



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 83,727  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 44  
 Population Per Square Mile: 104.4  
 Area In Square Miles: 801.6

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	52,407	62.6%	45.8%	00 - 04	3,036	3,164	6,200	7.4%	7.9%				
Hispanic	18,252	21.8%	38.2%	05 - 14	6,001	6,206	12,207	14.6%	14.1%				
Black	12,014	14.3%	11.5%	15 - 44	16,354	17,190	33,544	40.1%	44.6%				
Other	1,054	1.3%	4.4%	45 - 64	10,308	10,403	20,711	24.7%	23.5%				
Relative % distribution				65+	6,254	4,811	11,065	13.2%	10.0%				
Anglo	[Bar chart: 62.6%]			Total	41,953	41,774	83,727	100.0%	100.0%				
Hispanic	[Bar chart: 21.8%]			County	50.1%	49.9%							
Black	[Bar chart: 14.3%]			State	49.8%	50.2%							
Other	[Bar chart: 1.3%]												

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	287	104,696	Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	992	466,242
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	14,584	2,819,469			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,932	4,760,721			
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available			
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.6%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$34,787	\$38,609			

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,307		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	76	5.8%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	619	47.4%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	127	9.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	680	53.2%	58.6%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		79.9	75.1

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.2	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	6.0	6.6
Gonorrhea	108	129.0	116.1
Chlamydia	272	324.9	419.0
AIDS	7	8.4	9.2
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	32	38.2	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	29	34.6	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	846	965.2	781.2	Accidents	35	41.8	40.0
Heart Disease	205	230.4	186.7	Motor Vehicle Accidents	20	---	14.0
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	141	159.6	45.8	Diabetes	12	---	23.1
All Cancer	163	185.0	167.6	Alzheimer's	27	31.7	26.9
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	55	61.8	45.7	Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	16.7
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	21.6	Assault (Homicide)	5	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	14	---	15.9	Suicide	13	---	11.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	7	---	19.9	Septicemia	9	---	15.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	64	72.7	43.4	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	9	---	11.6
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	17	---	18.2	Infant Deaths	6	---	6.0
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	6	---	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.