



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 22,332  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 109  
Population Per Square Mile: 24.6  
Area In Square Miles: 908.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	11,863	53.1%	46.6%	00 - 04	901	945	1,846	8.3%	7.9%				
Hispanic	9,415	42.2%	37.5%	05 - 14	1,527	1,631	3,158	14.1%	14.2%				
Black	923	4.1%	11.6%	15 - 44	4,413	4,595	9,008	40.3%	44.7%				
Other	131	0.6%	4.3%	45 - 64	2,723	2,619	5,342	23.9%	23.3%				
Relative % distribution				65+	1,705	1,273	2,978	13.3%	9.9%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 53.1%]			Total	11,269	11,063	22,332	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 42.2%]			County	50.5%	49.5%							
Black	[Bar chart: 4.1%]			State	49.9%	50.1%							
Other	[Bar chart: 0.6%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	136	117,689	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	365	389,062
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	2,759	2,366,546			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,478	4,508,948			
Medicaid Covered Births	268	224,937			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	70.2%	55.3%			
Unemployment Rate	3.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,406	\$37,809			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	5,178	27.4%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,090	18.7%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	3,797	17.6%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	1,445	24.7%	22.5%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	381		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	44	11.5%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	185	48.6%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	31	8.1%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	215	57.2%	58.4%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		86.3	76.8

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	4.5	5.8
Gonorrhea	28	125.4	129.8
Chlamydia	113	506.0	405.8
AIDS	0	---	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	0	---	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	31.3	32.2

### 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	192	830.4	808.8	Accidents	13	---	41.4
Heart Disease	49	212.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	9	---	49.4	Diabetes	7	---	25.4
All Cancer	22	95.9	172.4	Alzheimer's	6	---	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	4	---	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	2	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	1	---	16.4	Suicide	4	---	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	2	---	20.8	Septicemia	5	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	13	---	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	5	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	3	---	5.6

<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.