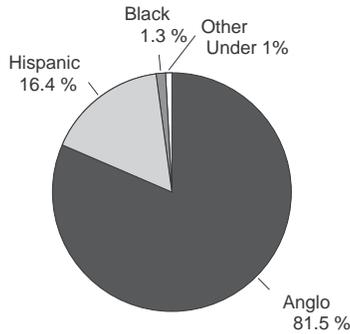


### Demography

Estimated Population: 39,489  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 73

Population Per Square Mile: 39.6  
Area in Square Miles: 996.0



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,140	1,205	2,345	5.9 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,423	2,438	4,861	12.3 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	7,117	6,993	14,110	35.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,611	5,428	11,039	28.0 %	22.4 %
65 +	3,840	3,294	7,134	18.1 %	9.8 %
Total	20,131	19,358	39,489	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.0 %	49.0 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	88	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,749	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,053	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	307	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	61.9 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.4 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 30,347	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	657	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	9,629	29.2 %
0 - 17 Years	2,222	23.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	4,599	11.4 %
0 - 17 Years	1,801	20.0 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	492		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	24	4.9 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	157	31.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	33	6.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	299	61.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 69.1	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	7.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.5	3.8
Gonorrhea	5	12.7	113.8
Chlamydia	78	197.5	313.3
AIDS	2	5.1	13.2
Pertussis	38	96.2	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	5	12.7	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	434	897.1	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	135	275.5	290.7
Heart Disease	107	218.3	219.3
Stroke	22	44.8	52.1
All Cancer	102	192.6	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	27	49.8	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	9	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	35	70.2	44.1
Diabetes	11	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	30	73.5	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	14	---	16.4
Homicide	3	---	6.4
Suicide	8	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	23	49.1	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	2	4.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	4.0	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.