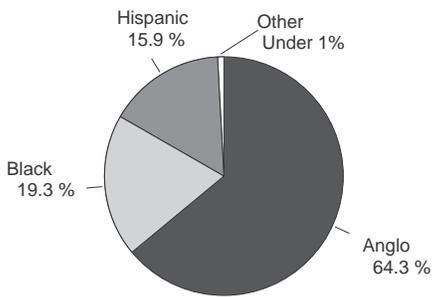


Demography

Estimated Population: 22,634
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 107

Population Per Square Mile: 24.9
Area in Square Miles: 908.9



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	715	750	1,465	6.5 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,442	1,586	3,028	13.4 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	3,879	4,962	8,841	39.1 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	2,815	2,879	5,694	25.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	2,073	1,533	3,606	15.9 %	9.8 %
Total	10,924	11,710	22,634	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	48.3 %	51.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	213	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,788	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	5,050	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	166	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	54.6 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 23,467	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	300	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	4,035	22.7 %
0 - 17 Years	925	17.5 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	4,236	20.3 %
0 - 17 Years	1,538	28.2 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	305		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	21	6.9 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	120	39.3 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	25	8.2 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	143	50.4 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 78.6	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	38	167.9	113.8
Chlamydia	75	331.4	313.3
AIDS	3	13.5	13.2
Pertussis	11	48.6	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	12	53.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	299	1,068.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	76	265.5	290.7
Heart Disease	55	192.7	219.3
Stroke	16	---	52.1
All Cancer	60	213.3	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	22	76.2	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	23	79.5	44.1
Diabetes	9	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	18	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	10	---	16.4
Homicide	5	---	6.4
Suicide	1	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	10	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	33	111.3	20.4
Infant Deaths	3	9.8	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	6.5	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.