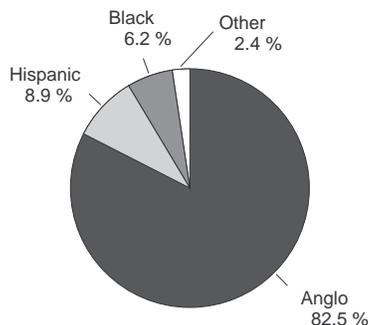


Demography

Estimated Population: 117,320
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 32

Population Per Square Mile: 125.7
Area in Square Miles: 933.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,876	4,017	7,893	6.7 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	7,387	7,765	15,152	12.9 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	23,127	23,585	46,712	39.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	15,392	14,832	30,224	25.8 %	22.4 %
65 +	10,150	7,189	17,339	14.8 %	9.8 %
Total	59,932	57,388	117,320	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.1 %	48.9 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	519	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	11,472	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	19,412	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	939	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	59.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.4 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,046	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,256	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	21,959	22.1 %
0 - 17 Years	4,528	15.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	15,328	13.5 %
0 - 17 Years	5,197	18.6 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,581		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	80	5.1 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	610	38.6 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	111	7.0 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	973	62.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 68.4	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.7	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	105	89.5	113.8
Chlamydia	224	190.9	313.3
AIDS	0	---	13.2
Pertussis	27	23.0	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	96	81.8	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,271	914.4	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	469	331.1	290.7
Heart Disease	369	261.2	219.3
Stroke	76	53.1	52.1
All Cancer	294	213.3	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	94	68.5	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	23	29.7	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	86	61.5	44.1
Diabetes	21	14.9	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	58	47.8	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	24.2	16.4
Homicide	4	---	6.4
Suicide	13	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	48	31.0	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	57	39.4	20.4
Infant Deaths	5	3.2	6.5
Fetal Deaths	9	5.7	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.