



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 76,007      Population Per Square Mile: 72.3  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 47      Area In Square Miles: 1,051.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	44,800	58.9%	48.2%	00 - 04	2,210	2,302	4,512	5.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	11,056	14.5%	36.1%	05 - 14	5,524	5,660	11,184	14.7%	14.5%
Black	16,997	22.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	20,161	23,055	43,216	56.9%	45.0%
Other	3,154	4.1%	4.0%	45 - 64	6,892	5,695	12,587	16.6%	22.8%
				65+	2,586	1,922	4,508	5.9%	9.8%
				Total	37,373	38,634	76,007	100.0%	100.0%
				County	49.2%	50.8%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			



### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	229	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	421	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,777	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,138	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	309	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	29.6%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$29,552	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	12,148	23.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,975	16.7%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,986	16.3%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,699	20.7%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,002		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	30	3.0%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	262	26.1%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	87	8.7%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	741	76.2%	60.5%
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		49.7	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	82	107.9	128.8
Chlamydia	172	226.3	320.4
AIDS	0	---	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	31	40.8	50.1

### 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	364	923.4	805.1	Accidents	14	---	40.7
Heart Disease	84	229.0	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	6	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	23	64.5	50.2	Diabetes	16	---	26.5
All Cancer	96	236.1	176.7	Alzheimer's	15	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	31	80.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	14	---	17.1	Suicide	6	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6	Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	19	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	4	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	8	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	6	---	5.5

<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.**