

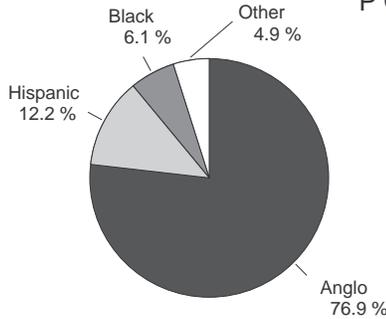


Selected Facts for Denton County - 2000



Demography

Census Population: 432,976
 Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 9
 Population Per Square Mile: 487.3
 Area in Square Miles: 888.5



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	17,199	18,188	35,387	8.2 %
5 - 14	32,478	33,982	66,460	15.3 %
15 - 44	114,006	113,187	227,193	52.5 %
45 - 64	41,062	41,171	82,233	19.0 %
65 +	12,863	8,840	21,703	5.0 %
Total	217,608	215,368	432,976	100.0 %
County	50.3 %	49.7 %		
State	50.4 %	49.6 %		

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.0 %	4.2 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	833	341,691
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,728	1,372,616
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	14,979	2,710,892
Per Capita Personal Income	\$ 31,004	\$ 27,752

	Number	PERCENT	
		County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All ages	28,039	6.6 %	15.4 %
Less than 18 years	7,233	6.2 %	20.2 %
18 years and over	20,401	6.7 %	13.3 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Less than 65 years	81,412	20.5 %	25.7 %
Less than 19 years	21,846	18.9 %	24.6 %
19 to 64 years	59,566	21.1 %	26.3 %

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	Births ¹	PERCENT	
		County	State
Total Live Births	7,434		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	149	2.0 %	5.7 %
Unmarried Mothers	1,229	16.5 %	30.6 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	498	6.7 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	937	12.8 %	21.2 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 65.2	State: 76.6	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	RATE ³	
		County	State
Tuberculosis	10	----	7.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	4	----	1.9
Gonorrhea	238	55.0	157.8
Chlamydia	686	158.4	329.7
AIDS	26	6.0	13.4
Hepatitis A	9	----	9.3
Varicella (chickenpox)	87	20.1	33.6

Mortality²

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Deaths From All Causes	1,751	857.7	890.0
Cardiovascular Disease	641	349.3	351.3
Heart Disease	493	263.8	263.1
Stroke	110	64.1	66.7
All Cancer	404	184.1	196.2
Lung Cancer	114	54.5	56.1
Female Breast Cancer	38	26.0	25.3
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	137	77.5	44.7

	Deaths ¹	RATE ³	
		County	State
Diabetes	39	18.6	31.1
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	97	26.8	38.7
Motor Vehicle Injury	41	9.2	18.5
Homicide	7	----	6.2
Suicide	32	8.4	10.4
Work-related Injury	2	----	3.1
Infant Deaths	30	4.0	5.7
Fetal Deaths ¹	39	5.2	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	444	31,769
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	975	656
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	4,163	3,789
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	2,327	2,298
Registered Nurses	1,712	131,205
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	253	159
Dentists	126	7,417
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	3,436	2,811

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	4	475
Licensed Beds.	565	71,905
Staffed Beds.	579	56,688
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$ 828,002,930
Nursing Homes	13	1,160
Licensed Beds.	1,378	127,494

Some subcounty areas/populations in Denton County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of March 2002. No areas/populations in Denton 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 Denton County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 76

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Children with Special Health Care Needs¹

Eligible children.81
 Children served.38
 Amount paid. \$ 206,542

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 37
 EMS personnel certified. 807

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. 334

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 50,487

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 124
 Estimated cost of treatments \$ 120,954

Denton County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 543,713

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 3

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care in the fee for service program 221

Primary Care Office¹

Reported clients served. 2,404

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations 301
 Certified mammography locations. 9

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Clients receiving one or more dental services 2,057

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons evaluated for TB disease after contact with a TB case 35

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 10,818

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 100

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*.