



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,394      Population Per Square Mile: 38.6  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 85      Area In Square Miles: 891.5

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	29,049	84.5%	47.4%	00 - 04	965	1,014	1,979	5.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,271	6.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,164	2,210	4,374	12.7%	14.3%
Black	2,680	7.8%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,735	8,078	13,813	40.2%	44.8%
Other	394	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,315	4,431	8,746	25.4%	23.0%
				65+	2,999	2,483	5,482	15.9%	9.8%
				Total	16,178	18,216	34,394	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 84.5%]			County	47.0%	53.0%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 6.6%]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 7.8%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 1.1%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	86	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	339	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,586	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,905	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	5,883	23.7%
Medicaid Covered Births	241	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,181	16.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.5%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.2%	4.4%	All Ages	4,852	16.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,258	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,593	22.5%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	413		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	25	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	142	34.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	33	8.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	236	58.9%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.0	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	21	61.1	132.9
Chlamydia	50	145.4	354.7
AIDS	1	3.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	11.6	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	433	996.3	805.1	Accidents	21	58.0	42.2
Heart Disease	153	344.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	26	60.1	49.8	Diabetes	6	---	25.5
All Cancer	81	193.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	28	61.2	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	26	63.8	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.9	Suicide	2	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	21.9	Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	23	50.5	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	0	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**