



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 49,830      Population Per Square Mile: 54.4  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 61      Area In Square Miles: 916.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	39,763	79.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,617	1,700	3,317	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,005	4.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	3,302	3,504	6,806	13.7%	14.3%
Black	7,164	14.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	9,561	9,194	18,755	37.6%	44.8%
Other	898	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,591	6,162	12,753	25.6%	23.0%
				65+	4,702	3,497	8,199	16.5%	9.8%
				Total	25,773	24,057	49,830	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	51.7%	48.3%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	369	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	643	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,882	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,416	4,438,080	Without Health Insurance		
Medicaid Covered Births	520	228,202	0 - 64 Years	8,073	19.8%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	73.4%	56.2%	0 - 17 Years	1,237	10.3%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.4%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Per Capita Personal Income	\$27,500	\$37,083	All Ages	7,786	16.2%
			0 - 17 Years	2,804	23.2%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	689		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	49	7.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	302	43.8%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	77	11.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	434	65.4%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	6.0	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	129	258.9	132.9
Chlamydia	241	483.6	354.7
AIDS	3	6.0	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	14.0	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	592	925.2	805.1	Accidents	22	42.3	42.2
Heart Disease	147	222.5	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	35	52.5	49.8	Diabetes	17	---	25.5
All Cancer	137	214.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	17	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	44	71.4	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	24	35.3	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	15	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	21.9	Septicemia	10	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	45	68.4	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	6	---	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.**