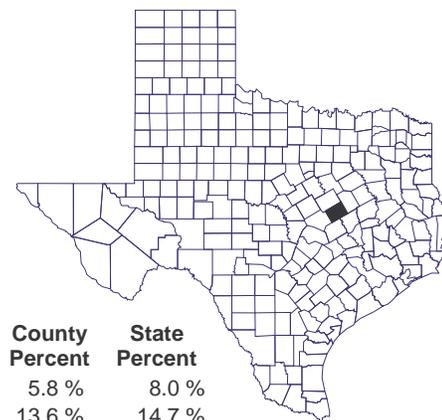


Selected Health Facts 2005

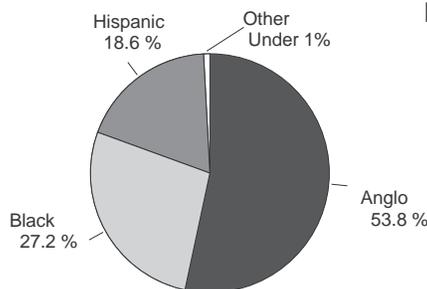
Falls County



Demography

Estimated Population: 18,110
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 128

Population Per Square Mile: 23.5
Area in Square Miles: 769.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	515	542	1,057	5.8 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	1,146	1,315	2,461	13.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	4,068	3,440	7,508	41.5 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	2,193	1,992	4,185	23.1 %	22.4 %
65 +	1,663	1,236	2,899	16.0 %	9.8 %
Total	9,585	8,525	18,110	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	52.9 %	47.1 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	209	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	2,488	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	3,921	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	113	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	55.4 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	6.2 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 20,899	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	167	326,621
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	3,227	24.9 %
0 - 17 Years	720	17.9 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	3,685	23.7 %
0 - 17 Years	1,409	33.9 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	204		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	16	7.8 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	92	45.1 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	19	9.3 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	115	59.9 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 50.1	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	1	6.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	62	342.4	113.8
Chlamydia	209	1154.1	313.3
AIDS	3	17.9	13.2
Pertussis	0	---	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	8	44.2	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	201	923.7	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	76	336.8	290.7
Heart Disease	59	261.2	219.3
Stroke	10	---	52.1
All Cancer	44	205.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	18	---	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	4	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	8	---	44.1
Diabetes	6	---	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	10	---	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	7	---	16.4
Homicide	1	---	6.4
Suicide	3	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	3	---	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	3	---	20.4
Infant Deaths	4	19.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	2	9.7	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.