



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,257  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 66  
 Population Per Square Mile: 15.2  
 Area In Square Miles: 3,170.4

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	9,538	19.8%	45.8%		00 - 04	2,155	2,238	4,393	9.1%	7.9%		
Hispanic	37,503	77.7%	38.2%		05 - 14	3,618	3,775	7,393	15.3%	14.1%		
Black	688	1.4%	11.5%		15 - 44	9,992	10,178	20,170	41.8%	44.6%		
Other	528	1.1%	4.4%		45 - 64	5,392	4,950	10,342	21.4%	23.5%		
Relative % distribution					65+	3,235	2,724	5,959	12.3%	10.0%		
Anglo	[Bar]			19.8%	Total	24,392	23,865	48,257	100.0%	100.0%		
Hispanic	[Bar]			77.7%	County	50.5%	49.5%					
Black	[Bar]			1.4%	State	49.8%	50.2%					
Other	[Bar]			1.1%								

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	278	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	948	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	10,349	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	14,597	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$28,202	\$38,609			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	12,810	32.5%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	2,340	16.8%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	11,590	24.5%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	4,782	33.8%	24.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	902		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	61	6.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	357	39.6%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	65	7.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	335	37.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		90.3	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	17	34.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	16	33.2	116.1
Chlamydia	192	397.9	419.0
AIDS	0	---	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	14.5	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	334	727.0	781.2	Accidents	11	---	40.0
Heart Disease	94	204.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	19	---	45.8	Diabetes	12	---	23.1
All Cancer	69	148.3	167.6	Alzheimer's	14	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	5	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	15.9	Suicide	5	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	19.9	Septicemia	7	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	7	---	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	14	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	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.