



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 128,221      Population Per Square Mile: 142.3  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29      Area In Square Miles: 901.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	55,343	43.2%	47.4%	00 - 04	5,728	5,970	11,698	9.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	64,938	50.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	9,403	9,790	19,193	15.0%	14.3%
Black	6,054	4.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	27,092	26,633	53,725	41.9%	44.8%
Other	1,886	1.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	14,870	14,377	29,247	22.8%	23.0%
				65+	8,281	6,077	14,358	11.2%	9.8%
				Total	65,374	62,847	128,221	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 43.2%]			<b>County</b>	51.0%	49.0%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 50.6%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 4.7%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.5%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	708	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,696	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	18,193	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,389	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	31,046	26.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,904	228,202	0 - 17 Years	6,966	17.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.1%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.4%	All Ages	19,700	15.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,787	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	8,311	21.9%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,687		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	217	8.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	1,363	50.7%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	272	10.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	2,132	85.1%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		99.2	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.6	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	4.9
Gonorrhea	164	127.9	132.9
Chlamydia	522	407.1	354.7
AIDS	8	6.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	7	5.5	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	35	27.3	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	1,103	937.7	805.1	Accidents	82	65.8	42.2
Heart Disease	283	245.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	37	28.6	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	63	55.1	49.8	Diabetes	26	22.3	25.5
All Cancer	208	174.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	33	29.8	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	64	53.6	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	18	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	8	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	20	16.8	16.9	Suicide	19	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	10	---	21.9	Septicemia	20	16.9	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	90	78.1	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	22	18.5	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	25	9.3	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	8	---	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.**