

Selected Facts for Dallas County - 2000



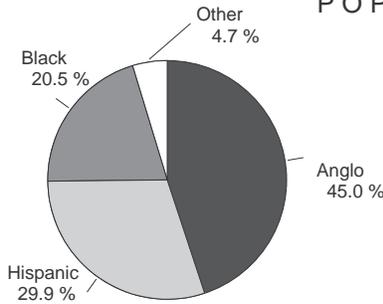
Demography

Census Population: 2,218,899

Population Per Square Mile: 2522.6

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 2

Area in Square Miles: 879.6



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	89,058	92,893	181,951	8.2 %
5 - 14	167,131	173,657	340,788	15.4 %
15 - 44	529,523	568,486	1,098,009	49.5 %
45 - 64	217,076	202,203	419,279	18.9 %
65 +	107,911	70,961	178,872	8.1 %
Total	1,110,699	1,108,200	2,218,899	100.0 %
County	50.1 %	49.9 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	3.5 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	29,275	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	80,471	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	220,670	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 36,553	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	293,267	13.4 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	108,988	18.0 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	181,065	11.5 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	499,970	24.6 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	151,870	24.0 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	348,100	25.0 %	26.3 %

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	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	42,444		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,456	5.8 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	14,450	34.1 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	3,323	7.8 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	10,060	25.4 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 80.2	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	201	9.1	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	100	4.5	1.9
Gonorrhea	7,317	329.8	157.8
Chlamydia	9,979	449.7	329.7
AIDS	599	27.0	13.4
Hepatitis A	243	11.0	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	1,319	59.4	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	13,966	906.0	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	5,253	362.1	351.3
Heart Disease	4,015	275.7	263.1
Stroke	943	66.2	66.7
All Cancer	3,141	202.7	196.2
Lung Cancer	887	57.9	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	273	29.5	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	614	42.9	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	401	26.5	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	689	35.1	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	321	14.9	18.5
Homicide	256	10.6	6.2
Suicide	178	8.4	10.4
Work-related Injury	54	3.2	3.1
Infant Deaths	235	5.5	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	293	6.9	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. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

² Mortality data reported for 2000 are not comparable with data reported prior to 1999. Since 1999, TDH has followed the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population age 16+. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "-----".

Note

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	4,649	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	477	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	3,948	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	1,832	2,298
Registered Nurses	17,579	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	126	159
Dentists	1,078	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,058	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals	33	475
Licensed Beds.	7,814	71,905
Staffed Beds.	6,138	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 163,134,455	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	63	1,160
Licensed Beds.	9,288	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Dallas County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area and some subcounty areas/populations in Dallas County were designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of March 2002. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Dallas County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 506

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children. 930
 Children served. 578
 Amount paid. \$ 4,696,512

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 170
 EMS personnel certified. 2,656

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 2,070

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 677,232

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 2,456
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 2,178,998

Dallas County Health & Human Services

Dallas City Department of Environmental Health

TDH funding. \$ 12,116,259

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 25

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 2,224

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 4,056

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 1,816
 Certified mammography locations. 47

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 45,104

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 633

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 136,186

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 1

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 2000*.