



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 18,248      Population Per Square Mile: 19.8  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 128      Area In Square Miles: 922.3

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	15,287	83.8%	47.4%	00 - 04	588	610	1,198	6.6%	8.0%
Hispanic	2,552	14.0%	36.8%	05 - 14	1,120	1,228	2,348	12.9%	14.3%
Black	259	1.4%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,123	3,188	6,311	34.6%	44.8%
Other	150	0.8%	4.1%	45 - 64	2,513	2,302	4,815	26.4%	23.0%
				65+	2,041	1,535	3,576	19.6%	9.8%
				Total	9,385	8,863	18,248	100.0%	100.0%
Anglo				<b>County</b>	51.4%	48.6%			
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	115	135,947	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	195	312,114
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,965	2,328,702	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,018	4,438,080	0 - 64 Years	3,730	26.0%
Medicaid Covered Births	142	228,202	0 - 17 Years	708	17.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.2%	56.2%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	4.4%	All Ages	2,923	16.8%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$36,111	\$37,083	0 - 17 Years	1,006	24.3%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	238		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	10	4.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	110	46.2%	40.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	12	5.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	181	77.7%	62.1%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		76.2	78.3

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	5.5	6.3
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.9
Gonorrhea	3	16.4	132.9
Chlamydia	27	148.0	354.7
AIDS	0	---	12.0
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	4.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	33	180.8	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	250	939.1	805.1	Accidents	11	---	42.2
Heart Disease	86	295.7	202.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.8
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.8	Diabetes	6	---	25.5
All Cancer	56	210.3	173.7	Alzheimer's	7	---	26.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	21	81.5	48.2	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	17.1
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.0	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.1
Colon, Rectum and Anus	3	---	16.9	Suicide	4	---	10.5
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	21.9	Septicemia	5	---	14.5
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	42.5	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.5
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.0	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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.**