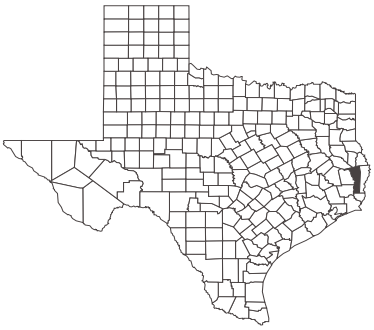
Selected Health Facts 2006

Jasper County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 34,863
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 83
Population Per Square Mile: 37.2
Area In Square Miles: 937.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	26,745	76.7%	48.2%
Hispanic	1,610	4.6%	36.1%
Black	6,228	17.9%	11.7%
Other	280	0.8%	4.0%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,138	1,202	2,340	6.7%	8.0%
05 - 14	2,265	2,354	4,619	13.2%	14.5%
15 - 44	6,511	6,631	13,142	37.7%	45.0%
45 - 64	4,659	4,515	9,174	26.3%	22.8%
65+	3,101	2,487	5,588	16.0%	9.8%
Total	17,674	17,189	34,863	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.7%	49.3%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	223	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	5,890	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,054	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	289	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.5%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	6.3%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$26,637	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	470	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,025	21.2%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	1,169	13.9%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,984	20.4%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	2,557	29.5%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	457		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	17	3.7%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	200	43.8%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	43	9.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	292	61.3%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		70.2	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	0	---	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	---	4.5
Gonorrhea	45	129.1	128.8
Chlamydia	102	292.6	320.4
AIDS	1	2.9	12.4
Pertussis	0	---	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	2	5.7	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	369	900.5	805.1
Heart Disease	94	227.7	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	28	65.0	50.2
All Cancer	88	204.5	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	22	49.3	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	8	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	9	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	3	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	18	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	24	69.9	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	11	---	16.2
Diabetes	12	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	15	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	8	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	2	---	6.0
Suicide	9	---	10.2
Septicemia	4	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	3	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	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] Disease rates are per 100,000 population. Use caution interpreting rates based on small numbers of cases.

[3] Due to a revised birth certificate in 2005, onset of prenatal care is not comparable to values published in prior years.

[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.**