



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 36,644  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 80  
Population Per Square Mile: 67.2  
Area In Square Miles: 545.7

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	16,927	46.2%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,336	1,384	2,720	7.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	16,337	44.6%	37.5%	05 - 14	2,469	2,672	5,141	14.0%	14.2%				
Black	3,106	8.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	7,687	8,144	15,831	43.2%	44.7%				
Other	274	0.7%	4.3%	45 - 64	4,256	4,474	8,730	23.8%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	2,398	1,824	4,222	11.5%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 46.2%]			Total	18,146	18,498	36,644	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 44.6%]			<b>County</b>	49.5%	50.5%							
Black	[Bar chart: 8.5%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 0.7%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	114	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	676	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	3,842	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,013	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	320	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	60.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,499	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	8,426	27.1%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,771	18.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	5,304	15.1%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,903	20.1%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	502		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	36	7.2%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	242	48.2%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	34	6.8%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	279	56.4%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		65.3	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	8.4	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	54	147.4	129.8
Chlamydia	136	371.1	405.8
AIDS	2	5.6	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.7	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	10.9	32.2

### 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	257	706.1	808.8	Accidents	14	---	41.4
Heart Disease	50	136.3	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	16	---	49.4	Diabetes	11	---	25.4
All Cancer	43	122.6	172.4	Alzheimer's	5	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	12	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	4	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	5	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	17	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	5.6

<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.