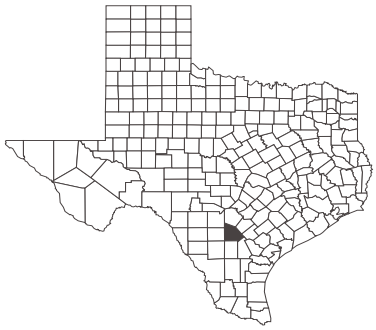
Selected Health Facts 2006

Atascosa County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 42,414
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 69
Population Per Square Mile: 34.4
Area In Square Miles: 1,232.1

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	16,232	38.3%	48.2%
Hispanic	25,681	60.5%	36.1%
Black	189	0.4%	11.7%
Other	312	0.7%	4.0%

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Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	1,562	1,626	3,188	7.5%	8.0%
05 - 14	3,470	3,513	6,983	16.5%	14.5%
15 - 44	8,773	8,728	17,501	41.3%	45.0%
45 - 64	5,193	5,040	10,233	24.1%	22.8%
65+	2,470	2,039	4,509	10.6%	9.8%
Total	21,468	20,946	42,414	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.6%	49.4%			
State	50.0%	50.0%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	237	159,889
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	7,012	2,548,310
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	11,187	4,313,318
Medicaid Covered Births	388	223,128
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	59.1%	56.6%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	4.9%
Per Capita Personal Income	$24,030	$35,162

	County	State
Average Monthly Children's Health Insurance (CHIP) Enrollment	629	304,217

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	10,405	26.8%	27.6%
0 - 17 Years	2,372	19.2%	20.3%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	8,532	19.7%	16.9%
0 - 17 Years	3,714	30.2%	23.8%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	649		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	48	7.4%	4.9%
Unmarried Mothers	318	49.0%	39.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	52	8.0%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	387	56.1%	60.5%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		74.0	77.6

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	9.4	6.7
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	1	2.4	4.5
Gonorrhea	19	44.8	128.8
Chlamydia	86	202.8	320.4
AIDS	2	4.7	12.4
Pertussis	7	16.5	4.1
Varicella (Chickenpox)	56	132.0	50.1

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	307	837.4	805.1
Heart Disease	93	262.1	203.6
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	10	---	50.2
All Cancer	66	171.9	176.7
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	18	---	49.5
Female Breast Cancer	2	---	22.8
Colorectal Cancer	6	---	17.1
Male Prostrate Cancer	4	---	22.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	9	---	40.9
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	6	---	15.7

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	13	---	40.7
Motor Vehicle Accidents	4	---	16.2
Diabetes	11	---	26.5
Alzheimer's	13	---	27.6
Influenza and Pneumonia	6	---	18.0
Assault (Homicide)	1	---	6.0
Suicide	6	---	10.2
Septicemia	6	---	13.8
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	8	---	11.0
Infant Deaths	1	---	6.2
Fetal Deaths[1]	2	---	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.**