

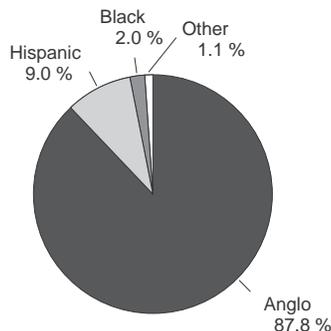
Demography

Estimated Population: 103,549

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 36

Population Per Square Mile: 114.6

Area in Square Miles: 903.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,862	2,977	5,839	5.6 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	7,277	8,006	15,283	14.8 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	20,281	22,637	42,918	41.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	13,774	14,365	28,139	27.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	6,172	5,198	11,370	11.0 %	9.8 %
Total	50,366	53,183	103,549	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	48.6 %	51.4 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	290	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,591	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,662	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	518	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	43.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.8 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 30,938	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,102	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	19,504	21.1 %
0 - 17 Years	4,233	16.5 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	9,424	9.5 %
0 - 17 Years	3,086	12.5 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,150		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	50	4.3 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	347	30.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	87	7.6 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	721	63.7 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 56.7	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	1.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	25	24.1	113.8
Chlamydia	118	114.0	313.3
AIDS	2	1.9	13.2
Pertussis	8	7.7	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	85	82.1	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	785	863.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	267	303.6	290.7
Heart Disease	208	236.2	219.3
Stroke	48	55.7	52.1
All Cancer	180	188.0	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	49	50.6	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	62	69.3	44.1
Diabetes	22	23.3	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	46	45.2	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	17	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	17	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	15	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	19	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	3.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	7	6.1	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.