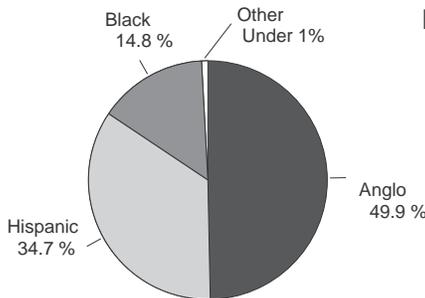


Demography

Estimated Population: 42,254
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69

Population Per Square Mile: 38.8
Area in Square Miles: 1,090.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,539	1,610	3,149	7.5 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,936	3,195	6,131	14.5 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	8,393	8,735	17,128	40.5 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,081	5,034	10,115	23.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	3,344	2,387	5,731	13.6 %	9.8 %
Total	21,293	20,961	42,254	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.4 %	49.6 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	118	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,438	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,429	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	477	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	68.8 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,438	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	778	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	9,947	27.9 %
0 - 17 Years	2,115	18.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	6,486	16.0 %
0 - 17 Years	2,442	21.9 %

Nativity¹

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	659		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	41	6.2 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	327	49.6 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	67	10.2 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	386	59.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 78.5	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	4.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.4	3.8
Gonorrhea	13	30.8	113.8
Chlamydia	82	194.1	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	5	11.8	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	413	897.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	148	319.4	290.7
Heart Disease	110	238.8	219.3
Stroke	25	53.4	52.1
All Cancer	96	209.9	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	34	73.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	18	---	44.1
Diabetes	18	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	18	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	10	---	16.4
Homicide	3	---	6.4
Suicide	2	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	12	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	6.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	1.5	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.