

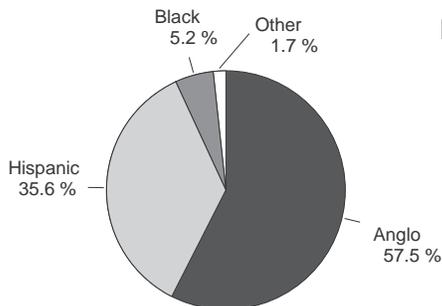
Demography

Estimated Population: 104,227

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 35

Population Per Square Mile: 146.6

Area in Square Miles: 711.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,152	3,320	6,472	6.2 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	8,039	8,129	16,168	15.5 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	21,818	22,049	43,867	42.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	13,183	12,884	26,067	25.0 %	22.4 %
65 +	6,412	5,241	11,653	11.2 %	9.8 %
Total	52,604	51,623	104,227	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	565	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,249	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	15,390	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	648	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	47.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 29,301	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,068	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	22,963	24.3 %
0 - 17 Years	5,545	20.1 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	11,026	10.9 %
0 - 17 Years	3,962	15.3 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,422		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	78	5.5 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	501	35.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	108	7.6 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	967	70.1 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 65.2	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	37	35.5	113.8
Chlamydia	157	150.6	313.3
AIDS	5	4.8	13.2
Pertussis	6	5.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	29	27.8	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	715	786.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	271	308.2	290.7
Heart Disease	221	249.6	219.3
Stroke	32	36.8	52.1
All Cancer	153	160.2	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	43	44.3	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	36	40.1	44.1
Diabetes	32	35.1	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	33	32.2	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	15	---	16.4
Homicide	4	---	6.4
Suicide	15	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	22	27.6	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	10	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	5	3.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	5	3.5	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.