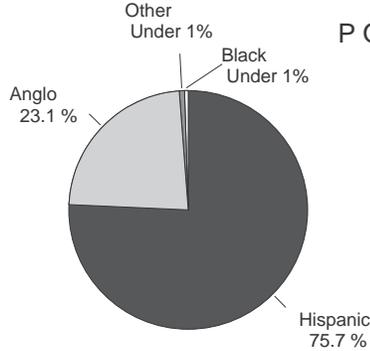


Selected Facts for Jim Wells County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 39,326 Population Per Square Mile: 45.5
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69 Area in Square Miles: 864.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	1,547	1,682	3,229	8.2 %
5 - 14	3,403	3,504	6,907	17.6 %
15 - 44	8,242	7,958	16,200	41.2 %
45 - 64	4,170	3,950	8,120	20.6 %
65 +	2,784	2,086	4,870	12.4 %
Total	20,146	19,180	39,326	100.0 %
County	51.2 %	48.8 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.4 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,788	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,486	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	11,187	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 18,766	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	9,352	24.1 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	3,837	31.8 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	5,449	20.5 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	11,225	32.1 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	3,774	29.6 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	7,451	33.6 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	671		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	65	9.7 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	278	41.4 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	55	8.2 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	94	14.1 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 81.4	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	16	----	157.8
Chlamydia	135	343.3	329.7
AIDS	2	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	2	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	3	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	335	894.9	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	147	392.3	351.3
Heart Disease	118	315.3	263.1
Stroke	18	----	66.7
All Cancer	79	209.5	196.2
Lung Cancer	22	57.0	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	5	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	12	----	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	12	----	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	11	----	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	6	----	18.5
Homicide	3	----	6.2
Suicide	3	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	1	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	2	----	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	3	----	5.6

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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	34	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	1,157	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	6,554	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,747	2,298
Registered Nurses	142	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	277	159
Dentists5	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	7,865	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	2	475
Licensed Beds.	211	71,905
Staffed Beds.	162	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 1,385,368	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	4	1,160
Licensed Beds.	499	127,494

All of Jim Wells County was designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Jim Wells County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 203

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents No

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 29
 Children served. 16
 Amount paid. \$ 14,674

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 16
 EMS personnel certified. 111

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 81

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 6,199

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 93
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 43,345

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 4

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 30

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 1,083

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 24
 Certified mammography locations. 2

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 2,880

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 1

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents No

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 3,941

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.