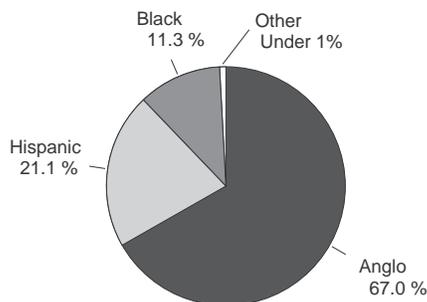


Demography

Estimated Population: 25,548
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 98

Population Per Square Mile: 25.1
Area in Square Miles: 1,016.7



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	886	926	1,812	7.1 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,732	1,909	3,641	14.3 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	4,611	4,765	9,376	36.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	3,220	3,160	6,380	25.0 %	22.4 %
65 +	2,460	1,879	4,339	17.0 %	9.8 %
Total	12,909	12,639	25,548	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.5 %	49.5 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	211	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,532	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,432	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	189	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	53.5 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,190	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	350	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	5,126	24.5 %
0 - 17 Years	1,218	18.7 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	4,528	18.3 %
0 - 17 Years	1,722	26.8 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	322		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	23	7.1 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	139	43.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	30	9.3 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	206	64.4 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 69.8	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	3.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	43	168.3	113.8
Chlamydia	90	352.3	313.3
AIDS	1	3.9	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	10	39.1	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	311	929.0	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	103	289.0	290.7
Heart Disease	75	204.6	219.3
Stroke	18	---	52.1
All Cancer	65	200.3	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	15	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	21	60.9	44.1
Diabetes	6	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	20	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	14	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	1	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	16	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	13	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	6	18.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	3.1	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.