



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 62,696  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 54  
 Population Per Square Mile: 51.3  
 Area In Square Miles: 1,223.0

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	1,077	1.7%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,528	3,639	7,167	11.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	61,411	98.0%	38.2%	05 - 14	5,346	5,716	11,062	17.6%	14.1%				
Black	5	0.0%	11.5%	15 - 44	14,027	13,466	27,493	43.9%	44.6%				
Other	203	0.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	6,005	5,257	11,262	18.0%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	3,256	2,456	5,712	9.1%	10.0%				
Anglo			1.7%	Total	32,162	30,534	62,696	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic			98.0%	County	51.3%	48.7%							
Black			0.0%	State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other			0.3%										

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	1,180	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,114	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	20,821	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	34,081	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	16.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$16,433	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,428		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	112	7.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	448	31.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	150	10.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	328	42.4%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		101.8	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	12	18.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	18	28.7	116.1
Chlamydia	226	360.5	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.6	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	8	12.8	17.9

### 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	331	755.4	781.2	Accidents	9	---	40.0
Heart Disease	79	186.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	5	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	17	---	45.8	Diabetes	9	---	23.1
All Cancer	65	142.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	2	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	11	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	7	---	15.9	Suicide	3	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	29	69.3	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	16	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	15	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	5	---	5.2

<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.