



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 25,756      Population Per Square Mile: 16.5  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 97      Area In Square Miles: 1,556.6

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	7,690	29.9%	47.4%	00 - 04	1,147	1,183	2,330	9.0%	8.0%
Hispanic	17,814	69.2%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,956	2,108	4,064	15.8%	14.3%
Black	79	0.3%	11.6%	15 - 44	5,161	5,067	10,228	39.7%	44.8%
Other	173	0.7%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,949	2,709	5,658	22.0%	23.0%
				65+	1,940	1,536	3,476	13.5%	9.8%
				Total	13,153	12,603	25,756	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo	[Bar]			County	51.1%	48.9%			
Hispanic	[Bar]			State	49.9%	50.1%			
Black	[Bar]								
Other	[Bar]								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	282	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	515	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,172	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,341	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	6,667	29.5%
Medicaid Covered Births	339	228,202	0 - 17 Years	1,537	20.0%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	81.7%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	4.4%	All Ages	6,207	23.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$25,238	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	2,942	37.6%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	422		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	42	10.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	220	52.1%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	30	7.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	238	57.6%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		81.8	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	4	15.5	132.9
Chlamydia	119	462.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	3.9	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	20	77.7	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	225	810.9	805.1	Accidents	10	---	42.2
Heart Disease	56	201.2	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	3	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	49.8	Diabetes	13	---	25.5
All Cancer	58	212.9	173.7	Alzheimer's	3	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	7	---	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	8	---	16.9	Suicide	0	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	2	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	5	---	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.**