



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 24,224      Population Per Square Mile: 22.8  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 103      Area In Square Miles: 1,061.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	19,785	81.7%	47.4%	00 - 04	594	615	1,209	5.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	4,274	17.6%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,329	1,214	2,543	10.5%	14.3%
Black	40	0.2%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,443	3,506	6,949	28.7%	44.8%
Other	125	0.5%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,892	3,320	7,212	29.8%	23.0%
				65+	3,495	2,816	6,311	26.1%	9.8%
				Total	12,753	11,471	24,224	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 81.7%]			<b>County</b>	52.6%	47.4%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 17.6%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar chart showing 0.2%]								
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.5%]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	20	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	349	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,000	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	2,887	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	246	228,202	0 - 64 Years	5,687	32.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	99.2%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	1,239	25.9%
Unemployment Rate	2.9%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$37,366	\$37,083	All Ages	2,270	9.9%
			0 - 17 Years	739	15.7%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	256		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	82	32.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	15	5.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	176	71.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.4	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	4	16.5	132.9
Chlamydia	20	82.6	354.7
AIDS	1	4.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	4.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	66.1	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	282	637.8	805.1	Accidents	8	---	42.2
Heart Disease	79	194.6	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	49.8	Diabetes	3	---	25.5
All Cancer	61	127.8	173.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	1	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	10	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	0	---	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.**