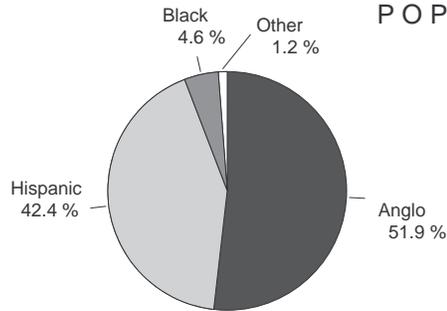


Selected Facts for Ector County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 121,123 Population Per Square Mile: 134.4
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 27 Area in Square Miles: 901.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	4,712	4,954	9,666	8.0 %
5 - 14	10,112	10,427	20,539	17.0 %
15 - 44	27,119	26,034	53,153	43.9 %
45 - 64	12,471	12,056	24,527	20.2 %
65 +	7,795	5,443	13,238	10.9 %
Total	62,209	58,914	121,123	100.0 %
County	51.4 %	48.6 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	6.4 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	2,861	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	13,219	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	23,612	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 21,282	\$27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	22,310	18.7 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	8,655	23.9 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	13,451	16.2 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	32,248	27.6 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	10,858	26.6 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	21,390	28.2 %	26.3 %

Nativity

	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,147		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	228	10.6 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	982	45.9 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	211	9.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	234	18.4 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 79.2	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	14	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	175	144.5	157.8
Chlamydia	474	391.3	329.7
AIDS	9	----	13.4
Hepatitis A	2	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	17	----	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,015	1008.9	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	365	378.6	351.3
Heart Disease	288	296.4	263.1
Stroke	57	61.1	66.7
All Cancer	225	214.7	196.2
Lung Cancer	82	77.3	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	7	----	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	94	94.3	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	33	33.0	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	50	44.6	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	27	23.7	18.5
Homicide	4	----	6.2
Suicide	12	----	10.4
Work-related Injury	7	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	22	10.2	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	11	----	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	176	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	688	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	5,047	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,086	2,298
Registered Nurses	858	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	141	159
Dentists	31	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,907	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	2	475
Licensed Beds.	503	71,905
Staffed Beds.	415	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 15,336,098	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	5	1,160
Licensed Beds.	565	127,494

No areas/populations in Ector County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. Some subcounty areas/populations in Ector County were designated 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 Ector County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 0

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.84
 Children served.36
 Amount paid. \$ 115,102

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 21
 EMS personnel certified. 349

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. 186

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 45,887

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 129
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 145,667

Ector County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 217,376

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 0

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 136

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 1,853

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 92
 Certified mammography locations. 3

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 4,642

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 126

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 10,095

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 1

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*.