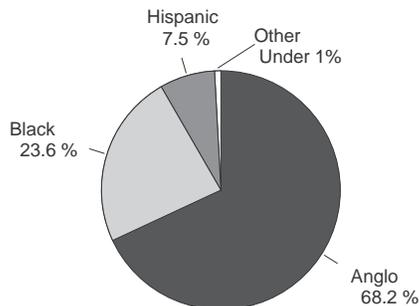


## Demography

Estimated Population: 63,315  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 51

Population Per Square Mile: 70.5  
Area in Square Miles: 898.7



## POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,926	2,024	3,950	6.2 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	4,222	4,583	8,805	13.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	12,977	12,655	25,632	40.5 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	8,435	8,238	16,673	26.3 %	22.4 %
65 +	4,703	3,552	8,255	13.0 %	9.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,263</b>	<b>31,052</b>	<b>63,315</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	51.0 %	49.0 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

## Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	452	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,753	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,748	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	459	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	56.7 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 27,338	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	799	326,621
<b>Percent</b>		
	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	22.8 %	26.3 %
0 - 17 Years	19.1 %	19.2 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	18.5 %	17.5 %
0 - 17 Years	24.4 %	24.7 %

## Nativity<sup>1</sup>

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	830		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	46	5.5 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	375	45.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	74	8.9 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	469	63.0 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 64.0	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	115	181.6	113.8
Chlamydia	187	295.3	313.3
AIDS	5	7.9	13.2
Pertussis	2	3.2	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	8	12.6	36.4

## Mortality<sup>4</sup>

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	634	982.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	211	328.4	290.7
Heart Disease	175	271.4	219.3
Stroke	28	44.3	52.1
All Cancer	137	206.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	34	50.6	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	12	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	41	61.1	44.1
Diabetes	22	34.7	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	42	66.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	44.4	16.4
Homicide	5	---	6.4
Suicide	15	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	20	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	12	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	10	12.0	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	2.4	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.