

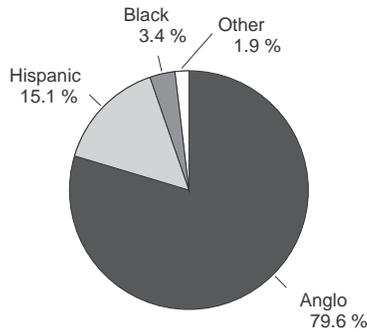
Demography

Estimated Population: 375,689

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 12

Population Per Square Mile: 359.9

Area in Square Miles: 1,044.0



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	12,762	13,315	26,077	6.9 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	28,895	31,052	59,947	16.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	78,250	78,629	156,879	41.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	49,448	49,603	99,051	26.4 %	22.4 %
65 +	18,677	15,058	33,735	9.0 %	9.8 %
Total	188,032	187,657	375,689	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.0 %	50.0 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,193	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	22,165	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	45,888	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	2,118	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	38.7 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.7 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 37,402	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	4,566	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	79,543	22.0 %
0 - 17 Years	18,859	17.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	41,153	11.0 %
0 - 17 Years	15,434	15.4 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	5,621		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	197	3.5 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,687	30.0 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	422	7.5 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	3,810	68.8 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 71.8	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	7	1.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	1.1	3.8
Gonorrhea	56	14.9	113.8
Chlamydia	252	67.1	313.3
AIDS	9	2.4	13.2
Pertussis	4	1.1	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	62	16.5	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,421	885.1	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	769	306.6	290.7
Heart Disease	614	241.9	219.3
Stroke	110	46.2	52.1
All Cancer	592	200.9	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	201	68.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	54	33.3	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	158	60.3	44.1
Diabetes	60	21.1	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	166	48.7	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	70	19.4	16.4
Homicide	17	---	6.4
Suicide	39	10.4	10.8
Alzheimer's	56	24.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	40	16.2	20.4
Infant Deaths	30	5.3	6.5
Fetal Deaths	22	3.9	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.