



### Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 14,247      Population Per Square Mile: 20.6  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 143      Area In Square Miles: 692.8

Ethnicity	Total	County	State	Age	Females	Males	Total	County	State
		Percent	Percent					Percent	Percent
Anglo	11,568	81.2%	48.2%	00 - 04	415	422	837	5.9%	8.0%
Hispanic	830	5.8%	36.1%	05 - 14	780	829	1,609	11.3%	14.5%
Black	1,760	12.4%	11.7%	15 - 44	2,330	2,291	4,621	32.4%	45.0%
Other	89	0.6%	4.0%	45 - 64	2,029	1,807	3,836	26.9%	22.8%
				65+	1,842	1,502	3,344	23.5%	9.8%
				Total	7,396	6,851	14,247	100.0%	100.0%
				County	51.9%	48.1%			
				State	50.0%	50.0%			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State		County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	117	159,889	Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	146	304,217
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	1,691	2,548,310			
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,250	4,313,318			
Medicaid Covered Births	114	223,128			
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	58.2%	56.6%			
Unemployment Rate	5.8%	4.9%			
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,150	\$35,162			

  

	Number	County Percent	State Percent
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	3,110	28.4%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	649	21.3%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	2,784	19.8%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	993	32.9%	23.8%

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	186		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	7	3.8%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	94	50.5%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	15	8.1%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>3</sup>	103	68.7%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate <sup>1</sup>		79.8	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	7	49.1	128.8
Chlamydia	18	126.3	320.4
AIDS	2	14.0	12.4
Pertussis	1	7.0	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	7	49.1	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	220	1,049.1	805.1	Accidents	13	---	40.7
Heart Disease	57	262.1	203.6	Motor Vehicle Accidents	8	---	16.2
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	50.2	Diabetes	9	---	26.5
All Cancer	65	290.5	176.7	Alzheimer's	5	---	27.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	25	107.9	49.5	Influenza and Pneumonia	7	---	18.0
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	22.8	Assault (Homicide)	0	---	6.0
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1	Suicide	2	---	10.2
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6	Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	12	---	40.9	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.0
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	2	---	15.7	Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
				Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	2	---	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.**