



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 44,388  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 68  
 Population Per Square Mile: 33.4  
 Area In Square Miles: 1,327.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	22,208	50.0%	46.6%			00 - 04	1,421	1,477	2,898	6.5%	7.9%		
Hispanic	21,068	47.5%	37.5%			05 - 14	2,957	3,320	6,277	14.1%	14.2%		
Black	737	1.7%	11.6%			15 - 44	8,417	9,692	18,109	40.8%	44.7%		
Other	375	0.8%	4.3%			45 - 64	5,749	5,848	11,597	26.1%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution						65+	2,922	2,585	5,507	12.4%	9.9%		
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 50.0%]			50.0%		Total	21,466	22,922	44,388	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 47.5%]			47.5%									
Black	[Bar chart showing 1.7%]			1.7%									
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.8%]			0.8%									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	138	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	590	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,763	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,067	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	280	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	47.8%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,479	\$37,809			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	598		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	37	6.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	250	41.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	45	7.5%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	381	70.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		71.0	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	6	13.5	129.8
Chlamydia	78	175.7	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	4.5	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	4.5	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	403	911.3	808.8	Accidents	14	---	41.4
Heart Disease	119	268.9	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.4	Diabetes	13	---	25.4
All Cancer	93	203.2	172.4	Alzheimer's	8	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	20	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	11	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	20.8	Septicemia	6	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	56.2	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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.