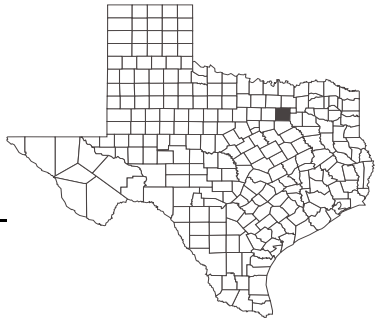
Health Facts Profile 2009

Dallas County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 2,429,276
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 2
Population Per Square Mile: 2,761.8
Area In Square Miles: 879.6

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	782,369	32.2%	45.8%
Hispanic	1,009,151	41.5%	38.2%
Black	490,052	20.2%	11.5%
Other	147,704	6.1%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	32.2%
Hispanic	41.5%
Black	20.2%
Other	6.1%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	101,369	105,248	206,617	8.5%	7.9%
05 - 14	175,886	183,359	359,245	14.8%	14.1%
15 - 44	549,286	606,796	1,156,082	47.6%	44.6%
45 - 64	258,052	257,687	515,739	21.2%	23.5%
65+	110,675	80,918	191,593	7.9%	10.0%
Total	1,195,268	1,234,008	2,429,276	100.0%	100.0%
County	49.2%	50.8%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	7,590	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	259,503	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	481,504	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$45,406	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	55,094	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	695,939	31.9%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	142,139	20.9%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	450,082	18.7%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	184,940	27.2%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	42,276		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	2,132	5.0%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	21,703	51.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	3,524	8.3%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	21,989	52.9%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		77.0	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	195	8.1	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	294	12.1	6.6
Gonorrhea	4,420	181.9	116.1
Chlamydia	14,009	576.7	419.0
AIDS	487	20.2	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	170	7.0	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	391	16.1	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	13,966	806.6	781.2
Heart Disease	3,218	191.6	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	785	48.6	45.8
All Cancer	3,092	178.2	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	819	49.0	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	231	22.7	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	296	16.5	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	133	22.1	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	655	42.3	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	356	21.5	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	723	34.9	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	188	8.0	14.0
Diabetes	394	22.6	23.1
Alzheimer's	511	33.7	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	286	17.1	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	214	8.5	5.9
Suicide	245	10.6	11.4
Septicemia	217	13.2	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	171	8.6	11.6
Infant Deaths	310	7.3	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	245	5.8	5.2

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.**