

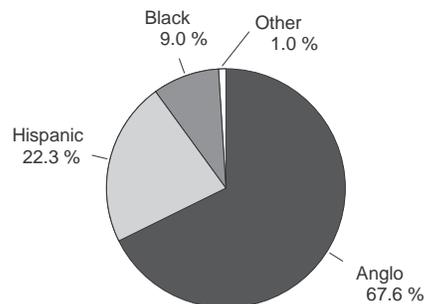
Demography

Estimated Population: 133,010

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 25

Population Per Square Mile: 141.5

Area in Square Miles: 939.9



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,876	5,111	9,987	7.5 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	10,030	10,637	20,667	15.5 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	28,617	29,645	58,262	43.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	15,997	16,103	32,100	24.1 %	22.4 %
65 +	6,898	5,096	11,994	9.0 %	9.8 %
Total	66,418	66,592	133,010	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.9 %	50.1 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	713	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,591	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,002	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	846	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	41.8 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.3 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 28,194	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,570	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	32,935	26.3 %
0 - 17 Years	7,988	20.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	13,272	10.1 %
0 - 17 Years	5,284	14.6 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,038		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	94	4.6 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	724	35.5 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	155	7.6 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,182	59.8 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 71.2	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.5	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	12	9.0	3.8
Gonorrhea	101	75.9	113.8
Chlamydia	302	227.1	313.3
AIDS	9	6.8	13.2
Pertussis	7	5.3	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	22	16.5	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	884	862.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	312	318.1	290.7
Heart Disease	236	239.0	219.3
Stroke	52	54.3	52.1
All Cancer	200	188.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	54	50.6	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	51	52.9	44.1
Diabetes	21	19.3	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	41	33.4	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	20	---	16.4
Homicide	4	---	6.4
Suicide	13	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	44	47.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	25	25.2	20.4
Infant Deaths	16	7.9	6.5
Fetal Deaths	6	2.9	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.