

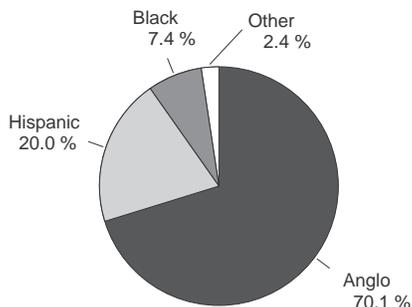
Demography

Estimated Population: 127,816

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27

Population Per Square Mile: 139.6

Area in Square Miles: 915.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,011	5,195	10,206	8.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	8,472	8,524	16,996	13.3 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	28,698	29,208	57,906	45.3 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	14,179	12,966	27,145	21.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	9,176	6,387	15,563	12.2 %	9.8 %
Total	65,536	62,280	127,816	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.3 %	48.7 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	919	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,914	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	23,405	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,160	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	55.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.1 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 29,230	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,713	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	21,981	21.2 %
0 - 17 Years	4,796	14.7 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	21,859	18.5 %
0 - 17 Years	8,310	25.7 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,049		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	109	5.3 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	782	38.2 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	186	9.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,464	71.8 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 71.4	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	0.8	3.8
Gonorrhea	221	172.9	113.8
Chlamydia	631	493.7	313.3
AIDS	8	6.3	13.2
Pertussis	10	7.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	52	40.7	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,174	933.9	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	435	344.5	290.7
Heart Disease	314	248.5	219.3
Stroke	77	61.1	52.1
All Cancer	229	186.3	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	66	53.1	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	66	53.5	44.1
Diabetes	49	39.7	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	53	41.6	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	22.1	16.4
Homicide	6	---	6.4
Suicide	15	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	42	32.3	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	31	24.5	20.4
Infant Deaths	18	8.8	6.5
Fetal Deaths	16	7.7	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.