



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,739      Population Per Square Mile: 43.3  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 102      Area In Square Miles: 570.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	20,307	82.1%	48.2%	00 - 04	644	685	1,329	5.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,197	4.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,523	1,693	3,216	13.0%	14.5%
Black	3,060	12.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	4,225	4,433	8,658	35.0%	45.0%
Other	175	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	3,643	3,656	7,299	29.5%	22.8%
				65+	2,192	2,045	4,237	17.1%	9.8%
				Total	12,227	12,512	24,739	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.4%	50.6%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	213	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	302	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,634	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,491	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	5,741	27.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	157	223,128	0 - 17 Years	1,133	19.9%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	53.0%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.9%	All Ages	4,712	19.2%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,546	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	1,658	30.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	278		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	128	46.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	26	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	145	48.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		65.8	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	8	32.3	128.8
Chlamydia	34	137.4	320.4
AIDS	1	4.0	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	12.1	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	263	890.9	805.1	Accidents	20	---	40.7
Heart Disease	57	198.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	12	---	50.2	Diabetes	8	---	26.5
All Cancer	64	187.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	21	64.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	12	---	17.1	Suicide	2	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	22.6	Septicemia	6	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	20	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**