Health Facts Profile 2008

Jasper County

TEXAS Department of State Health Services

Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 35,347
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 82
Population Per Square Mile: 37.7
Area In Square Miles: 937.4

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	27,053	76.5%	46.6%
Hispanic	1,716	4.9%	37.5%
Black	6,292	17.8%	11.6%
Other	286	0.8%	4.3%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	████████████	76.5%
Hispanic	█	4.9%
Black	███	17.8%
Other	▌	0.8%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,173	1,214	2,387	6.8%	7.9%
05 - 14	2,243	2,320	4,563	12.9%	14.2%
15 - 44	6,433	6,636	13,069	37.0%	44.7%
45 - 64	4,823	4,698	9,521	26.9%	23.3%
65+	3,206	2,601	5,807	16.4%	9.9%
Total	17,878	17,469	35,347	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.9%	50.1%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	128	117,689
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	4,862	2,366,546
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	9,119	4,508,948
Medicaid Covered Births	341	224,937
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	67.3%	55.3%
Unemployment Rate	6.5%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$30,713	$37,809

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	525	389,062

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	6,565	23.5%	25.7%
0 - 17 Years	1,161	14.2%	16.9%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	6,848	20.5%	15.8%
0 - 17 Years	2,417	29.4%	22.5%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	494		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	34	6.9%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	237	48.0%	41.9%
Low Birth Weight[1]	58	11.7%	8.4%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	296	61.7%	58.4%
		Rate County	Rate State
Fertility Rate[1]		76.8	76.8

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	3	8.6	6.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	11.3	5.8
Gonorrhea	43	121.7	129.8
Chlamydia	123	348.0	405.8
AIDS	4	11.5	11.9
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	1	2.8	8.4
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1	2.8	32.2

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	422	994.1	808.8
Heart Disease	103	237.6	194.3
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	27	62.4	49.4
All Cancer	99	220.0	172.4
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	38	85.5	47.0
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.3
Colon, Rectum and Anus	10	---	16.4
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	20.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41	94.5	45.8
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	10	---	17.9

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	20	---	41.4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	---	15.3
Diabetes	10	---	25.4
Alzheimer's	16	---	28.7
Influenza and Pneumonia	11	---	18.3
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	5.9
Suicide	6	---	11.0
Septicemia	7	---	14.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	7	---	11.7
Infant Deaths	3	---	6.1
Fetal Deaths[1]	1	---	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. 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.**