



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population:	287,964	Population Per Square Mile:	722.6
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties:	16	Area In Square Miles:	398.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	166,350	57.8%	45.8%	00 - 04	10,048	10,431	20,479	7.1%	7.9%				
Hispanic	67,313	23.4%	38.2%	05 - 14	18,585	19,208	37,793	13.1%	14.1%				
Black	42,737	14.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	58,917	58,389	117,306	40.7%	44.6%				
Other	11,564	4.0%	4.4%	45 - 64	39,874	39,235	79,109	27.5%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	18,789	14,488	33,277	11.6%	10.0%				
Anglo				Total	146,213	141,751	287,964	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic				<b>County</b>	50.8%	49.2%							
Black				<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%							
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	County: 515	State: 104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	County: 3,509	State: 466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	29,372	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	43,380	4,760,721	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 64 Years	54,462	21.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available	0 - 17 Years	10,884	14.7%
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$41,621	\$38,609	All Ages	41,606	14.7%
			0 - 17 Years	13,941	18.9%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	4,201		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	159	3.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,819	43.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	381	9.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,608	62.9%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		71.3	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	14	4.8	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	40	13.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	291	101.1	116.1
Chlamydia	1,015	352.5	419.0
AIDS	22	7.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	2.4	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	65	22.6	17.9

### 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	2,235	808.6	781.2	Accidents	116	40.9	40.0
Heart Disease	501	182.8	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	37	12.9	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	131	48.9	45.8	Diabetes	75	27.1	23.1
All Cancer	517	181.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	67	27.0	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	151	51.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	50	18.4	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	42	26.8	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	27	8.8	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	48	16.5	15.9	Suicide	48	16.5	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	19.9	Septicemia	52	18.5	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	97	36.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	44	14.1	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	55	21.0	18.2	Infant Deaths	22	5.2	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	26	6.2	5.2

<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.