



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 40,063      Population Per Square Mile: 45.9  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 75      Area In Square Miles: 873.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	32,896	82.1%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,291	1,346	2,637	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	5,294	13.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,630	2,844	5,474	13.7%	14.3%
Black	1,304	3.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,368	7,866	15,234	38.0%	44.8%
Other	569	1.4%	4.1%	45 - 64	5,281	5,173	10,454	26.1%	23.0%
				65+	3,531	2,733	6,264	15.6%	9.8%
				Total	20,101	19,962	40,063	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				<b>County</b>	50.2%	49.8%			
Hispanic				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Black									
Other									

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	75	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	402	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,833	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,353	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,810	27.3%
Medicaid Covered Births	357	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,986	20.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%	All Ages	5,187	13.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,787	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,961	20.6%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	602		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	40	6.6%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	240	39.9%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	52	8.6%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	327	58.1%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		81.7	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	5.0	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	30	74.9	132.9
Chlamydia	83	207.2	354.7
AIDS	1	2.5	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	22	54.9	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	375	791.1	805.1	Accidents	23	56.2	42.2
Heart Disease	111	230.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	27	54.3	49.8	Diabetes	6	---	25.5
All Cancer	84	175.0	173.7	Alzheimer's	15	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	22	45.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9	Septicemia	2	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	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.**