



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,225      Population Per Square Mile: 37.6  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 82      Area In Square Miles: 937.4

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	26,999	76.6%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,152	1,221	2,373	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,662	4.7%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,266	2,343	4,609	13.1%	14.3%
Black	6,289	17.9%	11.6%	15 - 44	6,486	6,658	13,144	37.3%	44.8%
Other	275	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	4,761	4,635	9,396	26.7%	23.0%
				65+	3,155	2,548	5,703	16.2%	9.8%
				Total	17,820	17,405	35,225	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	50.6%	49.4%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	179	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	430	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,255	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,062	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	5,909	20.9%
Medicaid Covered Births	330	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,098	13.3%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	68.5%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	4.4%	All Ages	6,968	20.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,230	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,459	29.4%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	486		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	224	46.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	49	10.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	313	67.7%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		74.9	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	50	141.9	132.9
Chlamydia	113	320.8	354.7
AIDS	2	5.8	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	0	---	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	376	904.6	805.1	Accidents	22	61.2	42.2
Heart Disease	116	277.9	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	53.3	49.8	Diabetes	6	---	25.5
All Cancer	78	178.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	19	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	25	55.7	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	12	---	16.9	Suicide	3	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	6	---	21.9	Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	5	---	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.**