



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 41,661      Population Per Square Mile: 64.1  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 71      Area In Square Miles: 650.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	36,057	86.5%	48.2%	00 - 04	1,082	1,134	2,216	5.3%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,859	6.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	2,064	2,278	4,342	10.4%	14.5%
Black	2,450	5.9%	11.7%	15 - 44	6,440	6,914	13,354	32.1%	45.0%
Other	295	0.7%	4.0%	45 - 64	6,218	5,799	12,017	28.8%	22.8%
				65+	5,306	4,426	9,732	23.4%	9.8%
				Total	21,110	20,551	41,661	100.0%	100.0%
				County	50.7%	49.3%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	138	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	678	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,021	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,154	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	293	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	64.7%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,726	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,779	27.5%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,896	21.6%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,372	15.9%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,224	26.3%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	437		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	5.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	172	39.4%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	33	7.6%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	222	51.6%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		67.9	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	13	31.2	128.8
Chlamydia	39	93.6	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	1	2.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	13	31.2	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	511	803.4	805.1	Accidents	27	57.2	40.7
Heart Disease	147	225.9	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	27	42.6	50.2	Diabetes	13	---	26.5
All Cancer	124	184.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	12	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	39	56.3	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	11	---	17.1	Suicide	6	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6	Septicemia	7	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	26	35.0	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	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.**