



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,640      Population Per Square Mile: 14.4  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 140      Area In Square Miles: 1,016.2

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	6,843	46.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	591	611	1,202	8.2%	8.0%
Hispanic	7,063	48.2%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,026	1,113	2,139	14.6%	14.5%
Black	659	4.5%	11.7%	15 - 44	2,772	2,756	5,528	37.8%	45.0%
Other	75	0.5%	4.0%	45 - 64	1,677	1,635	3,312	22.6%	22.8%
				65+	1,397	1,062	2,459	16.8%	9.8%
				Total	7,463	7,177	14,640	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.0%	49.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	150	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	252	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,587	2,548,310	Without Health Insurance		
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	4,018	4,313,318	0 - 64 Years	3,294	28.4%
Medicaid Covered Births	163	223,128	0 - 17 Years	746	19.7%
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	65.5%	56.6%	Persons Living Below Poverty		
Unemployment Rate	4.6%	4.9%	All Ages	2,683	19.4%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,607	\$35,162	0 - 17 Years	1,118	28.7%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	229		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	19	8.3%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	101	44.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	32	14.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	132	57.4%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		82.6	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	8	54.6	128.8
Chlamydia	62	423.5	320.4
AIDS	1	6.8	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	6.8	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	168	898.6	805.1	Accidents	15	---	40.7
Heart Disease	32	161.8	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	8	---	50.2	Diabetes	10	---	26.5
All Cancer	32	181.2	176.7	Alzheimer's	2	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	6	---	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	3	---	17.1	Suicide	0	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	11	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	1	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	0	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	0	---	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.**