

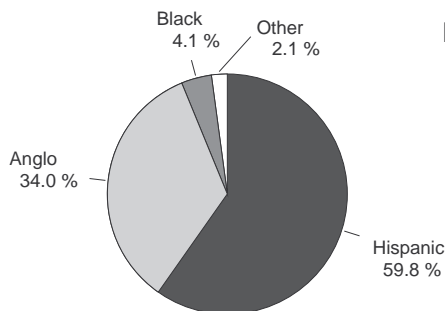
### Demography

Estimated Population: 317,144

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 14

Population Per Square Mile: 379.4

Area in Square Miles: 835.8



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	12,520	12,988	25,508	8.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	22,223	22,989	45,212	14.3 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	69,136	70,326	139,462	44.0 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	37,029	35,694	72,723	22.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	19,837	14,402	34,239	10.8 %	9.8 %
Total	160,745	156,399	317,144	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.7 %	49.3 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	3,528	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	53,546	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	73,611	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	3,310	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	64.9 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.4 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 30,226	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	5,085	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	60,869	21.7 %
0 - 17 Years	13,174	15.3 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	62,156	19.9 %
0 - 17 Years	25,032	29.2 %

### Nativity<sup>1</sup>

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,105		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	301	5.9 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	2,349	46.0 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	454	8.9 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	2,931	64.4 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 73.8	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	24	7.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	1.9	3.8
Gonorrhea	426	134.3	113.8
Chlamydia	1,385	436.7	313.3
AIDS	31	9.8	13.2
Pertussis	19	6.0	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	36	11.4	36.4

### Mortality<sup>4</sup>

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,391	855.0	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	731	269.4	290.7
Heart Disease	528	194.2	219.3
Stroke	132	49.0	52.1
All Cancer	543	190.7	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	151	52.6	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	41	25.3	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	107	39.2	44.1
Diabetes	159	55.7	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	135	44.7	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	48	14.9	16.4
Homicide	10	---	6.4
Suicide	28	8.9	10.8
Alzheimer's	107	41.6	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	38	13.7	20.4
Infant Deaths	31	6.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	32	6.2	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> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>3</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<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.