



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 32,690      Population Per Square Mile: 36.2  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 89      Area In Square Miles: 902.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	17,207	52.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,083	1,132	2,215	6.8%	8.0%
Hispanic	13,573	41.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,927	2,009	3,936	12.0%	14.3%
Black	1,538	4.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,343	7,939	13,282	40.6%	44.8%
Other	372	1.1%	4.1%	45 - 64	3,715	4,815	8,530	26.1%	23.0%
				65+	2,676	2,051	4,727	14.5%	9.8%
				Total	14,744	17,946	32,690	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				<b>County</b>	45.1%	54.9%			
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	418	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	412	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,597	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	12,277	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	587	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	111.6%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,262	\$37,083			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,643	23.9%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,223	16.3%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,129	25.9%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,357	32.0%	23.1%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	505		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	35	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	238	47.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	54	10.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	329	67.6%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		94.5	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	6.1	4.9
Gonorrhea	61	186.6	132.9
Chlamydia	113	345.7	354.7
AIDS	1	3.1	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.1	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	15	45.9	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	380	1,002.8	805.1	Accidents	20	---	42.2
Heart Disease	104	266.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	60.1	49.8	Diabetes	12	---	25.5
All Cancer	58	156.5	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	13	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	9	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	29	74.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	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.**