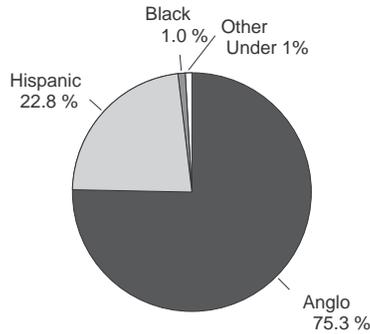


Demography

Estimated Population: 95,549
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 38

Population Per Square Mile: 170.2
Area in Square Miles: 561.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,823	2,940	5,763	6.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	6,021	6,280	12,301	12.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	18,166	18,199	36,365	38.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	13,877	13,689	27,566	28.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	7,402	6,152	13,554	14.2 %	9.8 %
Total	48,289	47,260	95,549	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.5 %	49.5 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	173	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,624	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	10,883	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	383	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	32.5 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.5 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 34,184	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	989	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	19,158	22.0 %
0 - 17 Years	4,559	19.0 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	8,936	9.5 %
0 - 17 Years	3,133	14.0 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,210		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	45	3.7 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	374	30.9 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	88	7.3 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	769	65.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 66.6	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	3	3.1	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	19	19.9	113.8
Chlamydia	133	139.2	313.3
AIDS	6	6.3	13.2
Pertussis	32	33.5	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	69	72.2	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	744	728.8	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	236	234.2	290.7
Heart Disease	164	161.3	219.3
Stroke	50	50.1	52.1
All Cancer	168	157.2	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	42	39.8	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	45	43.3	44.1
Diabetes	31	29.0	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	37	36.9	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	9	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	13	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	23	23.9	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	3	2.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	5	4.1	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.