



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 116,600  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 35  
 Population Per Square Mile: 127.5  
 Area In Square Miles: 914.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	95,700	82.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	3,180	3,324	6,504	5.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	16,142	13.8%	37.5%	05 - 14	7,306	7,840	15,146	13.0%	14.2%				
Black	2,178	1.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	24,771	24,775	49,546	42.5%	44.7%				
Other	2,580	2.2%	4.3%	45 - 64	15,874	15,216	31,090	26.7%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	8,109	6,205	14,314	12.3%	9.9%				
Anglo	82.1%			Total	59,240	57,360	116,600	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	13.8%			County	50.8%	49.2%							
Black	1.9%			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	2.2%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	9	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	988	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,088	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,753	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	237	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	15.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,856	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	19,102	18.9%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	3,545	12.6%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,773	7.8%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,706	9.7%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,571		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	46	2.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	450	28.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	120	7.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,085	69.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		63.4	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.9	5.8
Gonorrhea	89	76.3	129.8
Chlamydia	265	227.3	405.8
AIDS	3	2.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	20	17.2	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	903	814.2	808.8	Accidents	41	35.7	41.4
Heart Disease	184	167.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	42	39.5	49.4	Diabetes	27	23.9	25.4
All Cancer	198	169.8	172.4	Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	47	40.6	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	19	---	16.4	Suicide	20	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	20.8	Septicemia	14	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	82	73.9	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	10	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	11	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	10	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	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.**