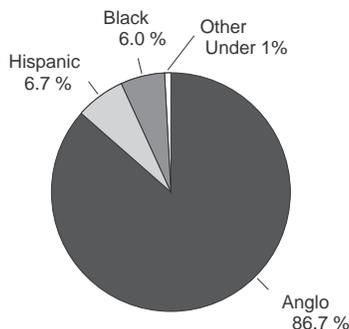


Demography

Estimated Population: 39,838
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 72

Population Per Square Mile: 61.3
Area in Square Miles: 650.2



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,032	1,081	2,113	5.3 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	2,029	2,246	4,275	10.7 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	6,267	6,729	12,996	32.6 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,878	5,476	11,354	28.5 %	22.4 %
65 +	4,998	4,102	9,100	22.8 %	9.8 %
Total	20,204	19,634	39,838	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	50.7 %	49.3 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	157	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,204	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	6,987	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	261	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	58.1 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.5 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 23,722	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	657	326,621
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	8,618	27.1 %
0 - 17 Years	1,774	20.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	6,693	17.1 %
0 - 17 Years	2,207	26.4 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	438		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	15	3.4 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	152	34.7 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	31	7.1 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	256	60.0 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 69.9	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	6	15.3	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	20	50.2	113.8
Chlamydia	36	90.4	313.3
AIDS	1	2.5	13.2
Pertussis	1	2.5	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	4	10.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	508	825.6	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	178	281.9	290.7
Heart Disease	141	223.6	219.3
Stroke	28	44.2	52.1
All Cancer	114	170.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	43	61.2	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	6	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	32	47.3	44.1
Diabetes	17	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	16	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	7	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	11	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	7	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	2	4.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	1	2.3	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.