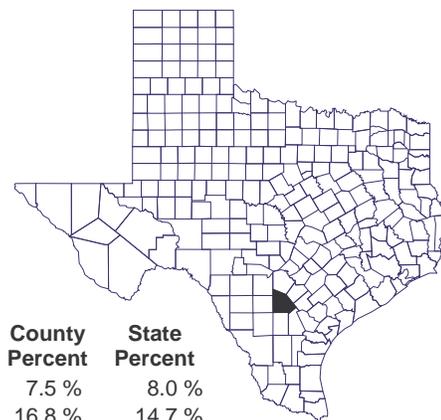


Selected Health Facts 2005

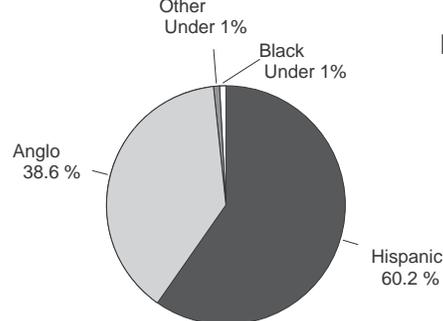
Atascosa County



Demography

Estimated Population: 41,892
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 70

Population Per Square Mile: 34.0
Area in Square Miles: 1,232.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,550	1,606	3,156	7.5 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	3,473	3,552	7,025	16.8 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	8,731	8,629	17,360	41.4 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	5,034	4,878	9,912	23.7 %	22.4 %
65 +	2,439	2,000	4,439	10.6 %	9.8 %
Total	21,227	20,665	41,892	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	319	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,215	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,087	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	404	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	61.3 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	5.2 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 22,261	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	733	326,621
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	10,179	26.3 %
0 - 17 Years	2,520	20.6 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	9,424	22.1 %
0 - 17 Years	3,553	28.8 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	661		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	53	8.0 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	287	43.4 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	59	8.9 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	441	68.2 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 75.7	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	2.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.4	3.8
Gonorrhea	14	33.4	113.8
Chlamydia	139	331.8	313.3
AIDS	3	7.2	13.2
Pertussis	5	11.9	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	18	43.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	305	850.1	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	104	300.8	290.7
Heart Disease	78	224.5	219.3
Stroke	17	---	52.1
All Cancer	56	152.7	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	18	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	3	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	15	---	44.1
Diabetes	11	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	15	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	---	16.4
Homicide	2	---	6.4
Suicide	9	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	8	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	4	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	6.1	6.5
Fetal Deaths	5	7.5	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.