



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 23,265  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 106  
Population Per Square Mile: 29.0  
Area In Square Miles: 800.9

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	17,621	75.7%	46.6%		00 - 04	725	749	1,474	6.3%	7.9%		
Hispanic	1,118	4.8%	37.5%		05 - 14	1,442	1,513	2,955	12.7%	14.2%		
Black	4,375	18.8%	11.6%		15 - 44	4,141	4,139	8,280	35.6%	44.7%		
Other	151	0.6%	4.3%		45 - 64	3,351	3,255	6,606	28.4%	23.3%		
Relative % distribution					65+	2,255	1,695	3,950	17.0%	9.9%		
Anglo	75.7%				Total	11,914	11,351	23,265	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	4.8%				County	51.2%	48.8%					
Black	18.8%				State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	0.6%											

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	41	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	291	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	1,957	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,231	4,508,948	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	176	224,937	0 - 64 Years	4,490	23.4%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.8%	55.3%	0 - 17 Years	805	15.2%
Unemployment Rate	4.0%	4.9%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,645	\$37,809	All Ages	3,136	13.9%
			0 - 17 Years	1,026	19.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	314		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	137	43.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	23	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	164	59.9%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		75.8	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	8.6	5.8
Gonorrhea	18	77.4	129.8
Chlamydia	62	266.5	405.8
AIDS	1	4.3	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	68.8	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	220	736.4	808.8	Accidents	14	---	41.4
Heart Disease	50	167.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	7	---	49.4	Diabetes	7	---	25.4
All Cancer	48	153.0	172.4	Alzheimer's	7	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	15	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4	Suicide	3	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	3	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	24	77.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.