



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,035      Population Per Square Mile: 43.5  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 86      Area In Square Miles: 782.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	26,818	78.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,177	1,233	2,410	7.1%	8.0%
Hispanic	4,069	12.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,233	2,372	4,605	13.5%	14.3%
Black	2,823	8.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,269	6,719	12,988	38.2%	44.8%
Other	325	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,347	4,294	8,641	25.4%	23.0%
				65+	3,063	2,328	5,391	15.8%	9.8%
				Total	17,089	16,946	34,035	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	129	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	485	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,971	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,623	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	322	228,202	0 - 64 Years	7,714	26.5%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.8%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	1,450	17.2%
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,843	\$37,083	All Ages	4,833	14.6%
			0 - 17 Years	1,811	22.0%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	477		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	2.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	187	39.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	42	8.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	309	66.0%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.1	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	19	55.8	132.9
Chlamydia	64	188.0	354.7
AIDS	1	2.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	5.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	8.8	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	342	819.7	805.1	Accidents	16	---	42.2
Heart Disease	96	229.1	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	22	51.2	49.8	Diabetes	5	---	25.5
All Cancer	85	200.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	14	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	27	65.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	3	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	26	62.8	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	7	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	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.**