

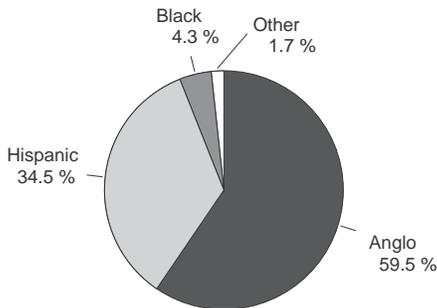
Demography

Estimated Population: 102,748

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 37

Population Per Square Mile: 67.5

Area in Square Miles: 1,522.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	3,766	3,918	7,684	7.5 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	6,522	6,885	13,407	13.0 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	22,407	22,597	45,004	43.8 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	11,945	10,902	22,847	22.2 %	22.4 %
65 +	8,052	5,754	13,806	13.4 %	9.8 %
Total	52,692	50,056	102,748	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	789	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	14,059	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	20,129	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,006	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	63.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.3 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 28,546	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	1,417	326,621
	Percent	
	Number	Percent
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	18,537	21.6 %
0 - 17 Years	3,578	13.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	16,993	17.2 %
0 - 17 Years	6,048	23.4 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	1,571		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	78	5.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	683	43.5 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	124	7.9 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,054	67.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 70.1	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	1.9	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	116	112.9	113.8
Chlamydia	493	479.8	313.3
AIDS	4	3.9	13.2
Pertussis	5	4.9	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	26	25.3	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	982	895.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	300	268.9	290.7
Heart Disease	232	207.6	219.3
Stroke	52	46.6	52.1
All Cancer	203	186.8	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	50	45.8	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	15	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	63	56.6	44.1
Diabetes	42	39.9	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	36	34.5	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	13	---	16.4
Homicide	3	---	6.4
Suicide	13	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	19	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	26	23.3	20.4
Infant Deaths	12	7.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	4	2.5	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.