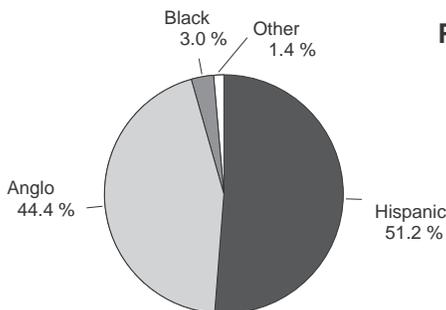


### Demography

Estimated Population: 69,281  
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 49

Population Per Square Mile: 100.2  
Area in Square Miles: 691.7



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	2,796	2,928	5,724	8.3 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	5,642	6,002	11,644	16.8 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	14,393	15,283	29,676	42.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	7,609	7,531	15,140	21.9 %	22.4 %
65 +	3,941	3,156	7,097	10.2 %	9.8 %
Total	34,381	34,900	69,281	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	49.6 %	50.4 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	832	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	12,888	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	18,214	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	736	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	62.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	6.8 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 25,365	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,289	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	13,802	22.8 %
0 - 17 Years	3,014	15.0 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	11,369	16.8 %
0 - 17 Years	4,841	24.1 %

### Nativity<sup>1</sup>

	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,103		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	63	5.7 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	480	43.5 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	89	8.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester <sup>2</sup>	620	64.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 76.6	State: 76.7	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	15	21.7	113.8
Chlamydia	139	200.6	313.3
AIDS	3	4.3	13.2
Pertussis	1	1.4	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	37	53.4	36.4

### Mortality<sup>4</sup>

	Deaths	RATE <sup>5</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	527	942.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	154	289.4	290.7
Heart Disease	111	210.8	219.3
Stroke	31	57.1	52.1
All Cancer	153	265.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	55	95.2	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	22	39.5	44.1
Diabetes	26	44.4	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	24	37.3	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	14	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	4	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	12	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	18	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	5	4.5	6.5
Fetal Deaths	4	3.6	5.5

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

<sup>3</sup> Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

<sup>4</sup> 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 "----".

<sup>5</sup> Current mortality rates by cause are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999.

Refer to the Data Sources Document for more detail.