



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 71,726      Population Per Square Mile: 80.7  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 48      Area In Square Miles: 888.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	44,858	62.5%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,416	2,521	4,937	6.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	20,404	28.4%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,058	5,492	10,550	14.7%	14.5%
Black	5,765	8.0%	11.7%	15 - 44	14,282	15,958	30,240	42.2%	45.0%
Other	699	1.0%	4.0%	45 - 64	9,120	9,885	19,005	26.5%	22.8%
				65+	3,821	3,173	6,994	9.8%	9.8%
				Total	34,697	37,029	71,726	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.4%	51.6%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	337	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	955	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,428	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,365	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	476	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.0%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,021	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	16,341	25.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	4,473	23.5%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,096	11.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,275	18.3%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,004		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	35	3.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	355	35.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	71	7.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	612	64.4%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		70.3	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	4.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	58	80.9	128.8
Chlamydia	150	209.1	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	8	11.2	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	45	62.7	50.1

### 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	501	829.4	805.1	Accidents	40	55.6	40.7
Heart Disease	108	185.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	24	34.0	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	50.2	Diabetes	23	39.9	26.5
All Cancer	113	180.6	176.7	Alzheimer's	10	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	66.6	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1	Suicide	12	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	22.6	Septicemia	14	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	43	74.7	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	4	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	7	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	7	---	5.5

<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.**