





### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 124,383      Population Per Square Mile: 138.2  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 30      Area In Square Miles: 900.3

Ethnicity	Total	County		State		Age	Females	Males	Total	County		State	
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent		
Anglo	69,918	56.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	4,936	5,143	10,079	8.1%	8.0%				
Hispanic	43,433	34.9%	36.1%	05 - 14	8,871	9,321	18,192	14.6%	14.5%				
Black	8,847	7.1%	11.7%	15 - 44	25,766	24,673	50,439	40.6%	45.0%				
Other	2,185	1.8%	4.0%	45 - 64	16,042	14,918	30,960	24.9%	22.8%				
				65+	8,470	6,243	14,713	11.8%	9.8%				
				Total	64,085	60,298	124,383	100.0%	100.0%				
Anglo				<b>County</b>	51.5%	48.5%							
Hispanic				<b>State</b>	50.0%	50.0%							
Black													
Other													

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,766	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,590	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,084	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	22,082	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	1,248	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	61.5%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$48,992	\$35,162			

	Number	Percent	County	State
Without Health Insurance				
0 - 64 Years	29,230	26.1%	27.6%	
0 - 17 Years	7,845	22.0%	20.3%	
Persons Living Below Poverty				
All Ages	17,610	14.4%	16.9%	
0 - 17 Years	6,959	20.4%	23.8%	

### Natality

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,087		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	124	5.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	882	42.3%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	178	8.5%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	1,580	69.9%	60.5%
		<b>Rate</b>	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		81.0	77.6

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate <sup>2</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	3.2	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	4.5
Gonorrhea	165	132.7	128.8
Chlamydia	511	410.8	320.4
AIDS	9	7.2	12.4
Pertussis	8	6.4	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	35	28.1	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	912	752.6	805.1	Accidents	50	40.7	40.7
Heart Disease	224	185.3	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	27	21.2	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	52	42.9	50.2	Diabetes	28	23.0	26.5
All Cancer	188	154.4	176.7	Alzheimer's	36	29.9	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	45	37.2	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	74	61.4	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	4	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	19	---	17.1	Suicide	17	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	16	---	22.6	Septicemia	6	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	59	48.9	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	16	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	9	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	12	---	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.**