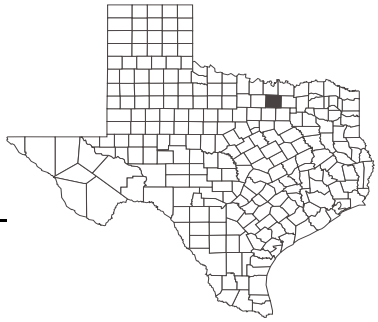
Health Facts Profile 2009

Denton County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 657,876
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 9
Population Per Square Mile: 740.4
Area In Square Miles: 888.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	467,321	71.0%	45.8%
Hispanic	106,904	16.2%	38.2%
Black	46,295	7.0%	11.5%
Other	37,356	5.7%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	71.0%
Hispanic	16.2%
Black	7.0%
Other	5.7%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	23,139	24,026	47,165	7.2%	7.9%
05 - 14	42,734	44,699	87,433	13.3%	14.1%
15 - 44	165,643	161,859	327,502	49.8%	44.6%
45 - 64	81,177	77,664	158,841	24.1%	23.5%
65+	20,397	16,538	36,935	5.6%	10.0%
Total	333,090	324,786	657,876	100.0%	100.0%
County	50.6%	49.4%			
State	49.8%	50.2%			

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Average Monthly TANF Recipients (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)	194	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	19,312	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	46,353	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	7.2%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$39,133	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	7,235	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	107,194	17.7%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	19,589	10.9%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	56,409	8.7%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	16,430	9.3%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	9,246		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	201	2.2%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	2,221	24.0%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	662	7.2%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	6,100	66.8%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		55.8	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	22	3.3	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	5	0.8	6.6
Gonorrhea	277	42.1	116.1
Chlamydia	1,328	201.9	419.0
AIDS	33	4.9	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	127	19.3	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	132	20.1	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,590	777.1	781.2
Heart Disease	580	182.8	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	112	37.9	45.8
All Cancer	593	164.9	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	157	42.3	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	52	23.2	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	39	10.1	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	25	26.0	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	171	62.0	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	41	12.9	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	149	28.9	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	49	7.8	14.0
Diabetes	74	20.4	23.1
Alzheimer's	77	29.5	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	89	30.2	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	13	---	5.9
Suicide	69	9.9	11.4
Septicemia	25	8.8	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	38	8.3	11.6
Infant Deaths	40	4.3	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	23	2.5	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.**