



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 122,019  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 31  
 Population Per Square Mile: 134.2  
 Area In Square Miles: 909.2

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	59,361	48.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	5,373	5,576	10,949	9.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	45,449	37.2%	38.2%	05 - 14	8,856	9,068	17,924	14.7%	14.1%				
Black	12,039	9.9%	11.5%	15 - 44	25,653	28,843	54,496	44.7%	44.6%				
Other	5,170	4.2%	4.4%	45 - 64	12,710	12,872	25,582	21.0%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	7,566	5,502	13,068	10.7%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 48.6%]			Total	60,158	61,861	122,019	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 37.2%]			County	49.3%	50.7%							
Black	[Bar chart: 9.9%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 4.2%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	261	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	2,087	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	18,007	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	36,217	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	6.1%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$31,835	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,300		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	151	6.6%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,188	51.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	232	10.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,101	48.0%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		89.7	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	5.0	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	383	313.9	116.1
Chlamydia	1,043	854.8	419.0
AIDS	3	2.5	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	6	4.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	28	22.9	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	1,116	984.6	781.2	Accidents	53	44.9	40.0
Heart Disease	254	221.3	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	62	55.3	45.8	Diabetes	43	39.3	23.1
All Cancer	199	181.1	167.6	Alzheimer's	37	31.9	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	43	39.6	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	19	---	15.9	Suicide	26	23.0	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	12	---	19.9	Septicemia	20	17.3	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	87	81.9	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	21	18.5	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	25	10.9	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	14	---	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.