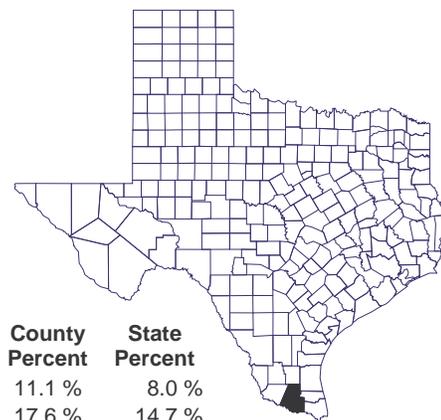


Selected Health Facts 2005 Hidalgo County



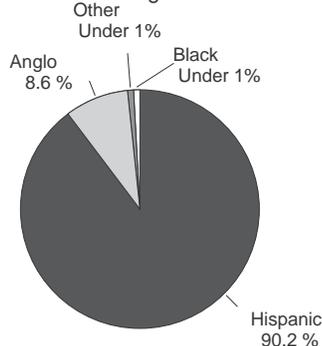
Demography

Estimated Population: 677,902

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 7

Population Per Square Mile: 431.8

Area in Square Miles: 1,569.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	37,114	38,466	75,580	11.1 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	58,852	60,243	119,095	17.6 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	154,250	151,950	306,200	45.2 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	61,454	54,120	115,574	17.0 %	22.4 %
65 +	34,148	27,305	61,453	9.1 %	9.8 %
Total	345,818	332,084	677,902	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.0 %	49.0 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	24,736	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	194,828	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	248,281	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	13,775	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	82.5 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	7.9 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 16,738	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	17,320	326,621
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	190,501	30.4 %
0 - 17 Years	37,501	15.8 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	272,368	40.7 %
0 - 17 Years	121,174	51.3 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	16,974		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	1,164	6.9 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	6,155	36.3 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	1,239	7.3 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	10,230	60.6 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 110.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	92	13.6	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	2	0.3	3.8
Gonorrhea	135	19.9	113.8
Chlamydia	1,606	236.9	313.3
AIDS	60	8.9	13.2
Pertussis	87	12.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	549	81.0	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	3,311	662.5	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	1,205	254.8	290.7
Heart Disease	998	211.2	219.3
Stroke	159	33.2	52.1
All Cancer	639	127.5	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	143	28.8	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	46	16.8	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	126	26.9	44.1
Diabetes	151	31.1	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	158	24.1	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	110	16.5	16.4
Homicide	33	5.1	6.4
Suicide	36	6.2	10.8
Alzheimer's	56	13.0	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	84	18.3	20.4
Infant Deaths	79	4.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	95	5.6	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.