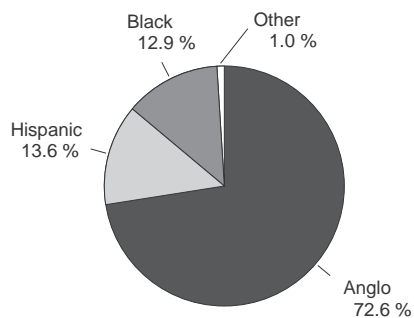


### Demography

Estimated Population: 76,716  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 46

Population Per Square Mile: 66.2  
Area in Square Miles: 1,159.7



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,596	2,701	5,297	6.9 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	5,535	5,908	11,443	14.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	17,348	16,506	33,854	44.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	9,286	9,038	18,324	23.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	4,340	3,458	7,798	10.2 %	9.8 %
Total	39,105	37,611	76,716	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.0 %	49.0 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	727	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	9,409	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,486	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	370	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	36.2 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	6.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,527	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,385	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	14,638	23.4 %
0 - 17 Years	2,973	15.4 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	12,863	18.4 %
0 - 17 Years	5,125	26.5 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,059		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	56	5.3 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	464	43.8 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	92	8.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	642	61.1 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 61.0	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	7.8	3.8
Gonorrhea	35	45.6	113.8
Chlamydia	99	129.0	313.3
AIDS	3	4.1	13.2
Pertussis	1	1.3	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	13	16.9	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	667	1,021.6	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	225	356.5	290.7
Heart Disease	178	278.8	219.3
Stroke	36	60.2	52.1
All Cancer	174	258.7	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	51	76.7	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	11	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	34	52.5	44.1
Diabetes	12	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	49	65.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	23	29.4	16.4
Homicide	6	---	6.4
Suicide	8	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	19	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	6	5.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	9	8.4	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.