



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 204,097  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 22  
 Population Per Square Mile: 219.8  
 Area In Square Miles: 928.4

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	124,526	61.0%	45.8%	00 - 04	7,420	7,695	15,115	7.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	37,915	18.6%	38.2%	05 - 14	14,028	14,493	28,521	14.0%	14.1%				
Black	37,872	18.6%	11.5%	15 - 44	41,194	40,651	81,845	40.1%	44.6%				
Other	3,784	1.9%	4.4%	45 - 64	25,676	23,535	49,211	24.1%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	16,939	12,466	29,405	14.4%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 61.0%]			Total	105,257	98,840	204,097	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 18.6%]			County	51.6%	48.4%							
Black	[Bar chart: 18.6%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.9%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	243	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,709	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	20,535	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	37,298	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.6%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$38,319	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,102		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	136	4.4%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,344	43.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	248	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,221	45.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		75.3	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	8	3.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	2.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	384	188.1	116.1
Chlamydia	937	459.1	419.0
AIDS	10	4.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	8	3.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	73	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	1,803	781.1	781.2	Accidents	107	51.2	40.0
Heart Disease	437	184.0	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	43	21.1	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	76	33.2	45.8	Diabetes	42	18.4	23.1
All Cancer	415	179.7	167.6	Alzheimer's	72	29.9	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	134	57.4	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	34	14.9	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	32	24.3	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	6	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	25	11.3	15.9	Suicide	24	11.3	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	23	25.3	19.9	Septicemia	29	12.5	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	115	49.5	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	11	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	42	17.9	18.2	Infant Deaths	22	7.1	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	12	---	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.