



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 52,818  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 59  
 Population Per Square Mile: 62.2  
 Area In Square Miles: 848.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	46,162	87.4%	45.8%	00 - 04	1,552	1,624	3,176	6.0%	7.9%				
Hispanic	4,782	9.1%	38.2%	05 - 14	3,259	3,440	6,699	12.7%	14.1%				
Black	1,490	2.8%	11.5%	15 - 44	9,019	9,650	18,669	35.3%	44.6%				
Other	384	0.7%	4.4%	45 - 64	7,357	7,280	14,637	27.7%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	5,080	4,557	9,637	18.2%	10.0%				
Anglo	87.4%			Total	26,267	26,551	52,818	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	9.1%			County	49.7%	50.3%							
Black	2.8%			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	0.7%												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	102	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	1,008	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,713	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,446	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	7.0%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$33,165	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	653		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	37	5.7%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	282	43.2%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	48	7.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	332	53.5%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		72.4	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.9	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	1.9	6.6
Gonorrhea	11	20.8	116.1
Chlamydia	95	179.9	419.0
AIDS	3	5.6	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	1	1.9	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	5	9.5	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	615	919.1	781.2	Accidents	35	65.8	40.0
Heart Disease	165	237.2	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	19	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	20	---	45.8	Diabetes	6	---	23.1
All Cancer	132	189.4	167.6	Alzheimer's	14	---	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	43	61.3	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	15.9	Suicide	15	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	19.9	Septicemia	2	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	51	70.9	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	6	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	8	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	4	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	0	---	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.