



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,903      Population Per Square Mile: 40.8  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 114      Area In Square Miles: 512.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	10,237	49.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	765	813	1,578	7.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	9,224	44.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,486	1,630	3,116	14.9%	14.3%
Black	549	2.6%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,923	4,064	7,987	38.2%	44.8%
Other	893	4.3%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,548	2,676	5,224	25.0%	23.0%
				65+	1,574	1,424	2,998	14.3%	9.8%
				Total	10,296	10,607	20,903	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 49.0%]			County	49.3%	50.7%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 44.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 2.6%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.3%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	100	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	257	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,147	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,518	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	4,391	25.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	188	228,202	0 - 17 Years	909	16.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.6%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.4%	All Ages	3,155	15.7%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,187	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,251	23.2%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	309		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	7.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	157	50.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	26	8.4%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	182	62.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		78.8	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.8	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	4.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	10	47.8	132.9
Chlamydia	26	124.4	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	37	177.0	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	203	909.8	805.1	Accidents	21	99.1	42.2
Heart Disease	50	222.8	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	49.8	Diabetes	7	---	25.5
All Cancer	44	188.2	173.7	Alzheimer's	11	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	10	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	2	---	16.9	Suicide	0	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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.**