



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 20,833  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 114  
 Population Per Square Mile: 40.7  
 Area In Square Miles: 512.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	10,081	48.4%	46.6%	00 - 04	764	807	1,571	7.5%	7.9%				
Hispanic	9,288	44.6%	37.5%	05 - 14	1,446	1,589	3,035	14.6%	14.2%				
Black	553	2.7%	11.6%	15 - 44	3,903	4,050	7,953	38.2%	44.7%				
Other	911	4.4%	4.3%	45 - 64	2,558	2,683	5,241	25.2%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,587	1,446	3,033	14.6%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 48.4%]			Total	10,258	10,575	20,833	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 44.6%]			<b>County</b>	49.2%	50.8%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 2.7%]			<b>State</b>	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 4.4%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	80	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	295	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,188	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,467	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	200	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.7%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,254	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	4,432	25.6%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	947	17.4%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,175	15.7%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,289	23.9%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	321		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	27	8.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	188	58.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	22	6.9%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	177	57.7%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		82.2	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.8	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	5.8
Gonorrhea	6	28.8	129.8
Chlamydia	48	230.4	405.8
AIDS	1	4.8	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	9.6	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	188	836.2	808.8	Accidents	14	---	41.4
Heart Disease	42	184.5	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	49.4	Diabetes	12	---	25.4
All Cancer	38	159.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	17	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	4	---	16.4	Suicide	3	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	1	---	20.8	Septicemia	1	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	0	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	1	---	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.