



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 44,659  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69  
 Population Per Square Mile: 33.6  
 Area In Square Miles: 1,327.8

Ethnicity	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	22,293	49.9%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,420	1,484	2,904	6.5%	7.9%			
Hispanic	21,278	47.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	2,924	3,244	6,168	13.8%	14.1%			
Black	711	1.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	8,401	9,732	18,133	40.6%	44.6%			
Other	377	0.8%	4.4%	45 - 64	5,853	5,976	11,829	26.5%	23.5%			
Relative % distribution				65+	2,993	2,632	5,625	12.6%	10.0%			
Anglo	[Bar chart: 49.9%]			Total	21,591	23,068	44,659	100.0%	100.0%			
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 47.6%]			<b>County</b>	48.3%	51.7%						
Black	[Bar chart: 1.6%]			<b>State</b>	49.8%	50.2%						
Other	[Bar chart: 0.8%]											

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	57	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	770	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	5,565	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,211	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.7%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,735	\$38,609			

  

	Number	County	State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	10,173	26.8%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	1,865	16.4%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	7,529	17.6%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,767	24.3%	24.3%

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	544		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	5.5%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	252	46.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	50	9.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	321	67.7%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		64.8	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	6.6
Gonorrhea	23	51.5	116.1
Chlamydia	116	259.7	419.0
AIDS	1	2.3	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	2.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	16	35.8	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	356	800.6	781.2	Accidents	15	---	40.0
Heart Disease	99	218.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	15	---	45.8	Diabetes	6	---	23.1
All Cancer	68	149.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	9	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	14	---	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	9	---	15.9	Suicide	3	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	5	---	19.9	Septicemia	10	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	22	51.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	13	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	2	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.