

Maternal & Child Health Profile - Health Service Region 1

Wheeler County

Includes the communities of Wheeler, Allison, Briscoe, Mobeetie, Kellerville, Kelton, Shamrock, Twitty

2013 Population: 5,835 (Anglo 68.6%, Black 2.1%, Hispanic 27.3%)

Teen Pregnancy (age 13-17)

Year	Teen Pregnancy Rate (TPR)	State Rank <i>out of 254 counties</i>	Texas TPR	Pregnant Teens (actual number)
2013	20	78	15.2	4
2012	20.5	78	16.5	4
2011	9.8	210	18.5	2
2010	20.5	132	21.4	4
2009	12.3	213	24.7	2

Teen Births (age 13-17)

Year	Total Live Births	Teen Births (actual number)	Percent Births to Teens	Texas Teen Births
2013	78	4	5.1%	3.2%
2012	72	3	4.2%	3.5%
2011	60	2	3.3%	3.9%
2010	77	3	3.9%	4.3%
2009	65	2	3.1%	4.7%

Teen Births % Race/Ethnicity

Year	Total Teen Births	White	Black	Hispanic
2013	4	0	0	100%
2012	3	0	0	100%
2011	2	0	0	100%
2010	3	33.3%	0	66.6%
2009	2	50%	0	50%

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
2013	12.8	5.8	2.2%	7.7%
2012	0	5.8	9.7%	8.3%
2011	0	5.7	8.3%	8.5%
2010	13	6.1	2.6%	8.4%
2009	0	6.0	7.7%	8.5%

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

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