

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Carson County

Includes the communities of Panhandle, Conway, White Deer, Skellytown, Groom, Lark

2010 Population: 6,182 (Anglo 88.5%, Black 0.6%, Hispanic 8.5%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2010	12.9	203	21.4	3
2009	18.9	167	24.7	4
2008	0	244	26.1	0
2007	20.7	156	26.3	5
2006	0	244	26.0	0

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2010	62	3	4.8%	4.3%
2009	53	4	7.5%	4.7%
2008	69	0	0	4.9%
2007	66	5	7.6%	4.9%
2006	66	0	0	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2010	3	100%	0	0
2009	4	100%	0	0
2008	0	0	0	0
2007	5	100%	0	0
2006	0	0	0	0

Infant Mortality and Low Birth Weight (all maternal ages)

Year	Infant Mortality Rate (per 1,000)	Texas (IMR) (per 1,000)	Percent Low Birth Weight	Texas – Low Birth Weight
2010	0	6.1	6.5%	8.4%
2009	18.9	7.0	7.5%	8.5%
2008	0	6.1	8.7%	8.4%
2007	15.2	6.2	4.5%	8.4%
2006	0	6.2	4.5%	8.5%

Source: DSHS Center for Health Statistics <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/CHS>

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Health Providers

Hospital	None
Delivery services	None
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Amarillo, Pampa, Borger
High risk referral	Amarillo
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	0
Primary Care Physicians	0
Physician Assistants	0
Nurse Practitioners	1
THSteps Provider	See link below
After hour care	Emergency Room in Amarillo
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	14.1% (Texas 19.5%)

*Contact Regional FHS staff for details.

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Ratio of Health Care Professional per 100,000 Population (2010)

	Carson County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	0	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	0	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	0	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	162.4	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	103.4	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	14.8	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	14.8	35	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	14.8	92.3	80.5

Links

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsmedical.shtm>

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/region1/thstepsdental.shtm>

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