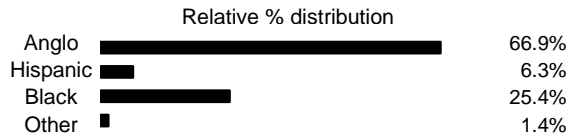




Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 93,354 Population Per Square Mile: 105.1
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 40 Area In Square Miles: 887.9

Ethnicity	Total	County State	
		Percent	Percent
Anglo	62,487	66.9%	46.6%
Hispanic	5,880	6.3%	37.5%
Black	23,681	25.4%	11.6%
Other	1,306	1.4%	4.3%



Age	Females	Males	Total	County State	
				Percent	Percent
00 - 04	2,938	3,043	5,981	6.4%	7.9%
05 - 14	5,645	5,760	11,405	12.2%	14.2%
15 - 44	17,083	20,893	37,976	40.7%	44.7%
45 - 64	12,043	12,808	24,851	26.6%	23.3%
65+	7,625	5,516	13,141	14.1%	9.9%
Total	45,334	48,020	93,354	100.0%	100.0%

	County	State
County	48.6%	51.4%
State	49.9%	50.1%

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	422	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	11,545	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,930	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	755	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	63.7%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	5.1%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	\$32,498	\$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	802	389,062
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	15,561	21.1%
0 - 17 Years	2,699	12.6%
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All Ages	16,501	19.3%
0 - 17 Years	5,609	26.0%

Natality

	Births ¹	Percent	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,173		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	58	4.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	586	50.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight ¹	106	9.0%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ³	565	53.0%	58.4%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate ¹		68.7	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate ²	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	6.7	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	19	20.4	5.8
Gonorrhea	199	213.2	129.8
Chlamydia	413	442.4	405.8
AIDS	6	6.7	11.9
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)	8	8.6	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	34	36.4	32.2

Mortality⁵

	Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴			Deaths ¹	Rate ⁴	
		County	State			County	State
Deaths from All Causes	936	863.7	808.8	Accidents	33	34.4	41.4
Heart Disease	257	232.8	194.3	Motor Vehicle Accidents	15	---	15.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	54	48.8	49.4	Diabetes	37	33.4	25.4
All Cancer	206	191.7	172.4	Alzheimer's	32	27.9	28.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	69	65.7	47.0	Influenza and Pneumonia	24	21.8	18.3
Female Breast Cancer	13	---	22.3	Assault (Homicide)	3	---	5.9
Colon, Rectum and Anus	18	---	16.4	Suicide	23	22.7	11.0
Male Prostrate Cancer	8	---	20.8	Septicemia	10	---	14.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	67	61.5	45.8	Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	5	---	11.7
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	19	---	17.9	Infant Deaths	8	---	6.1
				Fetal Deaths ¹	5	---	5.6

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 Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

³ Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

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.**