



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,112  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 86  
 Population Per Square Mile: 43.6  
 Area In Square Miles: 782.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	26,724	78.3%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,169	1,226	2,395	7.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,224	12.4%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,240	2,357	4,597	13.5%	14.2%				
Black	2,834	8.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,224	6,733	12,957	38.0%	44.7%				
Other	330	1.0%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,383	4,293	8,676	25.4%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,074	2,413	5,487	16.1%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 78.3%]			Total	17,090	17,022	34,112	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 12.4%]			County	50.1%	49.9%							
Black	[Bar chart: 8.3%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.0%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	107	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	594	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,872	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,637	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	288	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,983	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	7,721	26.8%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,369	16.5%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,257	15.8%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,073	25.0%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	484		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	179	37.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	26	5.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	300	62.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		77.8	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	29	85.0	129.8
Chlamydia	60	175.9	405.8
AIDS	5	14.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	11.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	2.9	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	354	863.7	808.8	Accidents	20	---	41.4
Heart Disease	97	235.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	21	49.8	49.4	Diabetes	7	---	25.4
All Cancer	86	205.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	11	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	25	59.2	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	20.8	Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	25	59.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	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.