



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 46,288      Population Per Square Mile: 43.8  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 67      Area In Square Miles: 1,057.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	34,857	75.3%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,295	1,360	2,655	5.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	4,877	10.5%	36.8%	05 - 14	2,598	2,690	5,288	11.4%	14.3%
Black	5,532	12.0%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,361	9,570	16,931	36.6%	44.8%
Other	1,022	2.2%	4.1%	45 - 64	6,313	6,119	12,432	26.9%	23.0%
				65+	4,894	4,088	8,982	19.4%	9.8%
				Total	22,461	23,827	46,288	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				<b>County</b>	48.5%	51.5%			
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	314	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	533	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,720	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,873	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	8,973	26.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	383	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,922	19.1%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.4%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.9%	4.4%	All Ages	7,485	17.5%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,832	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,827	28.6%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	560		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	5.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	282	50.4%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	46	8.2%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	344	64.1%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.3	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	31	67.0	132.9
Chlamydia	90	194.4	354.7
AIDS	4	9.2	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	4.3	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	14	30.2	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	611	1,035.2	805.1	Accidents	39	84.6	42.2
Heart Disease	149	244.4	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	31	50.8	49.8	Diabetes	8	---	25.5
All Cancer	136	202.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	13	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	40	59.2	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	16	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	16.9	Suicide	9	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	21.9	Septicemia	19	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	34	53.7	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	13	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	18	---	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.**