



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 16,094      Population Per Square Mile: 15.0  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 135      Area In Square Miles: 1,072.0

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	12,863	79.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	463	483	946	5.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,522	9.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	857	912	1,769	11.0%	14.3%
Black	1,611	10.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	2,543	2,630	5,173	32.1%	44.8%
Other	98	0.6%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,431	2,236	4,667	29.0%	23.0%
				65+	1,888	1,651	3,539	22.0%	9.8%
				Total	8,182	7,912	16,094	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	50.8%	49.2%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	50	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	176	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,336	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,020	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	3,824	28.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	113	228,202	0 - 17 Years	803	21.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	57.9%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	All Ages	2,518	15.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,588	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	855	23.2%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	216		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	3.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	79	36.6%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	6	2.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	113	61.1%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		84.9	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	12.4	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	9	55.9	132.9
Chlamydia	21	130.5	354.7
AIDS	2	12.4	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	3	18.6	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	212	935.2	805.1	Accidents	19	---	42.2
Heart Disease	54	224.0	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	10	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	13	---	49.8	Diabetes	9	---	25.5
All Cancer	51	201.6	173.7	Alzheimer's	5	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	6	---	16.9	Suicide	3	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	0	---	21.9	Septicemia	4	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	3	---	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.**