



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 32,918      Population Per Square Mile: 36.5  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 88      Area In Square Miles: 902.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	17,538	53.3%	48.2%	00 - 04	1,078	1,135	2,213	6.7%	8.0%
Hispanic	13,481	41.0%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,956	2,033	3,989	12.1%	14.5%
Black	1,525	4.6%	11.7%	15 - 44	5,434	8,155	13,589	41.3%	45.0%
Other	374	1.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	3,711	4,672	8,383	25.5%	22.8%
				65+	2,692	2,052	4,744	14.4%	9.8%
				Total	14,871	18,047	32,918	100.0%	100.0%
				County	45.2%	54.8%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	312	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	410	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,947	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,663	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	5,326	22.8%
Medicaid Covered Births	360	223,128	0 - 17 Years	1,198	16.2%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	77.9%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.9%	4.9%	All Ages	5,640	20.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$26,484	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	2,068	28.0%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	467		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	32	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	235	50.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	42	9.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	311	61.8%	60.5%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		85.9	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	76	230.9	128.8
Chlamydia	87	264.3	320.4
AIDS	2	6.1	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	4	12.2	50.1

### 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	369	977.8	805.1	Accidents	22	63.8	40.7
Heart Disease	93	242.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	14	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	18	---	50.2	Diabetes	9	---	26.5
All Cancer	65	171.7	176.7	Alzheimer's	9	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	8	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	9	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6	Septicemia	2	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	34	89.2	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	5.5

<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.**