



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 69,214  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 50  
Population Per Square Mile: 100.1  
Area In Square Miles: 691.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	29,897	43.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	2,752	2,874	5,626	8.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	36,085	52.1%	37.5%	05 - 14	5,507	5,865	11,372	16.4%	14.2%				
Black	2,169	3.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	14,132	15,104	29,236	42.2%	44.7%				
Other	1,063	1.5%	4.3%	45 - 64	7,919	7,957	15,876	22.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,929	3,175	7,104	10.3%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 43.2%]			Total	34,239	34,975	69,214	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 52.1%]			County	49.5%	50.5%							
Black	[Bar chart: 3.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.5%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	385	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,327	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	9,036	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	17,538	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	674	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.5%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,998	\$37,809			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,124		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	81	7.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	515	45.8%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	104	9.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	646	59.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		79.5	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	25	36.1	129.8
Chlamydia	220	317.9	405.8
AIDS	1	1.4	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	4	5.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	14.4	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	526	918.6	808.8	Accidents	20	---	41.4
Heart Disease	105	186.7	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	7	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	27	49.7	49.4	Diabetes	24	40.0	25.4
All Cancer	137	231.4	172.4	Alzheimer's	14	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	32	55.9	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	10	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	16	---	16.4	Suicide	8	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	20.8	Septicemia	9	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	27	48.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	20	31.6	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	5	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	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.