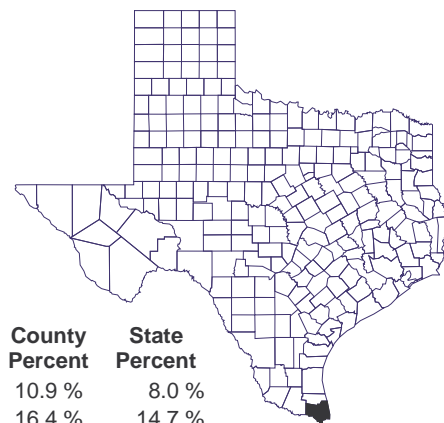


Selected Health Facts 2005 Cameron County



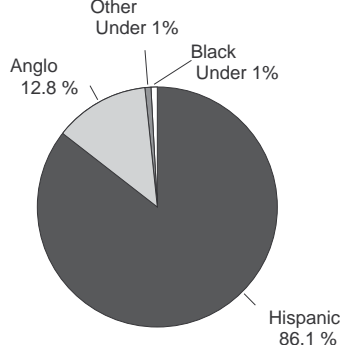
Demography

Estimated Population: 378,074

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 11

Population Per Square Mile: 417.4

Area in Square Miles: 905.8



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	20,292	21,053	41,345	10.9 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	30,456	31,649	62,105	16.4 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	83,214	78,194	161,408	42.7 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	37,824	33,044	70,868	18.7 %	22.4 %
65 +	23,808	18,540	42,348	11.2 %	9.8 %
Total	195,594	182,480	378,074	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.7 %	48.3 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	12,013	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	106,471	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	132,130	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	6,572	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	74.9 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	7.6 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 17,760	\$ 33,253

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	7,828	326,621
	Percent	
	County	State
Without Health Insurance		
0 - 64 Years	114,605	33.6 %
0 - 17 Years	21,637	17.2 %
Persons Living Below Poverty		
All ages	148,927	40.0 %
0 - 17 Years	66,043	52.3 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	8,657		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	585	6.8 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	3,525	40.7 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	668	7.7 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	4,847	57.3 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 104.0	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	68	18.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	3.8
Gonorrhea	96	25.4	113.8
Chlamydia	1,060	280.4	313.3
AIDS	37	9.8	13.2
Pertussis	37	9.8	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	166	43.9	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	2,069	629.4	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	744	232.9	290.7
Heart Disease	588	184.2	219.3
Stroke	103	31.9	52.1
All Cancer	429	130.1	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	98	29.4	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	30	16.7	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	54	17.0	44.1
Diabetes	123	37.4	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	92	26.4	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	39	10.2	16.4
Homicide	11	---	6.4
Suicide	18	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	27	8.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	48	15.5	20.4
Infant Deaths	57	6.6	6.5
Fetal Deaths	38	4.4	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.