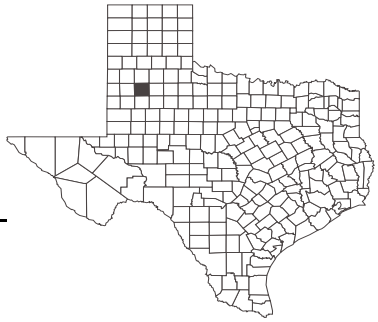
Health Facts Profile 2009

Lubbock County



Demography / Population

Estimated Population: 270,387
Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 18
Population Per Square Mile: 300.6
Area In Square Miles: 899.5

Ethnicity	Total	County Percent	State Percent
Anglo	152,765	56.5%	45.8%
Hispanic	89,204	33.0%	38.2%
Black	21,645	8.0%	11.5%
Other	6,773	2.5%	4.4%

Relative % distribution

Anglo	56.5%
Hispanic	33.0%
Black	8.0%
Other	2.5%

Age	Females	Males	Total	County Percent	State Percent
00 - 04	10,201	10,574	20,775	7.7%	7.9%
05 - 14	17,279	17,891	35,170	13.0%	14.1%
15 - 44	62,041	65,008	127,049	47.0%	44.6%
45 - 64	29,836	27,456	57,292	21.2%	23.5%
65+	17,538	12,563	30,101	11.1%	10.0%
Total	136,895	133,492	270,387	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)	800	104,696
Average Monthly SNAP Participants (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program)	32,447	2,819,469
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Clients	53,260	4,760,721
Medicaid Covered Births	Not Available	Not Available
Medicaid Births as % of Total Births	Not Available	Not Available
Unemployment Rate	5.3%	7.6%
Per Capita Personal Income	$34,079	$38,609

	County	State
Average Monthly CHIP Enrollment (Children's Health Insurance Program)	3,908	466,242

	Number	Percent County	Percent State
Without Health Insurance			
0 - 64 Years	54,967	23.6%	26.3%
0 - 17 Years	8,587	13.0%	16.2%
Persons Living Below Poverty			
All Ages	52,273	20.1%	17.1%
0 - 17 Years	15,763	23.9%	24.3%

Natality

	Births[1]	Percent County	Percent State
Total Live Births	4,251		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	258	6.1%	4.7%
Unmarried Mothers	1,754	41.3%	42.6%
Low Birth Weight[1]	442	10.4%	8.5%
Prenatal Care in First Trimester[3]	2,228	52.7%	58.6%
		Rate	
Fertility Rate[1]		68.5	75.1

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	Rate[2] County	Rate[2] State
Tuberculosis	4	1.5	5.9
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	20	7.4	6.6
Gonorrhea	488	180.5	116.1
Chlamydia	1,687	623.9	419.0
AIDS	2	0.8	9.2
Pertussis (Whopping Cough)	22	8.1	13.5
Varicella (Chickenpox)	66	24.4	17.9

Mortality[5]

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Deaths from All Causes	2,238	895.2	781.2
Heart Disease	513	205.6	186.7
Cerebrovascular Disease ((Stroke)	108	43.1	45.8
All Cancer	442	180.1	167.6
Respiratory/Lung Cancer	126	51.9	45.7
Female Breast Cancer	37	28.1	21.6
Colon, Rectum and Anus	36	14.6	15.9
Male Prostrate Cancer	18	---	19.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	152	62.0	43.4
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome and Nephrosis	41	16.6	18.2

	Deaths[1]	Rate[4] County	Rate[4] State
Accidents	117	45.7	40.0
Motor Vehicle Accidents	48	18.7	14.0
Diabetes	87	35.4	23.1
Alzheimer's	45	17.3	26.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	45	18.1	16.7
Assault (Homicide)	17	---	5.9
Suicide	36	13.7	11.4
Septicemia	48	18.8	15.0
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	40	16.2	11.6
Infant Deaths	17	---	6.0
Fetal Deaths[1]	25	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.**