



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 103,175      Population Per Square Mile: 67.8  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 38      Area In Square Miles: 1,522.1

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	59,610	57.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	3,829	3,982	7,811	7.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	37,256	36.1%	36.8%	05 - 14	6,408	6,802	13,210	12.8%	14.3%
Black	4,447	4.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	22,207	22,614	44,821	43.4%	44.8%
Other	1,862	1.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	12,313	11,153	23,466	22.7%	23.0%
				65+	8,014	5,853	13,867	13.4%	9.8%
				Total	52,771	50,404	103,175	100.0%	100.0%
				<b>County</b>	51.1%	48.9%			
				<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	426	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,317	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,099	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,845	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	22,526	25.2%
Medicaid Covered Births	1,015	228,202	0 - 17 Years	5,035	18.6%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.3%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.4%	All Ages	16,181	15.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,090	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	6,314	24.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,691		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	82	4.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	787	46.5%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	131	7.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	970	58.5%	62.1%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.1	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	2.9	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	1.9	4.9
Gonorrhea	130	126.0	132.9
Chlamydia	420	407.1	354.7
AIDS	3	2.9	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	3	2.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	42	40.7	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	978	878.7	805.1	Accidents	41	40.7	42.2
Heart Disease	232	203.3	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	60	52.6	49.8	Diabetes	26	23.8	25.5
All Cancer	187	169.4	173.7	Alzheimer's	23	19.3	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	42	37.9	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	23	20.4	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	27	24.6	16.9	Suicide	12	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	11	---	21.9	Septicemia	12	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	40	34.9	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	15	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	12	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	10	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	7	---	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.**