

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Lubbock County

Includes the communities of Lubbock, Slaton, Shallowater, Idalou, Wolfforth, Acuff, Slide, Abernathy, County Line, Estacado, Heckville, Hurlwood, New Deal, Posey, Roosevelt, Woodrow

2011 Population: 269,648 (Anglo 55.5%, Black 8.1%, Hispanic 33.7%)

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	21.5	93	18.5	186
2010	26.7	75	21.4	227
2009	35.0	57	24.7	283
2008	37.6	47	26.1	305
2007	37.3	46	26.3	304

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2011	3,881	167	4.3%	3.9%
2010	4,102	209	5.1%	4.3%
2009	4,251	258	8.3%	4.7%
2008	4,348	274	6.3%	4.9%
2007	4,323	273	6.3%	4.9%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2011	167	17%	11%	72%
2010	210	17.6%	8.6%	73.8%
2009	258	8%	8%	84%
2008	274	14%	9%	77%
2007	273	14%	14%	72%

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	2.6	5.7	9.3%	8.5%
2010	3.9	6.1	9.8%	8.4%
2009	4.0	6.0	10.4%	8.5%
2008	7.8	6.1	10.3%	8.4%
2007	5.3	6.2	11.1%	8.4%

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

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Health Services

Hospital	9 hospitals
Delivery services	Yes
Out-migration for Birth*	Minimal
High risk referral	Lubbock
OB/GYN	52
Pediatrician	59
Dentist	119
Primary Care Physicians	220
Physician Assistants	66
Nurse Practitioners	107
THSteps Providers	See link below
Family Planning*	Yes
Children under 18 without health insurance - 2007	15.9% (Texas 19.5%)

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

	Lubbock County	Region 1	Texas
Direct Care Physicians Ratio	239.3	157.1	162.3
Primary Care Physicians Ratio	88.1	67.3	69.1
Physician Assistants Ratio	28.4	18.2	19.5
Registered Nurses Ratio	1,334.1	909.6	695.6
Licensed Vocational Nurses Ratio	518.9	443.6	280.4
Nurse Practitioners Ratio	43.3	33.1	24.3
Dentists Ratio	46.3	35.0	44.5
Pharmacists Ratio	122.1	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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