



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 48,882  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 64  
 Population Per Square Mile: 52.9  
 Area In Square Miles: 923.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	33,278	68.1%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,528	1,593	3,121	6.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	6,304	12.9%	38.2%	05 - 14	3,007	3,135	6,142	12.6%	14.1%				
Black	8,958	18.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	8,313	9,872	18,185	37.2%	44.6%				
Other	342	0.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	6,423	7,007	13,430	27.5%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	4,311	3,693	8,004	16.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart showing 68.1%]			Total	23,582	25,300	48,882	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart showing 12.9%]			County	48.2%	51.8%							
Black	[Bar chart showing 18.3%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart showing 0.7%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	110	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	882	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,392	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,804	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.8%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$30,827	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	728		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	4.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	311	42.7%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	62	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	401	56.6%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		87.6	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	10.2	6.6
Gonorrhea	35	71.6	116.1
Chlamydia	120	245.5	419.0
AIDS	2	4.3	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	2	4.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	10	20.5	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	525	876.8	781.2	Accidents	32	64.5	40.0
Heart Disease	145	237.1	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	17	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	24	39.7	45.8	Diabetes	8	---	23.1
All Cancer	110	177.5	167.6	Alzheimer's	22	35.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	35	55.0	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	13	---	15.9	Suicide	6	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	10	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	35	55.3	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	9	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	3	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	4	---	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.**