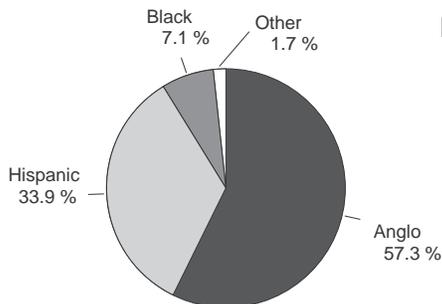


Demography

Estimated Population: 119,636
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 30

Population Per Square Mile: 132.9
Area in Square Miles: 900.3



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	4,686	4,873	9,559	8.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	8,712	9,171	17,883	14.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	25,033	23,791	48,824	40.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	15,075	14,151	29,226	24.4 %	22.4 %
65 +	8,167	5,977	14,144	11.8 %	9.8 %
Total	61,673	57,963	119,636	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.6 %	48.4 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	828	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,689	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	21,741	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,257	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	64.6 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	3.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 42,615	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,747	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	26,090	23.9 %
0 - 17 Years	6,584	19.0 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	17,809	14.9 %
0 - 17 Years	7,372	21.9 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,969		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	130	6.6 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	844	42.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	173	8.8 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,557	79.5 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 78.7	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	5.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	3.8
Gonorrhea	190	158.8	113.8
Chlamydia	449	375.3	313.3
AIDS	4	3.3	13.2
Pertussis	14	11.7	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	20	16.7	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	863	745.0	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	281	244.7	290.7
Heart Disease	217	188.6	219.3
Stroke	44	38.4	52.1
All Cancer	193	164.4	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	47	40.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	17	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	67	58.1	44.1
Diabetes	21	17.9	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	35	29.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	10	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	8	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	22	19.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	83	73.5	20.4
Infant Deaths	3	1.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	6	3.0	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.