



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 63,769  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 53  
Population Per Square Mile: 67.4  
Area In Square Miles: 946.8

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	41,539	65.1%	45.8%	00 - 04	2,075	2,146	4,221	6.6%	7.9%				
Hispanic	10,579	16.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	3,993	4,096	8,089	12.7%	14.1%				
Black	10,787	16.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	14,816	14,300	29,116	45.7%	44.6%				
Other	864	1.4%	4.4%	45 - 64	7,212	7,027	14,239	22.3%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,597	3,507	8,104	12.7%	10.0%				
Anglo	65.1%			Total	32,693	31,076	63,769	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	16.6%			County	51.3%	48.7%							
Black	16.9%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	1.4%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	227	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	666	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	8,948	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	13,820	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,141	\$38,609			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	15,593	28.5%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,271	15.2%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	15,207	25.8%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	4,765	31.6%	24.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	945		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	45	4.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	470	49.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	59	6.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	573	61.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		63.8	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.6	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	3.1	6.6
Gonorrhea	120	188.2	116.1
Chlamydia	331	519.1	419.0
AIDS	3	4.7	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	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	542	846.4	781.2	Accidents	32	53.5	40.0
Heart Disease	116	180.6	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	35	54.5	45.8	Diabetes	26	39.0	23.1
All Cancer	121	189.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	25	37.4	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	33	52.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	15	---	15.9	Suicide	8	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	19.9	Septicemia	7	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29	45.6	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	8	---	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.