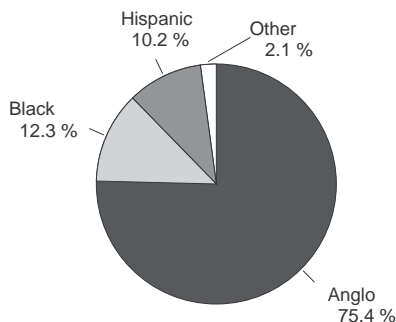


### Demography

Estimated Population: 45,842  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 67

Population Per Square Mile: 43.4  
Area in Square Miles: 1,057.3



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,266	1,337	2,603	5.7 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,647	2,804	5,451	11.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	7,407	9,715	17,122	37.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	6,157	5,887	12,044	26.3 %	22.4 %
65 +	4,684	3,938	8,622	18.8 %	9.8 %
Total	22,161	23,681	45,842	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	48.3 %	51.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	477	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	6,559	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,709	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	375	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	75.0 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	6.8 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 28,191	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	618	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	8,629	25.0 %
0 - 17 Years	2,015	20.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	8,258	19.1 %
0 - 17 Years	3,451	35.2 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	523		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	5.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	223	42.6 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	43	8.2 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	315	62.5 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 70.6	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	4	9.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	4.4	3.8
Gonorrhea	24	52.4	113.8
Chlamydia	58	126.5	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	2	4.4	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	16	34.9	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	574	1,010.7	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	185	313.6	290.7
Heart Disease	146	248.3	219.3
Stroke	29	47.5	52.1
All Cancer	137	216.4	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	55	81.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	31	50.0	44.1
Diabetes	9	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	46	100.6	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	22	52.2	16.4
Homicide	8	---	6.4
Suicide	5	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	17	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	14	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	1	1.9	6.5
Fetal Deaths	4	7.6	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.