



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,042      Population Per Square Mile: 38.2  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 85      Area In Square Miles: 891.5

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	28,789	84.6%	48.2%	00 - 04	951	989	1,940	5.7%	8.0%				
Hispanic	2,187	6.4%	36.1%	05 - 14	2,163	2,220	4,383	12.9%	14.5%				
Black	2,676	7.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	5,719	8,027	13,746	40.4%	45.0%				
Other	390	1.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	4,195	4,372	8,567	25.2%	22.8%				
				65+	2,963	2,443	5,406	15.9%	9.8%				
				Total	15,991	18,051	34,042	100.0%	100.0%				
						County	47.0%	53.0%					
						State	50.0%	50.0%					



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	100	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	370	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,976	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,858	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	5,808	23.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	202	223,128	0 - 17 Years	1,257	17.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	50.4%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	4.9%	All Ages	4,786	16.1%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,724	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	1,554	21.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	421		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	4.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	158	37.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	30	7.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	238	58.0%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		73.6	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	39	114.6	128.8
Chlamydia	58	170.4	320.4
AIDS	2	6.2	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	38.2	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	467	1,092.3	805.1	Accidents	26	71.5	40.7
Heart Disease	141	321.4	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	30	67.3	50.2	Diabetes	10	---	26.5
All Cancer	96	229.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	24	51.7	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	26	61.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6	Septicemia	5	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	32	74.6	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	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.**