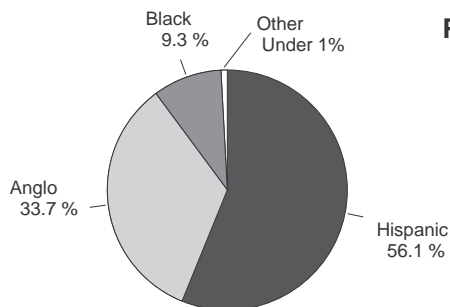


### Demography

Estimated Population: 33,211  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 87

Population Per Square Mile: 37.7  
Area in Square Miles: 880.1



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	998	1,053	2,051	6.2 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,960	1,999	3,959	11.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	5,331	11,923	17,254	52.0 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	3,224	3,217	6,441	19.4 %	22.4 %
65 +	1,970	1,536	3,506	10.6 %	9.8 %
Total	13,483	19,728	33,211	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	40.6 %	59.4 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	352	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,469	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	7,190	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	311	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	81.2 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	7.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 18,055	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	434	326,621
<b>Percent</b>		
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	4,981	23.2 %
0 - 17 Years	1,073	15.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	7,103	29.1 %
0 - 17 Years	2,345	34.6 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	392		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	6.6 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	211	53.8 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	34	8.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	152	63.6 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 73.5	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	17	51.2	113.8
Chlamydia	115	346.3	313.3
AIDS	1	3.9	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	13	39.1	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	229	800.3	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	77	277.9	290.7
Heart Disease	62	224.2	219.3
Stroke	9	---	52.1
All Cancer	50	176.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	17	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	---	44.1
Diabetes	13	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	15	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	8	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	4	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	4	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	9	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	10.2	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	5.1	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.