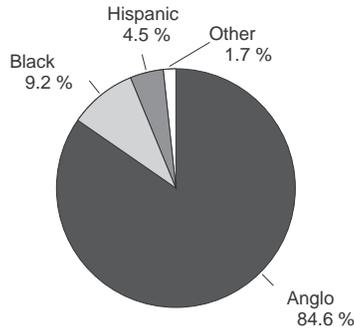


### Demography

Estimated Population: 84,245  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 42

Population Per Square Mile: 236.4  
Area in Square Miles: 356.4



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,572	2,693	5,265	6.2 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	6,011	6,321	12,332	14.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	16,592	16,681	33,273	39.5 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	11,085	10,819	21,904	26.0 %	22.4 %
65 +	6,509	4,962	11,471	13.6 %	9.8 %
Total	42,769	41,476	84,245	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.8 %	49.2 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	866	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	10,856	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	16,472	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	319	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	31.0 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	8.0 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,712	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,322	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	11,325	15.8 %
0 - 17 Years	2,049	9.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	13,170	15.7 %
0 - 17 Years	4,546	21.4 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,032		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	50	4.8 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	409	39.6 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	101	9.8 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	728	75.1 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 62.2	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	3.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	2.4	3.8
Gonorrhea	13	15.4	113.8
Chlamydia	53	62.9	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	5	5.9	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	918	1,059.6	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	327	376.1	290.7
Heart Disease	252	289.5	219.3
Stroke	50	58.5	52.1
All Cancer	187	204.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	60	64.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	16	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	62	69.0	44.1
Diabetes	15	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	55	68.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	21	25.1	16.4
Homicide	6	---	6.4
Suicide	15	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	38	47.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	21	25.5	20.4
Infant Deaths	7	6.8	6.5
Fetal Deaths	7	6.7	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.