



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 93,280      Population Per Square Mile: 105.1  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 40      Area In Square Miles: 887.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	62,944	67.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	2,947	3,065	6,012	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,643	6.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	5,700	5,827	11,527	12.4%	14.3%
Black	23,412	25.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	17,243	21,025	38,268	41.0%	44.8%
Other	1,281	1.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	11,936	12,575	24,511	26.3%	23.0%
				65+	7,568	5,394	12,962	13.9%	9.8%
				Total	45,394	47,886	93,280	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	48.7%	51.3%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	536	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	681	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,006	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,851	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	796	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	62.4%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,291	\$37,083			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	14,731	19.7%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,848	13.1%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	15,155	17.9%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,049	23.7%	23.1%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,256		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	71	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	643	51.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	121	9.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	630	57.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.8	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	2.2	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	274	293.7	132.9
Chlamydia	382	409.5	354.7
AIDS	6	6.7	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	2.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	42.1

### 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	879	815.6	805.1	Accidents	42	44.5	42.2
Heart Disease	277	251.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	22	23.4	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	57	49.7	49.8	Diabetes	33	30.8	25.5
All Cancer	196	182.1	173.7	Alzheimer's	34	30.4	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	67	63.0	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	11	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9	Suicide	8	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	18	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	49	45.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	5.4

<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.**