



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 51,671  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 59  
 Population Per Square Mile: 57.8  
 Area In Square Miles: 894.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	45,759	88.6%	46.6%	88.6%	46.6%	00 - 04	1,601	1,673	3,274	6.3%	7.9%	6.3%	7.9%
Hispanic	1,717	3.3%	37.5%	3.3%	37.5%	05 - 14	3,388	3,736	7,124	13.8%	14.2%	13.8%	14.2%
Black	3,867	7.5%	11.6%	7.5%	11.6%	15 - 44	10,102	10,208	20,310	39.3%	44.7%	39.3%	44.7%
Other	328	0.6%	4.3%	0.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	7,076	7,048	14,124	27.3%	23.3%	27.3%	23.3%
Relative % distribution						65+	3,804	3,035	6,839	13.2%	9.9%	13.2%	9.9%
Anglo	88.6%					Total	25,971	25,700	51,671	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Hispanic	3.3%					County	50.3%	49.7%					
Black	7.5%					State	49.9%	50.1%					
Other	0.6%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	81	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	867	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,785	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,866	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	363	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	49.0%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	5.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,932	\$37,809			
			Without Health Insurance		
			0 - 64 Years	8,993	19.8%
			0 - 17 Years	1,545	12.1%
			Persons Living Below Poverty		
			All Ages	6,822	13.2%
			0 - 17 Years	2,369	18.6%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	733		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	3.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	276	37.7%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	67	9.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	531	75.3%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.6	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.9	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	9.7	5.8
Gonorrhea	22	42.6	129.8
Chlamydia	73	141.3	405.8
AIDS	2	3.9	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	6	11.6	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	514	975.5	808.8	Accidents	41	74.9	41.4
Heart Disease	127	240.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	25	45.6	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	29	57.3	49.4	Diabetes	5	---	25.4
All Cancer	110	199.1	172.4	Alzheimer's	35	72.3	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	38	67.8	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	5	---	16.4	Suicide	6	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	20.8	Septicemia	8	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	73.4	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**