

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Deaf Smith County

Includes the communities of Hereford, Dawn, Glenrico

2010 Population: 19,372 (Anglo 30.7%, Black 1.2%, Hispanic 67.3%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2010	31.9	43	21.4	24
2009	56.4	11	24.7	43
2008	35.4	59	26.1	28
2007	34.4	61	26.3	28
2006	36.9	41	26.0	31

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2010	333	23	6.9%	4.3%
2009	399	43	10.8%	4.7%
2008	363	28	7.7%	4.9%
2007	379	28	7.4%	4.9%
2006	380	28	7.4%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2010	23	17.4%	0	82.6%
2009	43	11%	0	91%
2008	28	11%	0	89%
2007	28	3%	0	3%
2006	28	3%	0	97%

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	3	6.1	10.2%	8.4%
2009	12.5	7.0	7.8%	8.5%
2008	13.8	6.1	10.7%	8.4%
2007	13.2	6.2	6.6%	8.4%
2006	5.3	6.2	8.4%	8.5%

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

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Health Services

Hospital	Hereford Regional Medical Center
Delivery services	Yes
Out-migration for Birth*	Primarily Amarillo
High risk referral	Amarillo
OB/GYN	0
Pediatrician	0
Dentist	3
Primary Care Physicians	11
Physician Assistants	2
Nurse Practitioners	4
THSteps Providers	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	22.8% (Texas 19.5%)

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

	Deaf Smith County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	53.5	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	38.9	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	9.7	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	287.1	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	296.9	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	19.5	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	19.5	35	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	34.1	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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