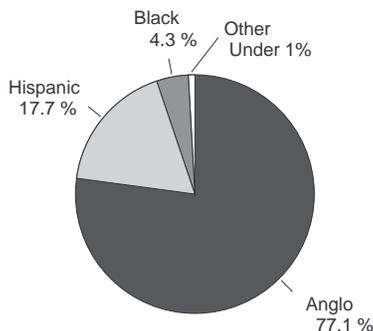


Demography

Estimated Population: 38,181
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 75

Population Per Square Mile: 40.5
Area in Square Miles: 943.9



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,241	1,304	2,545	6.7 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,327	2,518	4,845	12.7 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	7,161	7,780	14,941	39.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	4,823	4,652	9,475	24.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	3,657	2,718	6,375	16.7 %	9.8 %
Total	19,209	18,972	38,181	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.3 %	49.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	438	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,560	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,818	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	348	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	68.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,121	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	447	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	6,230	20.2 %
0 - 17 Years	1,247	14.1 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	7,344	20.3 %
0 - 17 Years	2,600	29.2 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	484		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	29	6.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	201	41.5 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	39	8.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	322	66.5 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 67.6	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	44	115.2	113.8
Chlamydia	81	212.1	313.3
AIDS	1	2.7	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	1	2.6	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	448	941.3	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	158	315.5	290.7
Heart Disease	93	188.6	219.3
Stroke	46	89.1	52.1
All Cancer	96	196.9	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	29	57.4	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32	64.9	44.1
Diabetes	21	45.2	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	27	71.2	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	12	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	5	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	11	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	17	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	5	10.3	6.5
Fetal Deaths	7	14.3	5.5

¹ 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.

² Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

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

⁴ 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 "----".

⁵ Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.