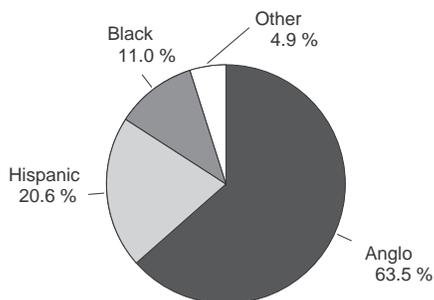


### Demography

Estimated Population: 160,863  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 23

Population Per Square Mile: 274.6  
Area in Square Miles: 585.8



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,361	5,577	10,938	6.8 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	8,679	9,154	17,833	11.1 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	45,013	50,204	95,217	59.2 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	13,315	12,799	26,114	16.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	6,273	4,488	10,761	6.7 %	9.8 %
Total	78,641	82,222	160,863	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	48.9 %	51.1 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	960	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,122	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	21,172	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,338	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	54.2 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.2 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 23,734	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,253	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	49,058	36.3 %
0 - 17 Years	5,824	16.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	41,685	29.1 %
0 - 17 Years	7,921	24.6 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,467		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	133	5.4 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	869	35.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	190	7.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	1,470	69.0 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 54.8	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	3.8	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	3	1.9	3.8
Gonorrhea	271	168.5	113.8
Chlamydia	700	435.2	313.3
AIDS	12	7.5	13.2
Pertussis	20	12.4	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	82	51.0	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	804	829.0	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	276	300.7	290.7
Heart Disease	202	219.5	219.3
Stroke	55	60.3	52.1
All Cancer	167	174.9	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	42	44.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	39	44.6	44.1
Diabetes	36	39.3	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	46	34.6	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	25	16.1	16.4
Homicide	7	---	6.4
Suicide	17	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	28	30.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	20	8.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	16	6.4	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.