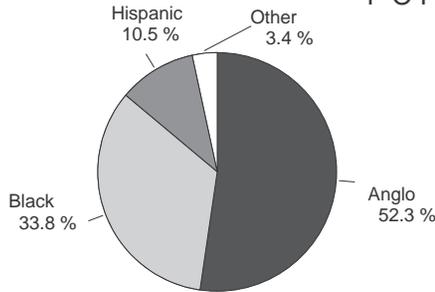


## Selected Facts for Jefferson County - 2000



### Demography

Census Population: 252,051      Population Per Square Mile: 278.9  
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 14      Area in Square Miles: 903.6



### POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	8,457	8,468	16,925	6.7 %
5 - 14	18,061	18,602	36,663	14.5 %
15 - 44	51,785	59,160	110,945	44.0 %
45 - 64	26,696	26,553	53,249	21.1 %
65 +	20,363	13,906	34,269	13.6 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>125,362</b>	<b>126,689</b>	<b>252,051</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
County	49.7 %	50.3 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

### Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	7.7 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	6,336	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	23,120	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	40,255	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 24,441	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	41,142	17.4 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	15,718	24.6 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	25,114	14.5 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	49,346	24.6 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	15,581	24.3 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	33,765	24.7 %	26.3 %

### Nativity

	Births <sup>1</sup>	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	3,555		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	211	5.9 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,312	37.1 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight <sup>1</sup>	310	8.7 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care <sup>1</sup>	675	19.4 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate <sup>3</sup>	County: 68.6	State: 76.6	

### Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	21	8.3	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	14	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	957	379.7	157.8
Chlamydia	1,044	414.2	329.7
AIDS	38	15.1	13.4
Hepatitis A	2	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	58	23.0	33.6

### Mortality<sup>2</sup>

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,616	999.7	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	1,093	414.5	351.3
Heart Disease	882	334.9	263.1
Stroke	153	57.6	66.7
All Cancer	560	214.7	196.2
Lung Cancer	163	62.2	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	38	26.5	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	110	41.7	44.7

	Deaths <sup>1</sup>	RATE <sup>3</sup>	
		County	State
Diabetes	87	33.4	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	86	33.5	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	47	18.3	18.5
Homicide	19	----	6.2
Suicide	30	11.9	10.4
Work-related Injury	5	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	31	8.7	5.7
Fetal Deaths <sup>1</sup>	18	----	5.6

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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
<b>Direct Patient Care Physicians</b> . . . . .	537	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician. . . . .	469	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice. . . . .	3,037	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn. . . . .	1,400	2,298
<b>Registered Nurses</b> . . . . .	2,523	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse. . . . .	100	159
<b>Dentists</b> . . . . .	109	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist. . . . .	2,312	2,811

**Health Facilities**

	County	State
<b>Acute Care Hospitals.</b> . . . . .	8	475
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,949	71,905
Staffed Beds. . . . .	1,420	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments. . . . .	\$ 2,974,974	\$ 828,002,930
<b>Nursing Homes</b> . . . . .	14	1,160
Licensed Beds. . . . .	1,888	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Jefferson County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Jefferson 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 Jefferson County**

**Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program<sup>1</sup>**

Mammograms performed. . . . . 216

**Children's Health Services**

Children's health services available to county residents . . . . No

**Children with Special Health Care Needs<sup>1</sup>**

Eligible children. . . . . 113  
 Children served. . . . . 49  
 Amount paid. . . . . \$ 311,116

**Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency vehicles permitted. . . . . 78  
 EMS personnel certified. . . . . 671

**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. . . . . 332

**Immunization Division**

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). . . . . 75,829

**Kidney Health Care<sup>1</sup>**

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. . . . . 290  
 Estimated cost of treatments . . . . . \$ 315,360

**Beaumont City Health Department**

**Port Arthur City Health Department**

TDH funding. . . . . \$ 1,749,019

**Milk and Dairy Products Division**

Establishments regulated. . . . . 0

**Oral Health Services<sup>1</sup>**

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program . . . . . 549

**Primary Care Office<sup>1</sup>**

Reported clients served. . . . . 1

**Radiation Control Program**

Health-related permit locations . . . . . 237  
 Certified mammography locations. . . . . 12

**Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving one or more dental services . . . . . 9,289

**Tuberculosis Elimination Division<sup>1</sup>**

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case . . . . . 186

**Women's Health Services**

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents . . . . . No

**Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition<sup>1</sup>**

Clients receiving benefits. . . . . 15,304

**Zoonosis Control**

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. . . . . 0

<sup>1</sup>Data 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*.