



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,378      Population Per Square Mile: 24.6  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 109      Area In Square Miles: 908.9

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	14,246	63.7%	48.2%	00 - 04	710	737	1,447	6.5%	8.0%
Hispanic	3,698	16.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	1,427	1,556	2,983	13.3%	14.5%
Black	4,321	19.3%	11.7%	15 - 44	3,778	4,902	8,680	38.8%	45.0%
Other	113	0.5%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,810	2,888	5,698	25.5%	22.8%
				65+	2,024	1,546	3,570	16.0%	9.8%
				Total	10,749	11,629	22,378	100.0%	100.0%
				County	48.0%	52.0%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	177	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	319	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,842	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,072	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	139	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	52.1%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,835	\$35,162			

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	293		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	18	6.1%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	132	45.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	29	9.9%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	153	49.2%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		77.6	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	4.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	4.5	4.5
Gonorrhea	49	219.0	128.8
Chlamydia	75	335.2	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	1	4.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	11	49.2	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	273	984.3	805.1	Accidents	19	---	40.7
Heart Disease	46	159.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	25	87.3	50.2	Diabetes	13	---	26.5
All Cancer	57	209.3	176.7	Alzheimer's	4	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	21	77.1	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	31	107.1	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	1	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	3	---	17.1	Suicide	3	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	22.6	Septicemia	5	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	1	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**