

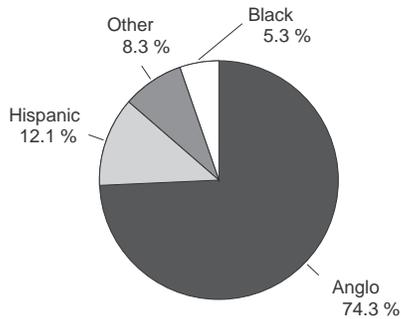
Demography

Estimated Population: 655,687

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 8

Population Per Square Mile: 773.6

Area in Square Miles: 847.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	23,979	24,854	48,833	7.4 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	52,681	54,706	107,387	16.4 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	150,794	154,042	304,836	46.5 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	78,054	78,942	156,996	23.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	21,117	16,518	37,635	5.7 %	9.8 %
Total	326,625	329,062	655,687	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.8 %	50.2 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	948	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	16,924	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	36,722	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,620	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	15.6 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 45,209	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	3,512	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	16.4 %	26.3 %
0 - 17 Years	14.7 %	19.2 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	5.9 %	17.5 %
0 - 17 Years	7.2 %	24.7 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	10,410		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	135	1.3 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,760	16.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	804	7.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	7,450	73.7 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 69.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	19	2.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	7	1.1	3.8
Gonorrhea	244	37.2	113.8
Chlamydia	873	133.1	313.3
AIDS	44	6.7	13.2
Pertussis	64	9.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	321	49.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,377	729.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	728	249.6	290.7
Heart Disease	547	184.3	219.3
Stroke	113	39.3	52.1
All Cancer	575	156.7	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	159	43.9	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	61	26.3	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	95	32.7	44.1
Diabetes	63	20.1	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	146	31.9	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	46	7.2	16.4
Homicide	14	---	6.4
Suicide	61	9.7	10.8
Alzheimer's	100	42.7	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	52	18.9	20.4
Infant Deaths	55	5.3	6.5
Fetal Deaths	39	3.7	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.