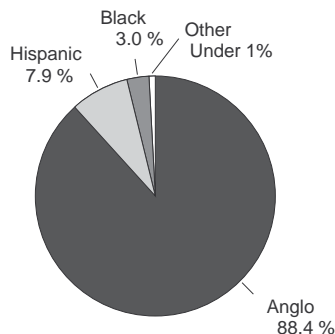


### Demography

Estimated Population: 50,662  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 58

Population Per Square Mile: 59.7  
Area in Square Miles: 848.6



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,422	1,501	2,923	5.8 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	3,355	3,538	6,893	13.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	8,950	9,500	18,450	36.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	6,847	6,642	13,489	26.6 %	22.4 %
65 +	4,805	4,102	8,907	17.6 %	9.8 %
Total	25,379	25,283	50,662	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.1 %	49.9 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	212	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	4,084	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	8,205	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	325	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	53.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.0 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 28,304	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	827	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	11,850	27.0 %
0 - 17 Years	2,620	21.1 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	9,028	17.6 %
0 - 17 Years	3,264	26.6 %

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

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	559		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	3.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	201	36.0 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	44	7.9 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	316	57.7 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 62.5	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	20	39.5	113.8
Chlamydia	71	140.1	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	32	63.2	36.4

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

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	585	930.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	229	350.5	290.7
Heart Disease	187	284.5	219.3
Stroke	25	39.7	52.1
All Cancer	141	216.4	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	43	64.4	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	49	72.1	44.1
Diabetes	7	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	33	69.2	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	20	---	16.4
Homicide	4	---	6.4
Suicide	9	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	11	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	2	3.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	3.6	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.