



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 19,792      Population Per Square Mile: 21.3  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 120      Area In Square Miles: 930.7

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	18,207	92.0%	47.4%	00 - 04	620	649	1,269	6.4%	8.0%
Hispanic	1,355	6.8%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,209	1,168	2,377	12.0%	14.3%
Black	28	0.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,245	3,285	6,530	33.0%	44.8%
Other	202	1.0%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,763	2,624	5,387	27.2%	23.0%
				65+	2,362	1,867	4,229	21.4%	9.8%
				Total	10,199	9,593	19,792	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	51.5%	48.5%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	69	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	249	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,471	2,328,702			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,418	4,438,080			
Medicaid Covered Births	131	228,202			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.4%	56.2%			
Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4.4%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,648	\$37,083			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,885	24.6%	26.8%
0 - 17 Years	799	17.6%	18.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,871	14.9%	16.3%
0 - 17 Years	949	21.3%	23.1%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	245		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	14	5.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	93	38.0%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	18	7.3%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	132	57.9%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		75.5	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	8	40.4	132.9
Chlamydia	16	80.8	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	10.1	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	256	889.6	805.1	Accidents	12	---	42.2
Heart Disease	72	240.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	49.8	Diabetes	4	---	25.5
All Cancer	55	177.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	8	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.9	Suicide	5	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	21.9	Septicemia	1	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	15	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	4	---	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.**