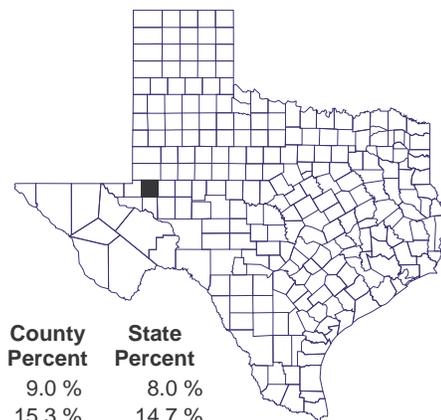


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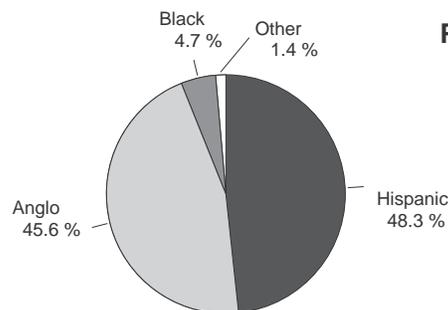
Ector County



Demography

Estimated Population: 124,549
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 29

Population Per Square Mile: 138.2
Area in Square Miles: 901.1



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	5,481	5,710	11,191	9.0 %	8.0 %
05 - 14	9,332	9,679	19,011	15.3 %	14.7 %
15 - 44	26,598	25,982	52,580	42.2 %	45.1 %
45 - 64	14,174	13,664	27,838	22.4 %	22.4 %
65 +	8,047	5,882	13,929	11.2 %	9.8 %
Total	63,632	60,917	124,549	100.0 %	100.0 %
County	51.1 %	48.9 %			
State	50.0 %	50.0 %			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	1,271	205,820
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	22,502	2,513,734
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	32,958	3,973,500
Medicaid Covered Births	1,780	213,668
Medicaid Births as Percent Total Births	77.1 %	55.6 %
Unemployment Rate	4.5 %	5.4 %
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 26,115	\$ 33,253

	County	State	
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	2,267	326,621	
	Percent		
	County	State	
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	26,873	24.2 %	26.3 %
0 - 17 Years	5,388	14.7 %	19.2 %
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	24,631	20.0 %	17.5 %
0 - 17 Years	11,187	30.5 %	24.7 %

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	Births	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	2,268		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	192	8.5 %	4.9 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,160	51.1 %	37.8 %
Low Birth Weight	222	9.8 %	8.3 %
Prenatal Care in First Trimester ²	1,683	76.5 %	63.7 %
Fertility Rate	County: 85.3	State: 76.7	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	5	4.0	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	6	4.8	3.8
Gonorrhea	151	121.2	113.8
Chlamydia	564	452.8	313.3
AIDS	13	10.4	13.2
Pertussis	3	2.4	9.7
Varicella (chickenpox)	37	29.7	36.4

Mortality⁴

	Deaths	RATE ⁵	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,049	944.2	829.0
Cardiovascular Disease	364	335.3	290.7
Heart Disease	269	247.3	219.3
Stroke	74	68.5	52.1
All Cancer	208	182.8	179.4
Respiratory / Lung Cancer	62	53.5	50.9
Female Breast Cancer	14	---	23.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	103	92.5	44.1
Diabetes	28	24.6	29.7
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	50	42.9	39.8
Motor Vehicle Injury	28	22.9	16.4
Homicide	7	---	6.4
Suicide	20	---	10.8
Alzheimer's	32	30.5	27.0
Influenza and Pneumonia	27	25.3	20.4
Infant Deaths	13	5.7	6.5
Fetal Deaths	19	8.3	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.