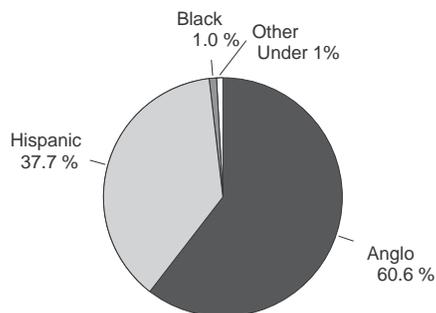


Demography

Estimated Population: 38,113
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 76

Population Per Square Mile: 47.2
Area in Square Miles: 807.0



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,144	1,199	2,343	6.1 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,866	3,037	5,903	15.5 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	7,594	7,900	15,494	40.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,068	5,085	10,153	26.6 %	22.4 %
65 +	2,246	1,974	4,220	11.1 %	9.8 %
Total	18,918	19,195	38,113	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	116	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,021	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,131	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	185	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	40.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.8 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,280	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	526	326,621
Percent		
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	8,720	25.4 %
0 - 17 Years	2,250	22.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	4,330	11.8 %
0 - 17 Years	1,606	16.8 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	460		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	26	5.7 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	140	30.4 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	47	10.2 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	349	77.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 60.6	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	10	26.2	113.8
Chlamydia	54	141.7	313.3
AIDS	1	2.6	13.2
Pertussis	1	2.6	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	5	13.1	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	305	918.7	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	118	372.2	290.7
Heart Disease	91	283.2	219.3
Stroke	19	---	52.1
All Cancer	69	196.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	19	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	7	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	7	---	44.1
Diabetes	15	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	13	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	10	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	6	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	1	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	15	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	8.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	4	8.6	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.