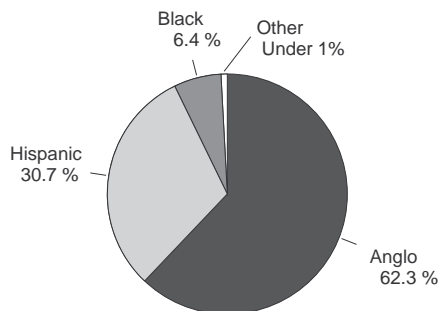


Demography

Estimated Population: 15,934
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 136

Population Per Square Mile: 17.7
Area in Square Miles: 902.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	530	570	1,100	6.9 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,011	1,017	2,028	12.7 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	2,731	3,758	6,489	40.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	1,869	1,973	3,842	24.1 %	22.4 %
65 +	1,447	1,028	2,475	15.5 %	9.8 %
Total	7,588	8,346	15,934	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	47.6 %	52.4 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	170	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,016	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,496	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	158	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	70.5 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.0 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 32,690	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	265	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	2,887	23.5 %
0 - 17 Years	637	16.7 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	2,626	18.1 %
0 - 17 Years	969	25.0 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	224		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	21	9.4 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	99	44.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	28	12.5 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	93	42.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 82.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	18	113.0	113.8
Chlamydia	34	213.4	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	10	62.8	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	168	891.7	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	41	215.2	290.7
Heart Disease	30	159.5	219.3
Stroke	8	---	52.1
All Cancer	39	200.4	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	7	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	5	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	14	---	44.1
Diabetes	7	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	7	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	4	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	3	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	5	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	2	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	2	8.9	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	4.4	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.