



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,756      Population Per Square Mile: 65.5  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 80      Area In Square Miles: 545.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	16,703	46.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,311	1,362	2,673	7.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	15,754	44.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,424	2,622	5,046	14.1%	14.3%
Black	3,029	8.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,495	7,952	15,447	43.2%	44.8%
Other	270	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,148	4,292	8,440	23.6%	23.0%
				65+	2,362	1,788	4,150	11.6%	9.8%
				Total	17,740	18,016	35,756	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart]			County	49.6%	50.4%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart]								
Other	[Bar chart]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	136	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	560	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,901	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,891	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,303	26.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	312	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,746	18.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	All Ages	5,840	16.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,849	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,476	26.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	534		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	38	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	232	43.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	49	9.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	302	58.9%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		71.2	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	47	131.4	132.9
Chlamydia	102	285.3	354.7
AIDS	2	5.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.8	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	19	53.1	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	328	912.5	805.1	Accidents	22	59.7	42.2
Heart Disease	70	198.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	13	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8	Diabetes	13	---	25.5
All Cancer	69	195.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	2	---	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.**