

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Castro County

Includes the communities of Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth, Easter, Summerfield

2011 Population: 7,292 (Anglo 41.0%, Black 3.3%, Hispanic 55.3%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2011	26.1	57	18.5	9
2010	33.8	34	21.4	12
2009	53.8	14	24.7	15
2008	34.0	65	26.1%	10
2007	22.8	138	26.3	7

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2011	137	9	6.6%	3.9%
2010	130	12	9.2%	4.3%
2009	155	15	7.5%	4.7%
2008	154	9	5.8%	4.9%
2007	123	7	5.7%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2011	9	0	0	100%
2010	12	8.35%	8.35%	83.3%
2009	15	7%	0	93%
2008	9	0	0	100%
2007	7	29%	0	71%

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
2011	7.3	5.7	11.7%	8.5%
2010	7.7	6.1	9.2%	8.4%
2009	0	7.0	4.5%	8.5%
2008	6.5	6.1	5.8%	8.4%
2007	8.1	6.2	4.9%	8.4%

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

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Health Providers

Hospital	Castro County Hospital
Delivery services	No
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Amarillo, Plainview, Hereford
High risk referral	Amarillo or Lubbock
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	2
Primary Care Physicians	3
Physician Assistants	0
Nurse Practitioners	2
THSteps Provider	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	20.6% (Texas 19.5%)

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

	Castro County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	54.2	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	40.6	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	13.5	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	325.0	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	338.6	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	13.5	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	13.5	35	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	54.2	92.3	80.5

Links

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

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

Comments:

TeleDoc (telemedicine system) provides physician access daily with TTUHSC in Lubbock. Access to pediatrician or pediatric residents on Wednesdays.

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