,189	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 15.5%]			County	50.9%	49.1%							
Black	[Bar chart: 20.6%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.7%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	380	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,934	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	12,262	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	25,959	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,414	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	69.2%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$40,299	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	23,823	24.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	5,065	16.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	16,142	14.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	5,758	18.8%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,013		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	114	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	928	46.1%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	226	11.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,116	56.0%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		85.8	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	9	7.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	4.2	5.8
Gonorrhea	273	231.0	129.8
Chlamydia	674	570.3	405.8
AIDS	20	16.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	12	10.2	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	1,224	954.4	808.8	Accidents	51	42.2	41.4
Heart Disease	264	204.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	31	25.5	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	55	42.8	49.4	Diabetes	48	38.0	25.4
All Cancer	251	195.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	36	26.8	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	75	59.1	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	24	18.9	16.4	Suicide	19	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8	Septicemia	17	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	107	84.6	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	39	31.4	17.9	Infant Deaths	11	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	15	---	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.